

# Policy File



..... A Monthly Round-Up of Press Releases, Reports, Publications and Conferences .....

## Media Releases

### AAP Telecommunications

AAPT launches its frame relay service 15/11/95  
AAPT and NetComm forge powerful Internet alliance and equity deal 30/11/95

### AUSTEL

Defective electrical wiring could cause safety hazard 21/11/95  
AUSTEL enhances quality of service reporting 30/11/95

### Australian Broadcasting Authority

New Mildura/Sunraysia commercial TV licence to be auctioned 3/11/95  
New ABA International Research Forum newsletter 8/11/95  
ABA findings on Might Morphin Power Rangers 10/11/95  
New Griffith/MIA TV licence to be auctioned 13/11/95  
ABA finds Canwest is not in control of Ten 30/11/95

### Australian Broadcasting Corporation

ABC must reflect Australia's cultural diversity, says Johns 5/11/95  
media releases

### Australian Film Commission

National survey of feature film and independent TV drama production released 2/11/95

### Communications, Electrical, Plumbing Union (CEPU)

Coalition communications policy a fraud, claims union 26/11/95

### Galaxy

Galaxy adds BBC World to its channel line-up 9/11/95  
World Movies now on Galaxy 13/11/95

### Minister for Communications and the Arts

Australia has visual art attack! 6/11/95

### Optus

InfoAccess 1900 - another informative first from Optus 10/11/95  
Optus forecasts 200,000 Mobile Digital customers 15/11/95  
Qld state government says yes to Optus 16/11/95

Optus and Queensland's Voxson - developing Australia's first mobile digital phone 16/11/95  
Optus announces tariff changes 24/11/95

### Senator Richard Alston

Howard puts Australia online 21/11/95  
Bill Gates backs Coalition on telecommunications reform 28/11/95  
Government strings community radio along 28/11/95

### Telstra

Telstra to provide bilingual White Pages/Gold Pages directories in Laos 14/11/95  
Telstra invests billions to advance Australia 20/11/95  
Telstra to be Asia-Pacific link to Global 95 27/11/95  
Telstra and partners put working from home to the test 27/11/95

## Conferences & Seminars

### February

**4-9:** International Symposium on Subscriber Loops & Services - ISSLS 96, World Congress Centre, Melbourne. Keynote speakers include: Mr Frank Blount, chief executive, Telstra; Dr Richard Green, president, CableLabs; Dr Sydney O'Hara, director, Cable & Wireless Federal Development. Cost: Delegates: \$1,100, non-members: \$1,200. Contact: tel (02) 9929 0099, fax (02) 9929 0587. Email: issls96@trl.oz.au

**6-8:** AIC Conference: Australian Cable & Satellite Television, Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. A three-day conference examining all aspects of the Australian pay TV industry and future directions in broadband interactive services. Speakers from: Sega Channel International; Home Box Office, USA; Discovery Channel; BBC Worldwide Services; Turner International. Cost: \$1,595 for two days, \$2,095 for three days. Contact: tel (02) 210 5777, fax (02) 221 7773.

**19-20:** IIR Conferences, Rural and Remote Communications, Sheraton Brisbane Hotel (Parmelia Hilton Perth, 27-27 Feb). Speakers from: AUSTEL, CIRCIT, ABC Radio, SBS, Telstra and Optus. Cost: \$1,195. Contact: tel (02) 9954 5844 fax (02) 9959 4684. Email: iir@ozemail.com.au

