

DA 89-649

*1 In the Matter of
AT & T OF PUERTO RICO, INCORPORATED
AT & T OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, INCORPORATED
Application for authority to acquire and operate additional facilities for
service to various Caribbean points and to provide direct service to St. Kitts
and Nevis.

File No. **I-T-C-89-060**

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: June 7, 1989; Released: June 19, 1989

****4965** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned application, filed on February 14, 1989 by AT & T of Puerto Rico, Inc. (AT & T-PR) and AT & T of the Virgin Islands, Inc. (AT & T-VI), requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate additional facilities for supplementary service between Puerto Rico and Antigua, Barbados, the British Virgin Islands, Guadeloupe, St. Maarten and Trinidad, and direct service between Puerto Rico and St. Kitts and Nevis. The application was placed on public notice on February 22, 1989. No comments were received. Upon consideration of the application, we find that authorization of the requested facilities and services is required by the public convenience and necessity.

2. IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the provision of direct service between Puerto Rico and St. Kitts and Nevis by AT & T-PR.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. **I-T-C-89-060** IS GRANTED, and

a. AT & T-VI is authorized to make available on an indefeasible right of user (IRU) basis a whole interest in 101 MAUOs in the St. Thomas terminal of the St. Thomas-Tortola Digital Microwave System to its correspondents listed in the Appendix;

b. AT & T-VI and AT & T-PR are authorized to activate 101 64 Kbit/s channels in the Puerto Rico-St. Thomas Digital Microwave System;

c. AT & T-PR is authorized to:

1) lease a AT & T-VI's half-interest in 101 64 Kbit/s channels in the St. Thomas terminal of the Puerto Rico-St. Thomas Digital Microwave System;

2) acquire on an IRU basis and activate the half-interests in various segments and spurs of the Digital Eastern Caribbean Microwave System (DECMS) as follows:

DECMS Sections	No. of Circuits (64 Kbit/s)
Tortola-Saba	83
Saba-St. Kitts	68
St. Kitts-Montserrat	60
Montserrat-Guadeloupe	49
Guadeloupe-Dominica	28
Dominica-St. Lucia	28
St. Lucia-St. Vincent	28
St. Vincent-Grenada	13
Grenada-Trinidad	13
DECMS Spurs	
Montserrat-Antigua	11
St. Vincent-Barbados	15
Saba-St. Maarten	15

*2 3) establish 8 direct channels to St. Kitts and Nevis; and

4) use the facilities in 1) and 2) above to provide AT & T-PR's regularly authorized services between Puerto Rico and the points listed in the Appendix.

4. No material changes inconsistent with this or any other relevant Commission order shall be made before final execution of an operating agreement between AT & T-PR and its correspondent in St. Kitts and Nevis, and a copy of the agreement shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days of its execution.

5. No substantial changes inconsistent with this or any other relevant Commission order shall be made before final execution of IRU agreements between AT & T-VI and AT & T-PR and their correspondents, and copies of the agreements shall 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 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

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****4966** APPENDIX

Country	No. of Circuits
Antigua	N11
Barbados	N15
British Virgin Islands	N18
Guadeloupe	N21
St. Kitts and Nevis	N8
St. Maarten	N15
Trinidad	N13
Total	101

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