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The annual Australian Communications Research Forum will be held in Canberra, 2–3 October 1997. The Forum is organized by the Bureau of Transport and Communications Economics in conjunction with the Telecommunications & Information Activities Program, Centre for Law and Economics and the Graduate Public Policy Program, Australian National University.

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The Twenty-Fifth Telecommunications Policy Research Conference will be held in the Washington DC area, 27–29 September 1997. Topics of particular interest include: Telecommunications Economics; Convergence and Competition; International Issues; Telecommunications and Society; Content Issues; Policy and Restructuring.

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The Twentieth Annual Pacific Telecommunications Conference, with the theme, 'Coping with Convergence: The Future is Now!', will be held January 11–14 1998, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The three major themes are: Technological Drivers; Telecoms Developments; Applications/Users.

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