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DA 90-1778

*1 In the Matter of
GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO., INC.
Application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for direct service
between Hawaii and India.

File No. **I-T-C-90-166**

Adopted: December 4, 1990; Released: December 12, 1990

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

****7456** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned application, filed on August 21, 1990 by GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Incorporated (HTC), requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate facilities for direct service between Hawaii and India. The application was placed on public notice on September 5, 1990. No comments were received. Upon consideration of the application, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the provision of direct service between Hawaii and India by HTC.
 2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. **I-T-C-90-166** IS GRANTED, and HTC is authorized to:
 - a. lease from Comsat and operate three voice-grade satellite half-circuits between an appropriate earth station in Hawaii and an appropriate satellite over the Pacific Ocean, connecting with similar circuits between an earth station in Malaysia furnished by HTC's correspondent in India;
 - b. lease a one-half interest in three voice-grade terrestrial microwave circuits interconnecting the Kuantan Earth Station and Penang Cable Station in Malaysia;
 - c. acquire, on an Indefeasible Right of User (IRU) basis, a one-half interest in and operate five voice-grade circuits in the IOCOM cable between Malaysia and India [FN1], and
 - d. use said facilities to provide HTC's regularly authorized services between Hawaii and India and beyond.
 3. The Commission retains jurisdiction over this matter to reallocate circuits in the satellite system among the various international common carriers and other authorized users as required to ensure nondiscriminatory use of, and equitable access to, the communications satellite system.
 4. No material changes inconsistent with this or any other relevant Commission order shall be made before final execution of an operating agreement between HTC and its correspondent in India and a copy of the agreement shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days of its 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)).
- FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Chief, International Facilities Division
Common Carrier Bureau
- FN1 HTC plans to activate three IOCOM half-circuits initially, with the two remaining circuits to be activated as needed.
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