

TABLE 1

OVERVIEW OF CANADIAN VIDEOTEK SYSTEM OPERATORS

COMPANY	SYSTEM NAME	LOCATION	TYPE OF SYSTEM	GRAPHICS	PRIMARY APPLICATIONS & SERVICE	TYPE OF SUBSCRIBERS	DATABASE SIZE	TYPE OF NETWORK	RATES	USERS
Cableshare	Video Press	London, Ont.	Videotex	NAPLPS	Shopping Information in Mall	Consumers	1,000 - 10,000 pages	telephone	Advertisers only \$475 for 6 months \$875 for 12 months	125,000/wk
Faxtel	Marketfax	Toronto, Ont.	Videotex	NAPLPS	Stock Market / Financial	Brokers Business	300,000 pages	telephone	\$350/mo for 8-12hr \$600/mo for 12-20hr \$800/mo for 20-35hr	not available
Government of Canada Supply & Services	CANTEL	Ottawa, Ont.	Videotex	NAPLPS	Government Information	Government Offices Centre for Service	35,000 pages	telephone	\$150 annually incl. 3hrs usage/month Additional usage at \$3/hr	1,800
Globe & Mail	Infoglobe	Toronto, Ont.	Ascii	non-graphic	News Retrieval	Business		telephone	not available	not available
Infowest	Brasroots	Winnipeg, Man.	Videotex	NAPLPS	Agribusiness Home Services Business Services	Farm, Agribusiness Home Business	148,000 pages	telephone	\$15/mo or \$150/yr	3,100
	Teleguide	Toronto, Ont.	Videotex	NAPLPS	Tourist Information Restaurant Guide Weather information for pilots	Public Access Hotels	17,000 pages	telephone	Free to user Advertiser pays \$200 annual listing fee \$1 storage & processing	\$50,000/mo
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Agritex	Regina, Sask.	Videotex	NAPLPS	Agribusiness News Services Business services	Home	8000+ pages plus gateway to data bases in Canada & US	telephone	\$14.40/month incl. 3 hr. usage Additional usage at \$0.06/min.	750
TELCON Canada	Inet 2000	Ottawa, Ont.	Network Access to Information Utilities	depending on terminal & database	Intelligent Gateway	Business	380 databases	telephone	Usage: \$3/mo & .06/min One time service charge of \$25	400
Videotron / Videophone Communications	Vidacon	Montreal, P.Q.	Cabletext Videotex		General services	Home Consumer	20,000 pages	cable	not available	450