CONFERENCE

FOCUS: THE CHANGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

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State Corporation Commission of Virginia
Administrative Law Section, Virginia State Bar

PRESENT
THE NATIONAL REGULATORY CONFERENCE
June 2, 1983
at
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COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00-9:15 WELCOME
Dean William B. Spong, Jr.
Marshall-Wythe School of Law

Waller H. Horsley, President
Virginia State Bar

Junie L. Bradshaw, Commissioner
Virginia State Corporation
Commission

9:15-9:45 Keynote Address
TELECOMMUNICATIONS: IT
WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

The telecommunications industry has been
turned upside down by its changing structure
and regulatory philosophy. Commissioner Lar-
kin will address the issues of universal service
and the regulatory response to this Brave New
World.

EDWARD P. LARKIN
Commissioner, New York Public
Service Commission

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY: EXPLORING THE
NEW FRONTIER

With the United States Supreme Court's affir-
mation of the AT&T divestiture settlement, with
deregulation of terminal equipment now fully
underway, with competition in the long distance
markets firmly in place and with the boundaries
between telecommunications, data processing,
electronic publishing and other computer-assist-
ed transmissions disappearing, the telecom-
munications industry has surged into uncharted
areas. The result is a remarkable array of new
game plans with all players hoping to secure a
significant share of this billion dollar industry.
The morning panel will explore the ramifica-
tions of this new era and will attempt to predict
how the industry will shake down over the next
several years.

Moderator:
EDWARD P. LARKIN
Commissioner, New York Public
Service Commission

Panelists:
MR. ALFRED C. PARTOLL
Vice President, External Affairs,
AT&T (designated Executive Vice President,
AT&T Interexchange company)

MR. WILLIAM NEWPORT
President, Advanced Mobile Phone Service
Corp. (designated Vice President, Mid-Atlantic
Service Corp.)

MR. WARREN B. FRENCH, JR.
Vice President, United States Independent
Telephone Association

MR. BERT C. ROBERTS, JR.
Senior Vice President, MCI
Communications Corporation

MR. CARL H. SELIGSON
Managing Director and Vice President,
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith

12:00-2:00 Lunch - Great Hall, Wren Building
WILL THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW FRONTIER HAVE ROOM FOR THE OLD CONSUMERS

With the structural changes in the telecommunications industry, will telephone service at a reasonable price be available to consumers in Buffalo Gap? Can state regulators or legislators assure such service or will Congress preempt the area with new legislation? And how will the ratemaking process cope with local telephone companies providing regulated service and unregulated equipment sales? The afternoon panel will address these issues and highlight the effect of the telecommunications genie’s departure from her regulated urn.

Moderator:
RICHARD D. GARY, ESQ.
Hunton & Williams

Panelists:
HON. JOSEPH R. FOGARTY
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

HON. PRESTON C. SHANNON
Chairman, Virginia State Corporation Commission

MR. JAMES P. DENVIR, ESQ.
Department of Justice, Anti-Trust Division

MR. RODNEY L. JOYCE, ESQ.
Associate Minority Counsel, Energy and Commerce Committee, United States House of Representatives

3:30- 4:00	Informal discussion
4:00	Coffee Break