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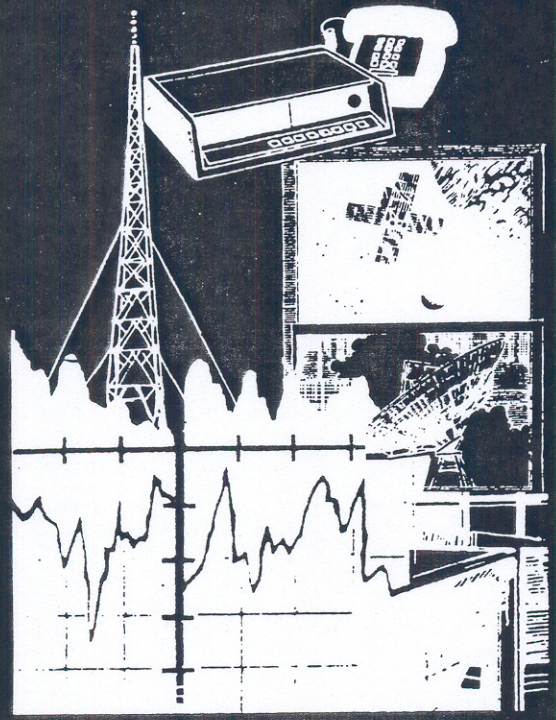

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PROGRAM

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 Larkin 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 affirmation 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-assisted transmissions disappearing, the telecommunications 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 ramifications 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

2:00- 3:30

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 pre-empt 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

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