

*1 In the Matter of
LITEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.
Application for authority to provide resale service to Canada and other
international points

File No. **I-T-C-86-154**

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: September 22, 1986; Released September 25, 1986

By the Common Carrier Bureau:

1. The Commission is considering an application, filed on July 30, 1986 by Litel Telecommunications Corp. (Litel), requesting authority to use existing message telephone facilities to provide international switched voice services between the U.S. and international points including Canada. Litel proposes to use existing facilities of other international carriers to provide the proposed services. The application was placed on public notice on August 13, 1986. No comments were received.

2. Upon review of the application, we find that the applicant has the legal, technical and financial qualifications to provide the proposed services. Litel, a Delaware corporation, is already providing domestic resale services. It now proposes to compete with other carriers which already provide international switched voice services. In recent authorizations of new entrants, the Commission has recognized that increased competition in international markets is beneficial. [FN1] We find that the market will support additional carriers and that the added competition will be in the public interest. [FN2]

3. For the foregoing reasons, IT IS CERTIFIED that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the provision of international switched voice services to the general public by Litel.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. **I-T-C-86-154** IS GRANTED, and Litel is authorized to provide international switched voice services between the U.S. and Canada and points listed in AT & T's tariffs FCC Nos. 1 and 2.

5. Copies of any operating agreements entered into between Litel and its correspondents will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of their execution.

6. This order is issued under Section 0.291 of the Commission's rules and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the 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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FN1 See the cases cited in Teltec Saving Communications Co., Mimeo No. 3548 (released April 4, 1986) at n. 2.

FN2 FCC v. [RCA Communications, Inc.](#), 346 U.S. 86 (1953), Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., 28 FCC 231 (1960).

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