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OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING*

- I-T-C-89-040 Graphnet, Inc. FORMAL (SECTION 63.01) to acquire and operate facilities for the provision of Direct Service between the United States, on the one hand, and Poland on the other hand.
- I-T-C-89-041 TRT International, Inc. FORMAL (SECTION 63.01) to acquire and operate facilities and to provide common carrier services, including switched message telephone services, between the United States and Peru, and beyond.
- I-T-C-89-042 MCI Telecommunications Corporation FORMAL (SECTION 63.01) to acquire and operate facilities for the provision of its authorized common carrier services between the United States and Peru, and beyond.
- ✓ I-T-C-89-043 Low Country Carriers Inc. d/b/a Hargray Long Distance Company FORMAL (SECTION 63.01) to resell service of other common carriers to provide switched voice services from the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to international points.

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* Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these applications within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice. It is requested that such comments refer to the application file number shown above. Copies of the application are available for inspection in the Common Carrier File Room (Room 533, 1919 M St., N.W.). All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and other requirements.

Federal Communications Commission

DA 89-299

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

LOW COUNTRY * File No. I-T-C-89-043
CARRIERS, INC. d/b/a
HARGRAY LONG DISTANCE
COMPANY

Application for authority to operate
as an international resale carrier.

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: March 13, 1989; Released: March 21, 1989

By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned application, filed on January 9, 1989 by Low Country Carriers, Inc., d/b/a Hargray Long Distance Company (LCCI) requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell the switched message telephone services of existing common carriers to provide international switched voice service between the U.S. and various overseas points. The application was placed on public notice on January 18, 1989. No comments were received.

2. The applicant is already providing domestic resale services. It now proposes to resell international switched voice services in competition with other common 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.¹ We find that the market will support additional carriers and that the added competition will be in the public interest.²

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 LCCI.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-88-043 IS GRANTED, and LCCI is authorized to provide international switched voice services by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in US Sprint's Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 2 between the United States and those points listed in the tariff.

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

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant 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. 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 (October 1, 1987).

8. 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 Commission's Rules may be filed within 30 days of public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

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FOOTNOTES

¹ See the cases cited in the Teltec Saving Communications Co., Mimeo No. 3548, (released April 4, 1986) at n.2.

² FCC v. RCA Communications, Inc., 346 U.S. 86 (1953); Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., 28 FCC 231 (1960).