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Media Releases

Australian Broadcasting Authority

Broadbanders should take action, says ABA chairman, 6/9/95

New commercial radio licence for Mildura/Sunraysia, 22/9/95

ABA releases Australian drama pay TV guidelines, 25/9/95

Final ABA standard will increase Australian content on TV, 26/9/95

New ABA TV and radio proposals for south west WA, 29/9/95

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Finding on complaint against Four Corners, 7/9/95

The ABC and subscription services, 22/9/95

ABC strengthens television news and current affairs, 27/9/95

The ABC and Australian Information Media, 28/9/95

Australian Centre for Independent Journalism

New ethics code shortchanges journalists, 1/9/95

Australian Consumers' Association

Consumers pay for two superhighways, 13/9/95

Minister for Consumer Affairs

Axing of ABC 'Investigators' leaves hole in market, 28/9/95

Optus

Optus makes high speed networking a reality, 14/9/95

Optus CEO resigns, 29/9/95

Senator Richard Alston

Telstra a milch cow for Keating, 11/9/95

Does Lee have the right stuff?, 13/9/95

Beazley encourages Australia Post porkies, 21/9/95

Print media report, 26/9/95

Government retransmission decision fundamental breach of copyright principles, 27/9/95

ABC pays the price for closed access government, 28/9/95

Telstra

Telstra opens new office in Hanoi, 5/9/95

Steady improvement at Telstra, 11/9/95

Telstra and Digital put working from home to the test, 21/9/95

Telstra signs contract for Vietnam's domestic satellite network, 22/9/95

Court action on telecommunications reseller practices, 29/9/95

Conferences & Seminars

November

16,17,18: *The Information Superhighway Conference and Exhibition*, Darling Harbour Conference Centre. For more information, phone: 02-368 1100, fax: 02-357 4460.

16: *Cyberspace: Open for business* - a CEDA seminar. Part 6 in a series of strategic issues forums - *The emerging information revolution in government and its implications for manufacturing, financial, professional and services firms*. Chaired by Brian Johns, managing director of the ABC. Cost: members, \$85; non-members, \$115. Contact: 02-299 7022, fax: 02-299 7020.

20,21: IIR Conference - *Telecommunications and technology pricing and cost control*, Gazebo Hotel, Sydney. Speakers include: Professor Henry Ergas, Trade Practices Commission; Allan Horsley, ATUG; Oliver Stacey, Optus Communications; Peter Waters, Gilbert & Tobin. Cost: \$1750. Contact - 02-9954 5844.

21,22: IIR Conference - *New media: Latest opportunities for marketers*, Eden on the Park Hotel, Melbourne. Presentations from: Globe Media, Optus Vision, Coles Myer, Microsoft, Gilbert & Tobin, Voom Creative. Cost: \$1,495. Contact: 02-9954 5844.

24-26: *Our Vision, Our Voice*, 23rd national conference of community broadcasters, Monash University, Melbourne. Cost: CBAA members, \$150; non-members, \$300. Contact: Letizia Mestre, phone (02) 310 2999, fax (02) 319 4545.

24,25: Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC) - *Update on communication technology*, Harbour View Hotel, Singapore. Cost: \$US450. Contact: Mr Virgilio Labrador, AMIC, phone: 65-251 5106; fax: 65-253 4535.

