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*1 In the Matter of
CENTRAL CORPORATION
Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier
GRACE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier

File No. I-T-C-88-061

File No. I-T-C-88-063

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: March 9, 1988; Released: March 18, 1988

****1619** By the Acting Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The Commission is considering two applications, filed on January 4 and 11, 1988, respectively, by Central Corporation (Central) and Grace Communications, Inc. (Grace), 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 applications were placed on public notice on January 20, 1988. No comments were received.

2. Upon review of the applications, we find that the applicants have the legal, technical and financial qualifications to provide the proposed services. Central and Grace are already providing domestic resale service. They now propose to resell international switched voice services in competition with other carriers already providing resale of such 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 convenience and necessity require the provision of international switched voice services to the general public by Central and Grace.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that applications File Nos. I-T-C-88-061 and I-T-C-88-063 ARE GRANTED; and

a. Central 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 contiguous U.S., Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin

Islands, on the one hand, and those points now or hereafter listed in those tariffs, on the other hand; and

b. Grace 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 No. 1, between the United States, and those points now or hereafter listed in that AT&T's tariff.

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

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Central and Grace shall file tariffs 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)).

***2 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

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FN1 See the cases cited *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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