

- (h) Make it a condition of each television warrant granted in respect of a television station that services a region or part of a region and which is granted to a person (other than the Corporation) that the holder of the warrant make adequate provision for the broadcasting from that television station by an independent news company (acting under the authority of a television programme warrant) of a news programme covering national news, international news, and current affairs; and
- (5) In pursuance of that policy, direct that you shall, in carrying out the direction contained in clause (4), note that—
- (a) It is envisaged that where, as part of network linking and transmission services, it is necessary to co-site equipment of a holder of a warrant in respect of a private television

station with equipment of the Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand and difficulties arise between the holder of the warrant and the Corporation in establishing a mutually acceptable co-siting agreement, the difficulties should be settled by arbitration; and

- (b) I am prepared to give my permission, under section 70 (3) of the Broadcasting Act 1976, to the issue of the television warrants and the television programme warrants required to implement that policy.

Dated this 15th day of November 1984.

JONATHAN HUNT, Minister of Broadcasting.