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2 In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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Recommendation M.1045

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In view of the need for close coordination and cooperation between Administrations during the provision and line-up of international leased circuits, and the importance which Administrations attach to such circuits, it is essential for the appropriate authorities in the Administrations involved to exchange relevant information at the earliest possible time after the prospective renter at one end has requested the provision of a leased circuit.

Such preliminary exchanges of information, which should preferably be by telex, should include:

- a) the names and addresses of the renter at both ends of the circuit;
- b) the circuit characteristics, for example, Recommendation M.1020;
- c) the telephone and telex number of the contact points within the Administration for discussing and agreeing:
 - the date and time for overall line-up,
 - the ready-for-service (RFS) date;
- d) any special considerations that may apply, for example, restricted access to the renter's premises, type of service to be carried, location of any necessary equalizers;
- e) proposals concerning:
 - the circuit designation (which is covered by Recommendation M.140, § 3) and additional information contained in related information as defined in Recommendation M.140, § 4,
 - the control and sub-control stations,
 - the date and time for overall line-up,
 - the ready-for-service (RFS) date.

In order to avoid any delay, the information in points 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Figure 1/M.1045 should, as far as it is available at that time, be sent to the distant Administration as soon as the request is received. On receiving this message, the distant Administration, after consulting the local renter, may then confirm the request for a connection.

The above information may be the responsibility of one or more sources within a particular country. The telex examples below reflect the situation where all the preliminary information is normally sent from a single source.

So that the necessary staffing and other arrangements can be made, it is particularly important that early agreement be reached between the involved Administrations on the RFS date, and the date and time of the overall line-up. For this and other purposes, the contact point information (items 7 and 8 in the telex example, Figure 1/M.1045) is essential and should always be exchanged. Adequate time should be allowed between lining up the national and international circuit sections, the overall circuit line-up and the RFS date to permit the RFS date to be met in the event that the first overall circuit line-up attempt fails and a new date and time for a second attempt needs to be agreed. Where the involved Administrations are unable to agree on dates for the RFS or overall line-up at the time of the preliminary exchange of information, these matters should be discussed and agreed between the contact points at the earliest possible time.

Figure 2/M.1045 shows an example of a telex reply to the telex in Figure 1/M.1045.

		CONTROL DIVISION LONDON A TELEGLOBE CANA /IN3.2.2.1/LB	ADA	
WE HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO PROVIDE A NEW INTERNATIONAL LEASED CIRCUIT AS FOLLOWS:				
1	UK RENTER: AB SMITH & CO 15-19 NEW FETTER LANE, LONDON			
2	DISTANT RENTER: AB SMITH & CO 680 SHERBROOKE ST WEST/MONTREAL			
WE M	IAKE	THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:		
3	DESIGNATION: LONDON / M-MONTREAL DP 41			
4	REI	LATED INFORMATION		
	IA	1. URGENCY FOR RESTORATION	1. 1;	
	IA	2. TERMINAL COUNTRIES	2. GBR, CAN;	
	IA	3. CARRIER'S NAMES	3. BIT, TELGL;	
	IA	4. CONTROL AND SUBCONTROL STATION(S)	4. CS: LONDON/M;	
			4. SCS1: MONTREAL;	
	IA	5. FAULT REPORT POINTS	5. LONDON/M, MONTREAL;	
	IA	6. ROUTING	6. LONDON – MONTREAL 1608/14;	
	IA	7. ASSOCIATION	7. –;	
	IA	8. EQUIPMENT INFORMATION	8;	
	IA	9. USE	9. D;	
	IA	10. TRANSMISSION MEDIAN INFORMATION	10. –;	
	IA	11. COMPOSITION OF TRANSMISSION	11. A;	
	IA	12. BANDWIDTH OR BIT RATE	12. 3.4 kHz	
	IA	13. SIGNALLING INFORMATION	13;	
E	IA	14. APPLICABLE CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS	14. REC.M.1020;	
	READY-FOR-SERVICE DATE/TIME: 16 MAY 1979, 1200G (TARGET).			
	OVERALL LINE-UP-DATE/TIME: 12 MAY 1979, 1400G (TARGET)			
		OTE THE FOLLOWING:		
	ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT POINT FOR DISCUSSING/AGREEING RFS DATE: PHONE +44 1 236 4262 X190, TELEX 888610 GMITP G			
8	ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT POINT FOR DISCUSSING/AGREEING LINE-UP DATES AND TIMES: (AS IN 10)			
9	ACCES TO UK RENTERS PREMISES RESTRICTED TO 1200-1700G, MONDAY-FRIDAY			
10	ANY EQUALIZERS WILL BE FITTED AT LONDON WOOD STREET REPEATER STATION			
WE A	WAI	Γ YOUR COMMENTS, REGARDS		

FIGURE 1/M.1045

Example 1: Telex message concerning the provision of a new international leased circuit

TELEGLOBE CANADA TO NETWORK CONTROL DIVISION LONDON 24/03/1700 G/DOC/2/KH NEW LEASED CIRCUIT FOR AB SMITH & CO YOUR REFERENCE 0721030G/IN3.2.2.1/LB 1-2 NOTED 3-6 AGREED 7-10 NOTED. OUR CONTACT POINT IS: PHONE +1514 281 5328 TELEX 9100 TGLOBE CA

REGARDS

FIGURE 2/M.1045

Example 2: Telex message in reply to telex in Example 1, Figure 1/M.1045

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