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Sheridan College offers an in-depth post-graduate course in telecommunications management. The one-year program covers all aspects of telecommunications studies, ranging from management to technical concerns. It is the only full-time telecommunications management course currently offered by an academic institution in Canada. Sheridan College has an exceptionally well-equipped telecommunications lab that is heavily used by students on this course.

The Telecom Management program is managed by an advisory board of senior telecommunications and MIS managers drawn from well-known Canadian companies. The majority of course instructors are active as telecommunications consultants, both in Canada and internationally. The course attracts students having a university degree or college diploma from across Canada and from overseas. Graduates find employment as telecommunications analysts or go into network operations.

## Sigmacom Systems Inc.

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As a satellite systems integrator, Sigmacom Systems Inc. provides services in maintenance and operations management, as well as equipment installation and engineering design. Present systems offered include CATV, TV/radio rebroadcast, satellite audio/video/data networking, and satellite earth stations.

Founded in the pioneering days of Canada's satellite communications industry, Sigmacom is a major supplier of satellite products to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Telesat

Canada and has designed and installed satellite networks for broadcast groups and private businesses.

The company's most significant international project to date is the first phase updating of communications for the U.S. Armed Forces Dew Line, which involved the installation of satellite earth receiving stations at some 30 Arctic locations from Alaska to Greenland.

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Silcom Communications Inc. manufactures the Silcom SP100 tone alert and the Silcom 200 digital numeric pagers. Each is a state-of-the-art radio-paging receiver. Silcom was formed in 1987 to continue the commercial development of pager technology originally developed by Siltronics Ltd.

The company is the only Canadian manufacturer of radio-paging receivers and is active in various export markets through distributors. Silcom is interested in exploring joint venture potential with members of the telecommunications industry in other countries and is particularly interested in the potential for pager networks in developing countries.

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Sinclair Radio Laboratories specializes in the design, development and manufacture of support equipment

primarily for UHF and VHF two-way radio and radiotelephone systems. The company's product line includes antennas for all frequencies; low intermod antennas specifically for multicoupling: filters and filter systems particularly for multicoupling with low intermed, bandpass, low and high pass band stop: active receiver multicouplers: auto-tuned filters and antenna couplers: transmitter combiners: isolators: circulators; diplexers/duplexers: Comshel communications shelters; and clamps and mounting hardware. Sinclair also offers consulting services on all antenna and filter systems, and measurement services for intermod products, filter characteristics, antenna patterns and impedances.

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SkyWave Electronics Ltd. is a Canadian-owned communications product company with expertise in radio and satellite systems, digital signal processing and RF design. SkyWave develops and manufactures low-speed transmission products of high commercial quality. Manufacture of the company's first product, a 2400 bps vocoder, commenced in February 1986. A digital squelch unit (intended for high noise environments) entered production shortly thereafter.

SkyWave's current products include a rate selectable 2400/4800 bps vocoder with telephony interface and echo canceller; an amplitude companded single-sideband (ACSSB) satellite channel unit (70 MHz IF); and an HF position exchange communications system for ship-based helicopters.

The company also sells lightweight, highly transportable single-charinel Ku, C and L band satellite terminals that