

APPENDIX "A"

TELECOMMISSION

THE PARTICIPANTS

Representatives from eleven government departments will be working on the Telecommission announced today by the Communications Minister Eric Kierans. They are:

- The Department of Communications
- The Department of Justice
- The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
- The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- The Department of National Defence
- The Department of External Affairs
- The Secretary of State Department
- The Department of the Solicitor General
- The Post Office Department
- The Department of Regional Economic Expansion
- The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- The Department of Agriculture
- The Department of Transport

The Department of Communications has also enlisted the assistance of several Canadian universities and the following public and private bodies:

- The Canadian Radio-Television Commission
- The Canadian Transport Commission
- The Canadian International Development Agency
- The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
- The National Research Council
- The National Film Board
- The Canada Council
- The National Gallery
- The Telephone Association of Canada
- The Independent Telephone Association of Canada
- The Trans-Canada Telephone System
- CN/CP Telecommunications
- Electronic Industries Association of Canada
- Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board
- Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation
- Communications Research Center
- Computer Society
- Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board
- Canadian Cable Television Association.

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STUDY PROJECTS

Fifty study projects have been undertaken by the Telecommission to examine the legal, social, economic and demographic implications, both present and future, of telecommunications. They are:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Analysis of constitutional and legal basis for regulation of telecommunications in Canada.

Study of relevance of American legislative and regulatory experience to the Canadian situation.

Relevance of regulatory experience in countries other than Canada.

History of regulation and current regulatory setting.

Concept of a common carrier.

Analysis of the relationship between common carriers' and broadcasters' function.

ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

Study of formal structure of telecommunications; logical basis for regulation; regulation of monopoly versus competitive price system.

Quantitative description of the telecommunications sector, links with other sectors of economy, production and cost relationship within a sector, evolution over next years, projection of demands.

Telecommunication carriers-oriented market projection and analysis.

Description of Canadian telecommunications manufacturing industries—size—growth, etc.... International marketing of goods and services.

Study on institutional structure of telephone operating industries.

Corporate ownership and control of telecommunications carrier service industry, vertical and horizontal integration in telecommunication and related industries.

Reappraisal of present management of frequency spectrum.

Study of management spectrum policy with particular concern with the economic aspect of spectrum usage.