

13. Replacement of Audio Console, Radio Studio H, Halifax

The audio console in use at the outside radio studio H, on Argyle Street in Halifax, can be considered as obsolete, as it does not provide the facilities for present-day radio program production. It is proposed to replace this unit at an estimated cost of:

\$ 35,000

14. Double System Play-Back Equipment, St. John's, Newfoundland

In order to facilitate the editing of film program material, a system is now in general use where the audio portion of the program is recorded separately on audio tape. This system has been adopted as a standard operating practice in the Corporation and is in use at most locations. It is proposed to provide the necessary equipment at St. John's to permit this type of operation.

Estimated Cost: \$ 30,000

15. Super 8 Millimeter Colour Film Equipment

Since the commencement of television, the industry has used 16 mm. film as the standard for its film operations. Since the introduction of colour, a problem has arisen concerning the processing and development of 16 mm. colour film stock. Local laboratories are not equipped for colour processing, and it has been necessary to ship films to Toronto or elsewhere, with a consequent delay. Due to the popularity of 8 mm. film by the home user, local laboratories have entered into the processing of 8 mm. colour film.

A study has been carried out in the C.B.C. development laboratories and a system has been developed which will permit the use, with certain modifications to the telecine equipment, of 8 mm. colour film. It is proposed to provide equipment to Montreal and Toronto to carry out field tests of the proposed system over a period of two or three years. If these test operations are successful, it is anticipated there will be an appreciable savings in operating costs.

Estimated Cost: \$ 10,000

16. Additional Payment to the City of Montreal Re Consolidation Site Purchase

The agreement with the City of Montreal for the purchase of the site for Montreal consolidation required a cash payment of \$2,000,000., with subsequent annual payments of \$180,000 per year, for a period of twelve years, for a total of \$4,160,000. It is proposed to negotiate with the City of Montreal for the purpose of making advanced payments on the balance of the purchase price. The funds required would be provided from surplus capital due to delays or deferments in approved capital projects. The estimated requirement could be in the order of:

\$1,200,000

17. Replacement Video Switcher, Studio 59, Montreal

Studio 59 is the utility studio in Montreal. It is used continuously for announcements, commercial inserts in programmes, etc. The video switcher is the original one installed and lacks certain modern facilities. It does not meet present day production requirements.

Estimated Cost: \$ 60,000