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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-95-030

Application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for service between the United States and various overseas points.

DA 95-574

Adopted: March 20, 1995

Released: March 28, 1995

**3310 By the Chief, Telecommunications Division:

1. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, filed pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the provision of direct service between the United States and the points listed in the Appendices.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-95-030 IS GRANTED and MCI is authorized to:

- a. lease from Comsat and operate 23 voice-grade satellite circuits between MCI's authorized U.S. international earth stations and appropriate INTELSAT satellites over the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, connecting with similar circuits between the satellite and earth stations in the countries listed in Appendix A, furnished by MCI's correspondents;
 - b. own and operate facilities in the U.S. earth stations to be used in conjunction with the satellite space segment capacity;
 - c. acquire on an Indefeasible Right of User basis a one-half interest in and operate the cable facilities listed in Appendix B;
 - d. own and operate necessary domestic connecting facilities;
 - e. lease a one-half interest in and operate any necessary overseas connecting facilities; and
 - f. use the facilities in a, b, c, d, and e, above to provide MCI's regularly authorized services between the United States, on the one hand, and the countries listed in Appendix A and B, on the other hand.
3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that our authorization of MCI to provide private lines as part of its authorized services is limited to the provision of such private lines only between the United States and one of the points listed in the Appendices--that is, private lines which originate in the United States and terminate in one of the points listed in the Appendices or which originate in one of the points listed in the Appendices and terminate in the United States. In addition, MCI may not--and MCI's tariff 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 the foreign end, or both, for the provision of international basic switched services, unless authorized to do so by the Commission upon a finding that the destination country affords resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law, in accordance with

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Regulation of International Accounting Rates, Phase II, First Report and Order, 7 FCC Rcd 559 (1991), Order on Reconsideration and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCC Rcd 7927 (1992), petition for reconsideration pending.

*2 4. 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.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file copies of any operating agreements it enters into with its foreign correspondents with the Commission within 30 days of their 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.

6. 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 services authorized in this Order.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant 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.

8. 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), for the common carrier facilities authorized herein.

9. 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.

10. This order is issued under Section 0.261 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)).

****3311 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

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APPENDIX A
COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA INTELSAT

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF 64-KBPS CIRCUITS
AFGHANISTAN	5
ALBANIA	15
ANTARCTICA	5
ARMENIA	30

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ASCENSION ISLANDS	5
AZERBAIJAN	10
BHUTAN	5
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVENIA	10
BURUNDI	10
CENTRAL AFRICAN	10
CHAD	10
CHRISTMAS IS	5
COCOS IS	5
COMOROS	5
COOK ISLAND	5
CUBA (GUANTANAMO)	480
MAURITIUSI	10
DIEGO GARCIA	10
DJIBOUTI	10
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	5
ERITREA	15
FAEROE ISLANDS	5
FALKLAND IS	5
FRENCH ANTILLES	20
FRENCH GUIANA	10
FRENCH POLY	30
GEORGIA	15
GIBRALTAR	10
GREENLAND	10
GUADELOUPE	20
GUINEA-BISSAU	10
KYRGYZSTAN	10
KIRIBATI	5
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	10
LAOS	10
LESOTHO	10
LIBYA	15
LITHUANIA	30
TFYR OF MACEDONIA	32
MADAGASCAR	10
MALDIVES	5
MAYOTTE	5
MICRONESIA	24
MIDWAY	10
MOLDOVA	10
MONACO	30
MONGOLIA	5
MOZAMBIQUE	10
MYANMAR	12
NAMIBIA	10
NAURU	5
NEW CALEDONIA	10
NIUE IS	5

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NORFOLK IS	10
PITCAIRN IS	5
REUNION	5
SAN MARINO	10
SAO TOME	30
SEYCHELLES	5
SOLOMON ISLAND	5
SOMALIA	5
ST. HELENA	5
ST PIERRE & MIQUEL	5
SUDAN	10
TADJIKISTAN	10
TURKMENISTAN	10
TUVALU	5
UZBEKISTAN	10
VANUATU	5
VATICAN CITY	10
WAKE ISLAND	5
WALLIS & FUTUNA IS.	5
WESTERN SAHARA	5
WESTERN SAMOA	10
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	60
ZAIRE	10

APPENDIX B
COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA CABLE

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF 64-KBPS CIRCUITS	FACILITIES
BELARUS	20	TAT-10 Denmark-Germany-1
CROATIA	90	TAT-11 Denmark-Russia-1
ESTONIA	30	TAT-11 IOR SATELLITE
KAZAKHSTAN	30	TAT-11 IOR SATELLITE
LATVIA	30	TAT-10 Denmark-Germany-1 Denmark-Poland-1
	30	NEPAL TAT-11 IOR SATELLITE
PALAU	10	HAW-4/TPC-3 SATELLITE
SLOVAKIA	60	TAT-10

ERRATUM

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Erratum Released: April 20, 1995

By the Chief, Telecommunications Division:

1. On March 28, 1995, the Commission released an Order and Authorization in the above-captioned matter (DA 95-574). Paragraph 2.a. is corrected to read:

"a. lease from Comsat and operate the voice-grade satellite circuits listed in Appendix A, between MCI's authorized U.S. international earth stations and appropriate INTELSAT satellites over the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, connecting with similar circuits between the satellite and earth stations in the countries listed in Appendix A, furnished by MCI's correspondents;"

2. Appendix A is corrected by adding the following countries to the list of countries to be served via INTELSAT:

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF 64 KBPS CIRCUITS
CZECH REPUBLIC	90
SLOVENIA	60

3. Appendix B is corrected by adding the following country to the list of countries to be served via cable:

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF 64 KBPS CIRCUITS	FACILITIES
NEPAL	30	TAT-11 IOR SATELLITE

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