

4.47 The only drawback of cable a short-term solution is in respect of access to local information. Information providers in the home would not be able to deliver their services to the home. This is a significant disadvantage. The Commission is aware of this and has taken steps to ensure that the Commission is able to provide a service to the home. This is a significant advantage of the Commission's service. The Commission is aware of this and has taken steps to ensure that the Commission is able to provide a service to the home. This is a significant advantage of the Commission's service.

Selected Delivery Systems: The Preferred Solution - Cable/MDS

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- (c) the progressive transfer to a full cable system be one of the conditions of the pay tv licence.

Telcom as Common Carrier

4.51 Unlike in 1982 when the Tribunal reported on pay television, Telcom Australia has made considerable progress in the laying of fibre optic cable. The Commission is aware of this and has taken steps to ensure that the Commission is able to provide a service to the home. This is a significant advantage of the Commission's service.

¹⁴ Submission 22
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