

Notice in news-
papers

(2) In addition to the notice in the *Canada Gazette* aforesaid, a similar notice shall be given in a leading news publication with substantial circulation in the area concerned and in the official gazette of the province concerned,

(a) where the application is for an act

(i) to incorporate a company or to amend an act respecting a company whose objects relate to transportation and communications generally; including airlines, pipelines, telecommunications, railways, or canals, or whose objects relate to the construction of any works;

(ii) to obtain any exclusive rights or privileges; or

(iii) to extend the powers of a company or to increase or reduce the capital stock, or to alter bonding or other borrowing powers, or to make any amendments which would in any way affect the rights or interests of the shareholders or bondholders or creditors of the company; and

(b) if the works or the objects of any such company are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, such intention shall be specifically mentioned in the notice by registered mail to the departments of government concerned, whether federal, provincial or municipal, not less than two weeks before the consideration of the petition in accordance with rule 87.

Frequency of
publication

(3) The notices required by this rule to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, the official gazette of the province concerned, and in a leading news publication, shall be published at least once a week for a period of four weeks and shall be in the English and French languages when reasonably required in accordance with the population composition of the area or province concerned.

Statutory
declaration

(4) The applicants shall prove compliance with this rule by statutory declaration filed with the Clerk of the Senate.

Examiner of
petitions

87. (1) The Director of Committees shall be the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.