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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FCC FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATIONS NOTIFICATION

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#### CARRIER INFORMATION

CONFIDENTIALITY: Carriers filing foreign carrier affiliation notifications pusuant to Section 63.11 (a) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R §63.11(a), and requesting confidential treatment for the first twenty days pursuant to Sections 63.11(i) and 0.459 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.11(i) and 0.459, should not file this form electronically, but instead, should file this form and the required attachments manually. Please send the manual submission to:

Secretary Room TW-B204F 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

REMINDER: Carriers filing foreign carrier affiliation notifications are reminded to review the requirements in Section 63.11 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11. See FACT SHEET

Note: Use only standard punctuation. Please do not use special characters - such as ';' - in any of the fields below!

Enter a description of this notification to identify it on the main menu:

Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification

1. Carrier

Name: **BorderCOMM Partners** 

Number: 214-515-1400

DBA

Fax

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Number:

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City:

El Paso

State: TX

Country: USA

Zipcode: 79915 -

Attention: Thomas Spackman

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Christine Crowe

Phone Number:

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Country	: USA	Zipcode:	20037 -				
Attentio	on: Christine Crowe	Relationship:	Legal Counsel				
3. Place of Incorporation of Carrier Texas							
4. Other Company(ies) and Place(s) of Incorporation							
5. Country or Countries for which carrier is notifying the Commission of an affiliation. Mexico							
6. Is there an accompanying Transfer of Control or Assignment Application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(3), to this foreign carrier affiliation notification? • Yes • No							
7. If the answer to question 6 is yes, please provide the date of filing of the Transfer of Control or Assignment Application.							
8. Is this foreign carrier affiliation notification being filed as a prior notification pursuant to Section 63.11(a) or as a post notification pursuant to Section 63.11(b)-(c)?  • Prior  • Post							
9. If this foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a prior notification pursuant to Section 63.11(a)(1) or (2) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.11(a)(1) or (2), is this filing being made at least forty-five days prior to the consummation of the acquisition? If the answer to this question is no, include in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) a statement explaining the reason for non-compliance with the Section 63.11(a) filing requirement.							
10. If this foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a post notification pursuant to Section 63.11(b)-(c) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11(b)-(c), is this filing being made within thirty days after consummation of the acquisition? If the answer to this question is no, include in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) a statement explaining the reason for noncompliance with the Section 63.11(c) filing requirement.							
11. If the foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a post notification pursuant to Section 63.11(c) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11(c), are you relying upon an exception in Section 63.11(b)?  • Yes C No C N/A							
12. If the answer to question 11 is yes, please certify to one or more of the following questions as applicable for each carrier and destination market for which notification is being made (see Section 63.11(b)):							
fo n	Has the Commission previously determine foreign carrier(s) lacks market power in a notified in this filing? If the answer is yes to the decision(s) in an Attachment (use A	ny destination s, please provid	market being le the citation(s) Yes ©	No O N/A			
b o d A	Does the foreign carrier(s) own facilities in the peing notified in this filing (see Section 6: of "facilities")? If the answer is yes, pleas destination market(s) being notified in this Attachment 1 below).	3.11(b)(1)(ii) for specify the cases filing in an area.	for a definition arrier(s) and ttachment (use	No C N/A			
c. Is	s the foreign carrier authorized to operate	in a WTO Me	ember?				
	<ol> <li>If the foreign carrier is authorized is the authorized carrier making th is entitled to retain non-dominant of</li> </ol>	iis filing demoi	nstrating that it 💛 Yes 🔾	No C N/A			

affiliated route pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10? If so, please provide the necessary demonstration in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below).  2. If the foreign carrier is authorized to operate in a WTO Member, is the authorized carrier agreeing to comply with the dominant carrier safeguards contained in Section 63.10 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10, effective upon the acquisition of the affiliation?					
13. If the foreign carrier affiliation notification is being filed as a prior notification pursuant to Section 63.11(a) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11(a), is the foreign carrier authorized to operate in a non-WTO Member country?  C Yes C No C N/A					
14. If the answer to question 13 is yes, is the authorized carrier making the required showing that the foreign carrier lacks market power in the non-WTO Member country (see Section 63.18 (k)(2), 47 C.F.R. §63.18(k)(2)) or, alternatively, the Effective Competitive Opportunities Showing specified in Section 63.18(k)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18(k)(3)? If yes, please provide the supporting information in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below).					
15. If the answer to question 13 is yes and the answer to question 14 is no, you may provide information in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) to demonstrate it continues to serve the public interest for you to operate on the route for which you propose to acquire an affiliation with the non-WTO foreign carrier. (See Section 63.11(g)(2)).					
16. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, does the authorized carrier request continued regulation as a non-dominant international carrier pursuant to Section 63.10 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.10? If yes, include an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) stating how the carrier qualifies for non-dominant classification pursuant to this section.					
17. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, provide in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) the name of the newly affiliated foreign carrier(s) and the country or countries in which it is authorized to provide telecommunications services to the public.					
18. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, state in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) what services the authorized carrier(s) making this filing is authorized to provide to each country named in response to question 17 and the FCC file numbers under which each such authorization was granted.					
19. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, state in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) which, if any, of the countries the authorized carrier making this filing serves solely through the resale of international switched services of unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carriers.					
20. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, provide in an Attachment (use Attachment 1 below) the name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten percent of the equity of the authorized carrier making this filing, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities to the nearest one percent.					
21. Regardless of whether the foreign carrier affiliation notification is filed as a prior or post notification, provide the name of any interlocking directorates, as defined in Section 63.09(g) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.09(g), with each foreign carrier named in the notification.					
22. By checking Yes, the carrier certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where $\circ_{Yes}$ $\circ_{No}$ the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route.					
23. By checking Yes, the carrier certifies that it shall maintain the continuing accuracy of information provided pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.11, for a period of forty-five days after the filing of this form. In addition, the applicant certifies that it shall immediately inform the Commission if at any time, not limited to forty-five days, the representations in the "special concessions" certification referenced in question 22 are no longer accurate.					

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

24. Typed Name of Person Signing		25. Title of Person Signing				
Thomas Spackman		President				
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT  (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION  (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).						
26. 1: Attachment	2: Attachment	3: Attachment				

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#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **BorderComm Partners LP Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification**

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, BorderComm Partners LP ("BorderComm") hereby submits the instant foreign carrier affiliation notification ("FCN") regarding an affiliation that was inadvertently omitted from BorderComm's application to acquire control of GeoComm Corporation ("GeoComm"), which held international Section 214 authorization. GeoComm's international Section 214 authority was recently the subject of a *pro forma* assignment to BorderComm; thus, the international Section 214 authority at issue is now held directly by BorderComm. Information required under Section 63.11 of the rules is provided in the order in which it appears in the Commission's IBFS format.

#### Response to Item 10 – Timeliness of Filing

In July of 2004 BorderComm filed an application to acquire control over GeoComm, which held authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to: (1) lease and operate up to two DS-3 equivalent circuits from authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of non-interconnected international private line services between the United States and Mexico; (2) provide private line resale services; (3) utilize its Private Operational Fixed Microwave Service station (WNEY948); (4) lease and operate facilities between that station and its point-of-presence in El Paso, Texas; (5) establish channels of communication via the Morelos satellite system; and (6) use said facilities to provide regulatory authorized services, including switched voice and data, as well as private line services between the United States and Mexico.<sup>3</sup> At the time of that application, BorderComm held an indirect interest in Technologia Comunicaciones Avanzadas S.A. de C.V. ("TCA"), which holds 20-year concessions, granted in 1996, from the Government of Mexico in the 23 GHz spectrum band (a nationwide carrier-tocarrier transport services concession) and the 10.5 GHz spectrum band (a public telecommunications network concession in certain regions in the Northern portion of Mexico). Specifically, BorderComm holds a 0.1% interest in TCA. In addition to BorderComm's direct interest in TCA, BorderComm's President, Arturo Bedolla, holds a 0.2% interest in TCA. The remaining 99.7% interest in TCA is held by Contrato de Fideicomiso TCA/BorderComm, a foreign investment trust registered with the Secretaria de Economía of which SCOTIABANK INVERLAT, S. A., INSTITUCION DE BANCA MULTIPLE, GRUPO FINANCIERO SCOTIABANK INVERLAT is the trustee, and BorderComm is the beneficiary.

Given the indirect and complex nature of the holdings, BorderComm inadvertently omitted its affiliation with TCA from the application to acquire control over GeoComm. Upon further analysis of its interest in TCA, BorderComm determined that the instant FCN was necessary and began preparing it expeditiously. As described in greater detail below, TCA does not have market power in the international transmission or local access markets within Mexico; thus, BorderComm is entitled to non-dominant carrier status even with respect to its provision of

See FCC File No. ITC-T/C-20040702-00327P.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See FCC File No. ITC-ASG-20061205-00547E.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See FCC File No. ITC-T/C-20040702-00327P.

service along that route into Mexico, and thus this omission was not of decisional significance. In addition, BorderComm has taken measures to assure that its obligations as an international Section 214 authorization holder are timely met in the future.

### Response to Item 12 - Eligibility for Post Notification Procedures

Prior notification to the Commission regarding the subject affiliation was not necessary based on the exception contained in Section 63.11(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.11(b)(2). TCA is not included in the FCC's list of carriers presumed to have market power. See, Public Notice: The International Bureau Revised and Reissues the Commission's List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that Are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets, DA 07-233 (rel. Jan. 26, 2007). Further, TCA lacks 50 percent market share in the international transport and local access markets within Mexico. Indeed, Telefonos de Mexico, which is included in the FCC's list of carriers presumed to have market power, is the dominant public telecommunications carrier within Mexico, and has a market penetration rate well in excess of 50%. Thus, BorderComm remains subject to non-dominant regulatory treatment on the route between the US and Mexico. Finally, the destination country is a WTO Member.

#### Response to Item 16 – Nondominant Regulatory Status

BorderComm requests continued regulation as a non-dominant international carrier on the route listed below. As discussed above, TCA lacks 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets on the foreign end of the route. BorderComm is therefore presumptively classified as non-dominant on the affected route, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3) of the rules.

### Response to Items 17 and 18 - Foreign Carrier and Country

BorderComm is affiliated with TCA, which primarily provides carrier's carrier private services and lacks market power in its home market of Mexico.

BorderComm holds international Section 214 authority to: (1) lease and operate up to two DS-3 equivalent circuits from authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of non-interconnected international private line services between the United States and Mexico; (2) provide private line resale services; (3) utilize Private Operational Fixed Microwave Service station (WNEY948); (4) lease and operate facilities between that station and a point-of-presence in El Paso, Texas; (5) establish channels of communication via the Morelos satellite system; and (6) use said facilities to provide regulatory authorized services, including switched voice and data, as well as private line services between the United States and Mexico (see ITC File No. at note 2).

### Response to Item 19 - Resale of Unaffiliated Facilities-Based Carriers' Service

BorderComm is a facilities-based carrier. BorderComm does not serve any country solely through the resale of international switched services of unaffiliated U.S.-based carriers.

#### Response to Item 20 – Direct and Indirect Ownership

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of each person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten percent of the equity of BorderComm, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those persons or entities, follows:

Thomas J. Spackman 4316 Bryan Street Dallas, TX 75204 Citizenship: USA

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Interest: 27.8%

Bobby Lutz 17300 Dallas Parkway, #3050 Dallas, TX 75248 Citizenship: USA

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Interest: 17.3%

Arturo Bedolla 4316 Bryan Street Dallas, TX 75204 Citizenship: Mexico

Principal Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Interest: 10.6%

# Response to Item 21 – Interlocking Directorates

Mr. Spackman is an officer and director of TCA and BorderComm.

Mr. Bedolla is an officer and director of TCA and BorderComm, and a partner in BorderComm.



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DA No. 08-2095

Report No. FCN-00104

Monday September 15, 2008

#### FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, the U.S. international carriers and submarine cable landing licensees listed below filed with the Commission a notification of the affiliation they have or propose to have with foreign carriers. These notifications are filed pursuant to Sections 63.11 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.11 and 1.768.

The Commission amended Section 63.11 in IB Docket No. 97-142, Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, 15 FCC Rcd. 18158 (2000). The Commission recently adopted Section 1.768 in IB Docket No. 00-106, Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, 16 FCC Rcd. 22167 (2001).

FCN-NEW-20060206-00032

Verizon Hawaii International Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 1.768 of the Commission's rules, Verizon Hawaii International, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of its foreign affiliation with carriers in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxembourg, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan ROC, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zambia.

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BorderCOMM Partners

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's Rules, BorderCOMM Partners LP hereby notifies the Commission of their affiliation with Technologia Comunicaciones Avanzadas S.A. de C.V. (TCA) in Mexico.

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IPC Systems, Inc.

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's Rules, IPC Systems, Inc. hereby notifies the Commission of their affiliation with IPC Network Services Japan KK in Japan.

Other Companies:

FCN-NEW-20070516-00041

TRILOGY INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, LLC

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's Rules, Trilogy International Enterprises, LLC hereby notifies the Commission of its affiliation with All America Cables and Radio - Dominican Republic, in the Dominican Republic.

Other Companies:

FCN-NEW-20070621-00042

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Global Caribbean Network

Notification

Pursuant to Section 63.11 of the Commission's Rules, Global Caribbean Network hereby notifies the Commission of its affiliation with the following foreign carriers: Middle Caribbean Network, S.A.S in Dominica, Guadeloupe, and Martinique; Southern Caribbean Fiber, S.A.S in Antigua, Barbados, Martinique, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, and Trinidad; Tele(Barbados) Inc. in Barbados; Antilles Crossing (St. Lucia), Limited in St. Lucia; and Antilles Crossing, LP in Barbados.

Other Companies:

# Westlaw.

1995 WL 688967 (F.C.C.), 10 F.C.C.R. 12,609, 10 FCC Rcd. 12,069

(Cite as: 1995 WL 688967 (F.C.C.))

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Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.)

Order and Authorization

\*1 IN THE MATTER OF GEOCOMM CORPORATION

File No. I-T-C-94-112

Application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for the provision of service between the United States and Mexico.

DA 95-2320

Adopted: October 31, 1995 Released: November 22, 1995

By the Chief, Telecommunications Division:

- 1. We now consider under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the second half of an application filed by GeoComm corporation (GeoComm) for authority to provide facilities-based services between the United States and Mexico. In a previous Order, Authorization and Certificate, released March 13, 1995, [FN1] we authorized GeoComm to provide private line resale services between the United States and Mexico. We deferred acting on GeoComm's request to provide facilities-based services between the United States and Mexico until delegated authority to do so by the full Commission. In its Memorandum Opinion, Order. Authorization and Certificate, released September 5, 1995, [FN2] the Commission delegated to us such authority.
- 2. GeoComm is a U.S. owned and operated corporation that is affiliated with Baja Cellular Mexicana, S.A. de Mexico (Baja Cellular), a small Mexican cellular carrier. This is GeoComm's only foreign affiliation. Neither GeoComm nor Baja Cellular controls any bottleneck facilities in either country. Thus, GeoComm will be regulated as non-dominant for all routes.
- 3. Accordingly. IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-94-112 IS GRANTED, and the Commission's referenced Order, Authorization and Certificate is modified, and GeoComm Corporation is authorized to:
  - a. utilize its Private Operational Fixed Microwave Service station (WNFY948);
- b. lease and operate facilities between that station and GeoComm's point of presence at El Paso, Texas;
  - c. establish channels of communication via the Morelos satellite system; and
- d. use said facilities to provide regularly authorized services, including switched voice and data and private line services, between the United States and Mexico.
- 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that neither GeoComm nor any persons or companies directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by GeoComm, or under direct or indirect common control with it, shall acquire or enjoy any right, for the purposes of handling or interchanging traffic to or from the United States, its territories or possessions, which is denied to any other United States carrier by reason of any concession, contract, understanding, or working arrangement to which GeoComm or any persons or companies controlling or controlled by GeoComm are parties.

(Cite as: 1995 WL 688967 (F.C.C.))

- 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that our authorization of GeoComm to provide private lines as part of its authorized services is limited to the provision of such private lines only between the United States and Mexico -- that is, private lines which originate in the United States and terminate in Mexico or which originate in Mexico and terminate in the United States. In addition, GeoComm may not -- and GeoComm's tariff must state that its customers may not -- connect private lines provided over these facilities to the public switched network at either the U.S. or foreign end, or both, for the provision of international basic telecommunications services, including switched voice services, unless authorized to do so by the Commission upon a finding that Mexico affords resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law, in accordance with Regulation of International Accounting Rates, Phase II, First Report and Order, 7 FCC Rcd 559 (1991), Order on Reconsideration and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCC Rcd 7927 (1992). petition for reconsideration pending.
- \*2 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file a copy of any operating agreement entered into with its foreign correspondent with the Commission within 30 days of its execution, and shall otherwise comply with the filing requirements contained in Section 43.51 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §43.51.
- 7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file a tariff pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §203 and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61, for the services authorized in this Order.
- 8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §43.61.
- 9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file annual circuit status reports in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order,  $\underline{10}$  FCC Rcd 8605 (1995).
- 10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of circuits authorized herein for the provision of services via separate satellite systems is subject to limitations on the number of circuits specified under the separate systems policy and applicable consultations under Article XIV(d) of the INTELSAT Agreement.
- 11. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that GeoComm shall be regulated as non-dominant for all routes.
- 12. This order is issued under Section 0.261 of the Commission's Rules and is effective upon adoption. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's Rules may be filed within 30 days of the date of public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Diane J. Cornell

Chief

Telecommunications Division

1995 WL 688967 (F.C.C.), 10 F.C.C.R. 12,609, 10 FCC Rcd. 12,069

(Cite as: 1995 WL 688967 (F.C.C.))

International Bureau

FN1. GeoComm Corporation, 10 FCC Rcd 2825 (1995).

FN2. Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, FCC 95-375, released September 5, 1995.

1995 WL 688967 (F.C.C.), 10 F.C.C.R. 12,609, 10 FCC Rcd. 12,069

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Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.)
Order, Authorization and Certificate
\*1 IN THE MATTER OF GEOCOMM CORPORATION
File No. I-T-C-94-112

Application for authority to resell international private line communications services between the United States and Mexico.

DA 95-415

Adopted: March 3, 1995
Released: March 13, 1995
munications Division:

\*\*2825 By the Chief, Telecommunications Division:

- 2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-94-112 IS GRANTED IN PART, and GeoComm Corporation (GeoComm) is authorized to lease and operate up to two DS-3 equivalent circuits from authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of non-interconnected international private line services between the United States and Mexico.
- 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request by GeoComm to provide facilities-based private line services between the United States and Mexico is hereby deferred.
- 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that neither GeoComm nor any persons or companies directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by GeoComm, or under direct or indirect common control with it, shall acquire or enjoy any right, for the purposes of handling or interchanging traffic to or from the United States, its territories or possessions, which is denied to any other United States carrier by reason of any concession, contract, understanding, or working arrangement to which GeoComm or any persons or companies controlling or controlled by GeoComm are parties.
- 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that our authorization of GeoComm to provide private lines as part of its authorized services is limited to the provision of such private lines only between the United States and Mexico—that is, private lines which originate in the United States and terminate in Mexico or which originate in Mexico and terminate in the United States. In addition, GeoComm may not—and GeoComm's tariff must state that its customers may not—connect private lines provided over these facilities to the public switched network at either the U.S. or foreign end, or both, for the provision of international basic telecommunications services, including switched voice services, unless authorized to do so by the Commission upon a finding that Mexico affords resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law, in accordance with Regulation of International Accounting Rates, Phase II, First Report and Order, 7 FCC Rcd 559 (1991), Order on Reconsideration and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCC Rcd 7927 (1994), petition for reconsideration pending.

1995 WL 104303 (F.C.C.), 10 F.C.C.R. 2825, 10 FCC Rcd. 2825

(Cite as: 1995 WL 104303 (F.C.C.), 10 FCC Rcd. 2825)

- 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file copies of any operating agreements entered into with its foreign correspondents with the Commission within 30 days of their execution, and shall otherwise comply with the filing requirements contained in Section 43.51 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 43.51.
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- 8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. \$ 43.61.
- 9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file semi-annual circuit reports pursuant to Section 63.15(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.15(b), for the common carrier facilities authorized herein.
- 10. This order is issued under Section 0.261 of the Commission's Rules and is effective upon adoption. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's Rules may be filed within 30 days of the date of public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

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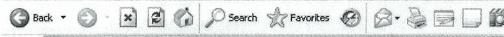
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Bangladesh. (By OA&C [DA 95-387] adopted February 27
by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International
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authority to acquire and operate facilities for service

#### GEOCOMM CORPORATION. Granted in part,

application File No. I-T-C-94-112 to GeoComm Corp. to

lease and operate up to two DS-3 equivalent circuits from
authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of noninterconnected international private line service between the
U.S. and Mexico. (By Order, Authorization and Certificate
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