



*Home banking and stock market analysis are just two of many services available at the touch of a button.*

- Marketfax by Faxtel, a stock market analysis service that provides more than 300 000 pages of information about the performance of stocks traded on the Toronto, Vancouver, as well as New York and other US stock exchanges. Faxtel also offers Telichart, in co-operation with Statistics Canada, which gives graphical presentations of data in Statistics Canada's CANSIM database.
- Project Iris, a joint project of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Department of Communications to develop a national teletext service that includes news, weather reports, consumer guides and other information. The project, in operation as a field trial since 1983, recently received a three-year extension and \$6 million in development funds from the federal government.
- Grassroots, a service to agricultural communities provided by Infomart, Canada's largest electronic publisher. Through Grassroots, farmers in isolated locations have access to current agribusiness information on subjects such as: local weather, commodities, equipment, and fertilizers. There is also education, community, and entertainment information. The Bank of Montreal has introduced a home banking service to Grassroots subscribers. Customers using Telidon equipment will be able to manage bank accounts and pay bills without leaving their homes.
- Grassroots, first available in Manitoba, now serves communities in four Canadian provinces and throughout the United States.
- Infomart also offers Teleguide, a videotex tourist guide to Ontario providing information on entertainment, events, attractions, accommodation, food and a variety of other topics of interest to visitors as well as residents. Terminals are located in shopping malls, hotels, tourist sites, information bureaus and transportation centres.
- InfoNorth, a Telidon service which, when fully operational, will use a combination of videotex, teletext and/or open channel distribution systems to provide nearly 200 000 people in 11 northern Ontario communities with a wide range of consumer information, as well as education.
- Le Palais des Congres de Montréal, inaugurated in May 1983, one of the largest convention centres in North America to install an integrated Telidon office communications system to meet all the information and communication needs of a convention centre.