

75.1 Satellite Transmissions and Copyright Problems

Whereas, The increasing availability of material transmitted by satellite is imminent; and,
Whereas, The authors of works carried by such signals should be protected by copyright laws,
subject to minor exceptions
in the fields of teaching and of scientific research and the use of short extracts for reporting current
events;
therefore,

RESOLVED, That the National Council of Women of Canada request the Government of Canada to
ensure that the rights of
authors, which are protected under the International Copyright laws, should not be prejudiced in any
way by the
use of satellites for the transmission of programs; and further,
RESOLVED, That any new convention or amendment to any existing convention should not reduce in
any way the rights at
present enjoyed by authors.