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***1** In the Matter of

EASTERN TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, INC.

Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier
SOUTHNET CORP.

Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier
AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.

Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier
KLP INC. d/b/a CALL AMERICA

Application for authority to operate as an international resale carrier

File No. **I-T-C-90-130**

File No. I-T-C-90-132

File No. **I-T-C-90-136**

File No. I-T-C-90-137

Adopted: October 15, 1990; Released: October 19, 1990

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

****6011** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned applications filed by Eastern Telephone Systems, Inc. (ETS), Southnet, Corp. (Southnet), Affinity Network, Inc. (Affinity) and KLP Inc. d/b/a Call America (CMA), 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 services between the U.S. and various international points. The applications were placed on public notice on June 20 and 27, 1990. No comments were filed.

2. ETS, Southnet and Affinity are non-dominant domestic resale common carriers. CMA is a start-up company. All four applicants propose to resell international switched voice services in competition with other common carriers already providing resale of such services. In authorizations of new entrants over the past decade, 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 ETS, Southnet, Affinity and CMA.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that applications File Nos. **I-T-C-90-130**, I-T-C-90-132, I-T-C-90-136 and I-T-C-90-137 ARE GRANTED; and

a. ETS and CMA are authorized to provide international switched voice services 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 United States and the points listed in those tariffs;

b. Southnet is authorized to provide international switched voice services by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in AT & T's

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Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, MCI's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Communications Services Inc.'s Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 between the U.S. and the points listed in those tariffs; and

c. Affinity is authorized to provide international switched voice services by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in AT & T's Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 2 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 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, 1989).

8. 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 public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).
 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

George S. Li
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 Common Carrier Bureau

FN1 See, e.g., the cases cited in the Teltec Saving Communications Co., File No. I-T-C-86-062, 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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