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***1** In the Matter of
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier

File No. **I-T-C-87-184**

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: December 2, 1987; Released: December 9, 1987

****7290** By the Acting Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. We have before us for consideration an application, filed on September 30, 1987 by MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), requesting authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell the switched message telephone services of existing carriers to provide international switched voice service between the U.S. and various overseas points. The application was placed on public notice on October 7, 1987. 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. MCI, a Delaware corporation, already provides both international and domestic switched voice services. It now proposes to resell international switched voice services in competition with other carriers already providing resale of such service. In recent authorizations 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 convenience and necessity require the provision of international switched voice services to the general public as proposed by MCI in the subject application.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. **I-T-C-87-184** IS GRANTED and MCI is authorized to provide international switched voice services by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in AT & T's Tariffs FCC Nos. 1 and 2, between the U.S. and those points listed in those tariffs. [FN3]

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

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCI shall file a tariff pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 203 and Part 61 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61, for the services authorized in this Order.

7. This order is issued under Section 0.291 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 rules may be filed within 30 days of public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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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).
FN3 Although MCI requests authority to resell IMTS of other authorized carriers, it does not identify those carriers or relevant tariffs. Therefore, we are limiting our grant of authority to the resale of AT & T's international switched voice services.

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