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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES
AMENDMENT ACT, 1980**

THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF TELEPHONES

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1980)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1 The Alberta Government Telephones Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 5 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by adding “manufacture,” after “maintain,”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) The commission may carry out research in and consult in telecommunications.

(c) by repealing subsection (3).

3 The following is added after section 5:

5.1(1) The commission may purchase or otherwise acquire and sell or otherwise dispose of common or preferred shares in any corporation, whether or not it is incorporated in the Province, that provides a service or produces a product that, in the opinion of the commission, pertains to telecommunications.

(2) The commission may make loans to or guarantee the loans of a corporation in which it holds common or preferred shares under subsection (1), and may take any security for the loans or guarantees that the commission considers advisable.

4 This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2 Section 5(1) and (3) presently reads:

5(1) The commission may purchase, construct, extend, maintain, operate and lease to and from other persons, a system or systems in the Province, including private communication systems.

(3) The commission may purchase or otherwise acquire and sell or otherwise dispose of common or preferred shares in Telesat Canada.

3 The commission may purchase and sell shares in a corporation.