

DA 90-740

*1 In the Matter of
AT & T OF PUERTO RICO, INC.

Application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for service between
Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

File No. **I-T-C-90-066**

Adopted: May 16, 1990; Released: May 24, 1990

ORDER AND AUTHORIZATION

****3240** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned application, filed on March 6, 1990 by AT & T of Puerto Rico, Inc. (AT & T-PR), requests 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 the Dominican Republic. The application was placed on public notice on March 14, 1990. 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. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. **I-T-C-90-066** IS GRANTED, and AT & T-PR is authorized to:

a. lease from Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico (TLD) and operate one-half interest in two 1.544 Mbps digital streams (equivalent to 48 56 Kbps circuits) in the Puerto Rico terminal of the Puerto Rico-Dominican Republic Digital Microwave System, including the extension facilities between TLD's Technical Maintenance Center and the Puerto Rico terminal at Monte de Estado:

b. lease from Puerto Rico Telephone Co. (PRTC) suitable extension facilities between TLD's Technical Maintenance Center and AT & T-PR's operating center in San Juan; and

c. use said facilities to provide AT & T-PR's regularly authorized services between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic and beyond.

3. The Commission's temporary authorization (TAO-1600), granted March 8, 1990, is hereby terminated.

4. 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 the date of public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

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