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## GUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

BROADCASTING (INC CATV)

IN LIGHT OF COMMUNICATIONS MINISTERS APPROVAL OF MMDS TECHNOLOGY, FOLLOW UP WITH KEY OFFICIALS AND CABLE TV COMPANIES.

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH IRISH BUYERS OF SATELLITE DISHES, CATV CONNECTORS AND AMPLIFIERS.

MONITOR ATLANTIC SATELLITES/HUGHES PROJECT.

APPROACH OTHER CANADIAN SUPPLIERS OF CATY AND BROADCAST EQUIPMENT

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS RE INTRODUCTION OF MMDS TECHNOLOGY.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

POTENTIAL CONTRACT OF \$2,000,000 CDN

SALES OF \$50,000 CDN

REALISATION OF PROJECT DEPENDS ON VARIOUS FACTORS-DIFFICULT TO ASSESS AT THIS TIME.

SALES OF \$50,000 CDN

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED

IRISH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS HAVE RECEIVED UP TO 30 APPLICATIONS FROM CABLE TV COMPANIES TO OPERATE SYSTEMS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ONLY 15-17 ARE VIABLE.