

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**UNIVERSITY OWNED OR LEASED LAND FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES**

**Policy for Use of University-Owned or Leased Land for Telecommunications
Facilities**

WHEREAS, the University has previously recognized the scientific importance and educational value to the University and the Vermont community of specifically designated natural areas, and

WHEREAS, the University has previously recognized the necessity of preserving the fragile ecosystem on the summit ridge of Mount Mansfield, and

WHEREAS, the University recognizes the importance of having a consistent policy governing the administration of other mountaintops and natural areas it owns or leases, and

WHEREAS there is a continuing demand for the use of such vantage points for telecommunications purposes, and

WHEREAS, the University recognizes the importance of serving the public welfare through cooperation with others either owning facilities or leasing space in environmentally fragile areas, and

WHEREAS, co-location (i.e. shared use of consolidated facilities) is a viable method of enhancing cooperation among parties most directly involved with telecommunications usage, and

WHEREAS, co-location is a viable method for minimizing the potential negative environmental and aesthetic impact;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and/or his designee foster co-location of telecommunications facilities on properties owned or leased by the University, and further, develop a set of criteria upon which to base decisions regarding future requests for use of University-owned or leased land or facilities, and submit such criteria to the Board for approval.

Approved by the Board of Trustees: August 19, 1978; superseding paragraph 2 of the resolution of the Board of Trustees concerning Mt. Mansfield passed on February 17, 1973.