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**Telecommunications Consultant** with diverse functional skills and major accomplishments in business management and government policy for information technology and telecommunications. Background includes having:

- ◆ Co-founded a communications satellite data networking venture and co-directed its growth to a successful \$50 million public company.
- ◆ Led collaborative research teams that produced two books on rural telecommunications policy.
- ◆ Solved technical, economic and political problems to bring commercially viable telecommunications services to 100 of the last communities in the U.S. to get telephones.
- ◆ Led a consultant team staffing a state task force that developed a statewide policy and plan for state telecommunications regulation and procurement.
- ◆ Turned around a financially-troubled company, protected shareholder value with a drastic restructuring that averted bankruptcy, and negotiated a \$55 million cash sale.
- ◆ Managed the merger of two geographically-diverse acquisitions and their integration into a single \$85 million division of a \$3 billion company.
- ◆ Led product planning and systems engineering functions for successful data network products involving novel integration of software-controlled radio frequency and digital hardware.
- ◆ Conceived, designed, raised funds for, and managed the development of a very large file information retrieval system used for library automation and national information networking.
- ◆ Received Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber's 1995 economic development award as local economic development leader of the year.
- ◆ Received the Oregon Connections award for excellence in telecommunications partnerships in 2003.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

President, Parker Telecommunications, 1988 to present  
President, Data Networks Division, Contel ASC, 1987 to 1988  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Equatorial Communications Company,  
1986 to 1987  
Co-Founder and Vice President, Network Development, Equatorial Communications  
Company, 1979 to 1986  
Professor of Communication, Stanford University, 1971 to 1979  
Associate Professor of Communication, Stanford University, 1963 to 1971  
Assistant Professor of Communication, Stanford University, 1962 to 1963  
Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Illinois, 1960 to 1962  
Research Assistant, Stanford University, 1958 to 1960  
Information Officer, University of British Columbia, 1955 to 1957  
Staff Reporter, *The Vancouver Sun* (Vancouver, Canada), 1954 to 1955

## **EDUCATION**

McGill University (Montreal), 1950 to 1952  
University of British Columbia (Vancouver), 1952 to 1954  
B.A. with honors in Philosophy, May 1954  
Stanford University, 1957 to 1960  
M.A. in Communication, June 1958  
Ph.D. in Mass Communication Research, September 1960

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Parker has authored, co-authored or co-edited five books and more than 75 professional articles. His most recent two books are: *Electronic Byways: State Policies for Rural Development Through Telecommunications* (Westview Press, 1992; Revised Second Edition published by The Aspen Institute, 1995) and *Rural America in the Information Age: Telecommunications Policy for Rural Development* (University Press of America, 1989).

## **PERSONAL**

Naturalized U.S. citizen, born Berwyn, Alberta, Canada