

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER W-187-98

WHEREAS, throughout history, the success of economic enterprises has depended on access trade, progressing from sea-lanes, to rail lines, to highways, and then to air routes; and

WHEREAS, promoting economic growth and consumer welfare in California requires private investment in advanced telecommunications spurred by a vigorously competitive market; and

WHEREAS, the state owns and controls properties which may provide opportunities for industry investment at a time of increasing growth in demand for telecommunications related services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETE WILSON, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. State agencies, departments and educational institutions with state owned and controlled property, including facilities and rights of way, will promote sharing these resources to improve services provided by the telecommunications industry. The state is committed to sharing property, subject to:
 - a) The needs of public safety, and
 - b) Statutory requirements of the agency or department.
2. State agencies, departments and educational institutions shall enter into agreements for sharing state owned and controlled properties with telecommunications providers in a nondiscriminatory manner and a competitively neutral basis, including periodic renewals to allow appropriate new telecommunications investments.
3. State agencies and educational institutions shall collaborate to promote telecommunications investment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 21st day of December 1998.

Governor of California

ATTEST:

Secretary of State