AUDITORS' REPORT

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE MEMBERS OF TELECOM AUCKLAND LIMITED

The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records which, in our opinion, have been properly kept. We obtained the information and explanations we required.

In our opinion, the financial statements give, under the historical cost convention, a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs at 30 September 1990 and of the earnings for the 6 months ended on that date and they comply with the Telecommunications (Disclosure) Regulations 1990.

COOPERS & LYBRAND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUCKLAND, 28 NOVEMBER 1990