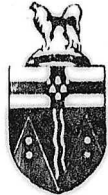


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Hon. Mme. Jeanne Sauve
Minister of Communications
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mme. Sauve,

For the past several months amateur radio operators in the Yukon have been endeavouring to obtain a call prefix peculiar to the Yukon, we suggest VY1. We presently share VE8 with the North-West-Territories.

All Yukon amateurs have been polled, and all replies, amounting to 82% of all Yukon amateurs, were in concurrence with the suggested change. The Canadian Amateur Radio Federation has been asked for it's endorsement, and has given it.

The matter is now in the hands of the Dept. of Communications, which seems reluctant to give us a commitment. The latest word from the dept. was to the effect that no decision will be made for at least six months. We are at a loss to understand their reluctance to make a decision, in view of the fact that a precedent has already been established, with the allocation of VO1 and VO2 to Newfoundland. You are, no doubt, aware of a desire, on the part of Yukoners, for self-identification, and we feel that a seperate prefix will help other Canadians to become aware that the Yukon is no longer part of the North-West-Territories.

Enclosed are copies of letters to D.O.C. and C.A.R.F. on this matter, and I wish to thank you in anticipation for your consideration and help.

Yours truly,

Dennis Inks, VE8BZ
President.

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