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DA 89-648

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 the Federal Republic of Germany
Application for authority to acquire and operate additional facilities for service to Columbia.

File No. I-T-C-89-057
File No. I-T-C-89-059

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

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

****1 *4963** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned applications, filed on February 16, 1989 by AT & T of Puerto Rico, Inc. (AT & T-PR) and AT & T of the Virgin Islands, Inc. (AT & T-VI), request authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate additional facilities for service between Puerto Rico and Columbia and the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany). The applications were placed on public notice on February 22, 1989. Comments were filed and later withdrawn by Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico. Upon consideration of the applications, we find that authorization of the requested facilities and services is required by the public convenience and necessity.
2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that applications File Nos. I-T-C-89-057 and I-T-C-89-059 ARE GRANTED, and
 - a. AT & T-VI is authorized to make available to Bundespost in Germany by lease 24 whole channels in the St. Thomas terminal of the St. Thomas-Puerto Rico Digital Microwave System (DMS);
 - b. AT & T-PR is authorized to:
 - 1) activate 24 whole channels in the Puerto Rico terminal of the DMS;
 - 2) acquire on an IRU basis from AT & T-VI half-interests in ten voice-grade circuits in the Venezuela II cable;
 - 3) lease from CANTV of Venezuela ten half-circuits in the Columbus and Pengan III Cable Systems;
 - 4) lease from CTNE of Spain ten half-circuits between the Pengan III terminal in Spain and the Barcelona terminal of the Barcelona-Genoa Cable;
 - 5) lease from CTNE ten half-circuits in the Barcelona-Genoa cable;
 - 6) lease from ITALCABLE ten half-circuits between the Genoa terminal of the Barcelona-Genoa Cable and the border of Germany;
 - 7) use the facilities in 1)-6) above, in conjunction with facilities furnished by its correspondent, Bundespost in Germany, to transfer the 14 existing circuits in the Analog Microwave System to the DMS and to establish ten additional channels to provide AT & T-PR's regularly authorized services between Puerto Rico and Germany;

c. AT & T-VI is authorized to make available to TELECOM in Colombia by lease 18 whole channels in the St. Thomas terminal of the DMS;

d. AT & T-PR is authorized to:

- 1) activate 18 whole channels in the Puerto Rico terminal of the DMS;
- 2) acquire on an IRU basis from AT & T-VI half-interests in six additional voice-grade circuits in the Venezuela II cable;
- 3) lease a half-interest in six transiting circuits from CANTV, Venezuela between Venezuela II's terminal in Venezuela and the Venezuela/Columbia border; and

****2** 4) use the facilities in 1)–3) above in conjunction with facilities furnished by its correspondent, TELECOM in Colombia, to transfer the 12 existing circuits in the Analog Microwave System to the DMS and to establish six additional channels to provide AT & T-PR's regularly authorized services between Puerto Rico and Columbia.

3. No material changes inconsistent with this or any other relevant Commission order shall be made before final execution of operating agreements between AT & T-PR and its correspondent in Germany and Columbia, and copies of the agreements shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days of their execution.

4. 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.

5. 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)).

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