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The iNet Gateway will offer a full shopping list of vendors and information, eliminating the need for the user to perform many access functions.

A one-year field trial of iNet starts in July of 1982, involving a wide range of both information providers and users.

Telidon databases in the iNet trial include:

- CANATEL: Canadian Government Department of Supply and Services;
- DATAVISION: New Brunswick Telephone;
- GRASSROOTS: Manitoba Telephone System/ Infomart
- NOVATEX: Teleglobe Canada;
- TELEGUIDE: Government of Ontario/Infomart:
- TELIDON IN BC: B.C. Telephone;
- VISTA: Bell Canada/Canadian Government Department of Communications

Telidon services will also be offered by Canada Systems Group, Financial Post, Infomart, I.P. Sharp and Official Airline Guides, Inc.

In addition to the Telidon-oriented services, many of the information service providers listed above will offer other data base services. Some of these include: Infoglobe/Marketscan; New York Times; Orbit/Infomart; QL Systems; Royal Bank/Cash Command; National Library of Canada/DOBIS; National Research Council Canada/Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information and the Universities of Waterloo, Guelph, Carleton and Québec.

The 400 trial participants will use 250 Telidon terminals — including 125 Telidon Displayphone units, plus 125 full keyboard Telidon terminals, and 150 standard alpha-numeric terminals.

These users represent several industry groups, including: banking, bibliographic, communications, energy, real estate, legal, travel and government. These users are also experimenting with the use of Telidon in their respective industries as both consumers and providers of information.

OTHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Teletex- A CCITT-approved service, which will allow communicating word processors and electronic typewriters of various manufacturers to communicate with each other.
- Datalink- A pay-as-you-use, end-to-end circuit switched digital data transmission service.
- Envoy100- A store-and-forward electronic messaging service, allowing users from across the country to prepare, correct, send, distribute, access and file messages within and between subscribing companies.

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