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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS, public telecommunications is an important element of Colorado's educational, cultural, information and communication system; and

WHEREAS, there is a need in the State of Colorado for a plan to direct the coordination and development of appropriate telecommunications activities in the most effective and efficient manner for the greatest benefit of all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby create:

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ITS RESPONSIBILITIES shall be as follows:

1. Act as primary resource in an advisory capacity for the development of telecommunications policy to be embodied in a State Telecommunications Plan.
2. Assist the Office of State Planning and Budgeting in providing direction to the work of the primary contractor hired pursuant to the United States Department of Commerce grant to conduct the study of existing public telecommunications facilities within the state and the needs assessment within representative communities which must be conducted to develop such a plan.
3. Review the work of the contractor and make recommendations thereon.
4. Assist and advise the contractor, using the Commission's contacts and expertise.
5. Identify services which existing telecommunications facilities can provide and stimulate public awareness thereof, particularly those services which can provide alternatives to high energy consumption.
6. Make periodic reports to the Executive Director of the Office of State Planning and Budgeting and through him, to the Governor.

7. Make a final report at the end of the Commission's term of service, to include recommendations on the State Plan and on necessary follow-up activities.

THE STRUCTURE of the Commission shall be as follows:

The Commission shall consist of from fifteen to twenty members, appointed by the Governor. The Chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall meet at least quarterly, with staff support provided by the contractor through the Office of State Planning and Budgeting. The members of the Commission shall serve without salary, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. The Commission shall report to the Executive Director of the Office of State Planning and Budgeting and through him, to the Governor.

The Governor's Commission on Public Telecommunications shall be terminated not later than December 31, 1981, unless renewed by the Governor by appropriate action prior to that date.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of Colorado, this fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1980.


GOVERNOR