

Communications Policies

18.1.2 SENIORS AND NEW TECHNOLOGY

Policy - That the National Pensioners Federation call upon the Federal Government and the Minister for Seniors to have Service Canada give Seniors required services and have a manual alternative available until such time as computer literacy is the norm,

And - that there be an end to open ageism and discrimination.

Submitted by Unifor Toronto Area Retired Workers Council

18.1.1 CRTC – PRESSURED OVERSELLING

Policy - That the National Pensioners Federation through PIAC (Public Interest Advocacy Centre), lobby the CRTC to intervene in the overselling pressures by service providers.

Submitted by Saskatchewan Seniors Association Incorporated

16.8.1 NET NEUTRALITY & ZERO-RATING

Policy - That the leadership of the National Pensioners Federation make representations to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission [CRTC] and lobby government to ensure that the federal government and Members of Parliament are informed about our concerns regarding the importance of regulations supporting net neutrality and support of citizens

16.8.2 BROADBAND AND NET NEUTRALITY

Policy - That the leadership of the National Pensioners Federation make representations to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission [CRTC] as well as lobby government:

That broadband as part of “basic telecommunications service” is vital for everyone but particularly seniors. Access must be made universally available and affordable in all communities across Canada. The minimum speed for such service must be 10 Mbps [megabits per second] download and 1 Mbps upload.

16.8.3 ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE BROADBAND AND NET NEUTRALITY

Policy - That the leadership of the National Pensioners Federation arrange for educational materials about the relevance of ‘Broadband and Net Neutrality’ and the implications of zero rating be compiled and made available to member organizations. This can be done through the newsletter.

