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Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.)
Order and Authorization

*1 IN THE MATTER OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.

File No. I-T-C-94-290

Application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for analog video service between the U.S. and Pacific Ocean Region satellites.

DA 94-1129

Adopted: September 30, 1994

Released: October 18, 1994

By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, filed pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, we find that that the present and future public convenience and necessity require a grant thereof.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-94-290 IS GRANTED and MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) is authorized to:

a. lease from Comsat and operate channels of communications between MCI's Yacolt Washington earth station and appropriate INTELSAT satellites over the Pacific Ocean Region (POR), connecting with similar circuits between the satellites and earth stations in those POR countries listed in Comsat's international television tariff;

b. own and operate facilities in the Yacolt earth station to be used in conjunction with the satellite space segment capacity;

c. own and operate facilities between the Yacolt earth station and MCI's Dominguez Hills, California operating center; and

d. use said facilities to provide analog video service between the U.S. and those POR countries referenced in subparagraph (a) above.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that neither MCI nor any persons or companies directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by MCI, or under direct or indirect common control with it, shall acquire or enjoy any right, for the purposes of handling or interchanging traffic to or from the United States, its territories or possessions, which is denied to any other United States carrier by reason of any concession, contract, understanding, or working arrangement to which MCI or any persons or companies controlling or controlled by MCI are parties.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file copies of any operating agreement it enters into with its foreign correspondent with the Commission within 30 days of its execution, and shall otherwise comply with the filing requirements contained in Section 43.51 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 43.51.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file a tariff pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61, for the service authorized in this Order.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61 of the

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Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 43.61.

*2 7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file semi-annual circuit reports pursuant to Section 63.15(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.15(b).

8. 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.

9. 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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