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*1 In the Matter of
U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC.
Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier.
HUGHES LONG DISTANCE, INC.
Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier.
EASTERN TELELOGIC CORPORATION
Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier.
FONE AMERICA, INC.
Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier.

File No. **I-T-C-89-092**

File No. I-T-C-89-095

File No. I-T-C-89-096

File No. I-T-C-89-098

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: June 2, 1989; Released: June 19, 1989

****4958** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned applications, filed by U.S. Long Distance, Inc. (USLD), Hughes Long Distance, Inc. (Hughes), Eastern Telelogic Corp. (ETC) and Fone America, Inc. (FA), on April 7, 10, 13, & 17, 1989, respectively, request 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 applications were placed on public notice on April 26, 1989. No comments were received.

2. ETC is a start-up company. The other applicants are already providing domestic resale service. All four applicants propose to resell international switched voice service in competition with other common carriers already providing resale of such services. ETC has filed the required information pursuant to Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules. 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 USLD, Hughes, ETC and FA.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that applications File Nos. **I-T-C-89-092**, I-T-C-89-095, I-T-C-89-096, and I-T-C-89-098 ARE GRANTED; and

a. USLD and ETC are authorized to provide international switched voice service by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in AT & T's Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 2, MCI's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and US Sprint's Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 2 between the U.S. and the points listed in those tariffs;

b. Hughes is authorized to provide international switched voice service by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in AT & T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, MCI's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and US Sprint's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 between the U.S. and the points listed in those tariffs;

c. FA is authorized to provide international switched voice services by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in AT & T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, MCI's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Allnet's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 and U.S. Sprint's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 between the U.S. and the points listed in those tariffs.

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

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants shall file a 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants 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, 1988).

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)).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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FN1 See the cases cited in the 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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