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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-94-249**

Application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to establish and operate channels of communication between the United States and the Columbia/TDRSS Satellite System for the provision of private line services.

DA 94-692
Adopted: June 15, 1994
Released: June 30, 1994

****3076** By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, filed by MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 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-94-249** IS **GRANTED**, and MCI is authorized to:

- a. lease from the Columbia Communications Corporation and operate one E-1 and four T-1 satellite circuits between the Washington International Teleport (WIT) earth station in Alexandria, Virginia and an earth station at Vaihineen, Germany, via the TDRS satellite system;
 - b. lease and operate one E-1 and four T-1 circuits in the WIT earth station to be used in conjunction with the space segment;
 - c. lease and operate one E-1 and four T-1 circuits between the WIT earth station and MCI's Washington, D.C. operating office; and
 - d. use said facilities to provide private line services not interconnected with the public switched network for the Department of Defense between the Pentagon, Virginia military base and the U.S. military base located at Patch Barracks, Vaihineen, Germany.
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCI 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 services authorized in this Order.
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCI 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.
5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCI shall file a separate Section 214 authorization for the use of any additional circuits over separate satellite systems.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that neither MCI nor any persons or companies directly or indirectly controlling it or controlled by it, 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

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by reason of any concession, contract, understanding, or working arrangement to which MCI or any persons or companies controlling it or controlled by it are parties.

*2 7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCI's authorization to provide private lines is limited to the provision of such private lines only between the United States and Germany--that is, private lines which originate in the United States and terminate in Germany or which originate in Germany and terminate in the United States. In addition, MCI may not--and MCI's tariffs must state that its customers may not--connect private lines provided over these facilities to the public switched network at either the U.S. or foreign end, or both, for the provision of international basic telecommunications services, including switched voice services, unless authorized to do so by the Commission upon a finding that the foreign administration affords resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law, in accordance with Regulation of International Accounting Rates, Phase II, First Report and Order, 7 FCCRcd 559 (1991), and Order on Reconsideration and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCCRcd 7927 (1992), petition for reconsideration pending.

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

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