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DATE	4 October 2000
TO/DEST.	Co-ordinator Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee
FROM/EXP.	Acting Regional Solicitor
SUBJECT/OBJET	MUNICIPAL ROAD ACCESS AGREEMENTS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee recommend Council delegate to the Acting Environment and Transportation Commissioner and the Acting Regional Solicitor authority until December 31st, 2000, to approve municipal road access agreements in accordance with this report.

BACKGROUND

Regional Council has approved six municipal access agreements (MAA's) with Telecommunication Companies wishing to use Regional roads.

Regional staff are negotiating with Enbridge Consumers Gas, Bell, Wispra and has had contact with four other telecommunication companies. Some of these negotiations may result in MAA's before year's end, but it will be too late to request the approval of this Committee and Council.

CONCLUSION

Staff requests that Council delegate the authority to approve such finalized MAA's to the Acting Environment & Transportation Commissioner and to the Acting Regional Solicitor jointly, until the end of this year, provided the MAA's are not more than two years in duration and in substantially the same terms as the six already approved by Council.

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