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Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.)  
Order, Authorization and Certificate  
IN THE MATTER OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
File No. I-T-C-95-581

Application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for service to various overseas points.

DA 96-186

Adopted: February 8, 1996

Released: February 26, 1996

**\*2394** 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 a partial grant thereof.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. **I-T-C-95-581** IS **GRANTED IN PART**, and MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) is authorized to:

a. establish channels of communication between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and INTELSAT satellites, for provision of Intelsat Business Services (IBS), International Television Service and Datanet Service between the United States and the international points listed in Comsat's tariffs for the space segment of these services;

b. lease from Comsat and operate the satellite circuits specified in Appendix A, between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and INTELSAT Atlantic and Pacific Ocean Region satellites, connecting with similar facilities between the satellites and the overseas points listed in Appendix A, furnished by its correspondents;

c. lease from PanAmerican Satellite Corp. (PAS) and operate the satellite circuits specified in Appendix B, between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and the PAS-1, PAS-2 and PAS-4 satellites, connecting with similar circuits between the satellites and the overseas points listed in Appendix B, furnished by its correspondents;

d. lease from the Columbia/TDRSS International Satellite System (TDRSS) and operate the satellite circuits specified in Appendix C, between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and the TDRS-41 and TDRS-174 satellites, connecting with similar circuits between the satellites and the overseas points listed in Appendix C, furnished by its correspondents;

e. lease from Orion Satellite Corporation (Orion) and operate the satellite circuits specified in Appendix D, between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and the Orion F1 satellite, connecting with similar circuits between the satellite and the overseas points listed in Appendix D, furnished by its correspondents;

f. lease and operate any necessary domestic connecting facilities;

g. lease a one-half interest in and operate any necessary overseas connecting facilities;

h. use the facilities in b, c, d, e, f, and g, above, to provide regularly

authorized services, including switched voice and data and private line services, between the United States and the points listed in the Appendices;

i. establish channels of communications between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and U.S. domestic satellites (also Anik satellites for service to Canada, and Mexican domestic satellites for service to Mexico), for provision of authorized transborder services between the United States and the points listed in Appendix E; and

j. establish up to 60 non-interconnected voice-grade private line circuits between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and the Russian satellites listed in Appendix F, for provision of authorized services between the United States and the points listed in Appendix F.

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 the countries listed in the Appendices -- that is, private lines which originate in the United States and terminate in one of the countries listed in the Appendices or which originate in one of the countries 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 foreign end, or both, for the provision of international switched basic 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 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. The limitations in this paragraph are subject to the exceptions contained in Sections 63.01(k)(6)(i) and 63.16 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.01 and 63.16. See also Cable & Wireless et al., DA 96-17, released January 16, 1996, para. 36.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file copies of any operating agreements entered 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.

\*2395 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 services 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 Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §43.61.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file annual circuit status reports in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995).

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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file a separate Section 214 application for any additional circuits it seeks to operate via the PAS-1, PAS-2, PAS-4, TDRS-41, TDRS-174, Orion F1 or Russian satellites or the CANUS-1, NPC OR PTAT-1 Cable Systems.

10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of circuits authorized herein for the provision of services via separate satellite systems is subject to limitations on the number of circuits specified under the separate systems policy and applicable consultations under Article XIV(d) of the INTELSAT Agreement.

11. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that action on the applicants' requests to acquire Morelos and Solidaridad circuits to countries in addition to Mexico is hereby DEFERRED pending the outcome of a forthcoming Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. [FN1]

12. 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)).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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FN1. See Amendment to the Commission's Regulatory Policies Governing Domestic Fixed Satellites and Separate International Satellite Systems, IB Docket No. 95-41, FCC 96-14, released January 22, 1996, paragraph 5.

**\*2396 APPENDIX A**

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA INTELSAT  
(600 64-KBPS VOICE-GRADE CIRCUITS TO EACH POINT)

Afghanistan  
Argentina  
Albania  
Algeria  
American Samoa  
Andorra  
Angola  
Antigua/Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Ascension Island  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Balearic Island  
Bangladesh  
Barbados

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Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Canary Islands  
Cape Verde Isls.  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China, People's Rep.  
Christmas Island  
Cocoa Island  
Comoros  
Congo  
Cook Island  
Croatia  
Cueta  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Diego Garcia  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritria  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Faeroe Islands  
Falkland Islands  
Fiji Islands  
Finland  
France  
French Guyana

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French Polynesia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Gibraltair  
Greece  
Greenland  
Grenada  
Guadeloupe  
Guam  
Guantanamo Bay  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Ivory Coast  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kanya  
Kirghizstan  
Kiribati  
Korea, North  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
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Macao  
Macedonia, FYRO  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
\*2397 Mali  
Malta  
Mariana Islands  
Marshall Islands  
Martinique  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mayotte Island  
Melilla  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Mongolia  
Moldova  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Mustique  
Myanmar  
Nakhodka  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Negara Brunei  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Niue  
Norfolk Island  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Palm Island  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar

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Reunion Island  
Romania  
Rota (Saipan)  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saipan  
Sakhalin (Russia)  
San Marino  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia & Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
St. Barthelemy  
St. Helena  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Martin  
St. Pierre & Miquelon  
St. Vincent  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tadzikistan  
Tanzania  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Tinian  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates

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United Kingdom  
Union Island  
Uzbekistan  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Vatican City  
Vietnam  
Venezuela  
Wallis & Futuna  
Western Samoa  
Yemen  
Zaire  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

**\*2398 ATTACHMENT B**  
COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA PAS-1  
(NON-INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 120 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the  
countries listed below:  
Ku-band Countries

Anguilla  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Belgium  
Bermuda  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
British Virgin Is.  
Cayman Islands  
Czech republic  
Denmark  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia, FYRO  
Monaco  
Montserrat  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Serbia & Montenegro  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turks & Caicos Is.



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United Kingdom  
 C-band Countries  
 Anguilla  
 Argentina  
 Aruba  
 Bahamas  
 Barbados  
 Bermuda  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 British Virgin Is.  
 Cayman Islands  
 Chile  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Ecuador  
 Guatemala  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Jamaica  
 Mexico  
 Montserrat  
 Netherlands Antilles  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Turks & Caicos Is.  
 Uruguay  
 Venezuela

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA PAS-1  
 (INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 120 64-kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the countries listed below:

Ku-band Countries	C-band Countries
Azerbaijan	Bahamas
Bahamas	Costa Rica
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Dominican Republic
Czech Republic	Netherlands Antilles
Portugal	Panama
Romania	Peru
Russian Fed. & Montenegro	
United Kingdom	
Macedonia, FYRO	

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA PAS-2

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(NON-INTERCONNECTED)  
Up to 120 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the following country:  
United Kingdom

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA PAS-2  
(INTERCONNECTED)  
Up to 120 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the following country:  
United Kingdom

**\*2399** COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA PAS-4  
(NON-INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 120 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the following countries:  
Australia  
China, People's Rep.  
Hong Kong  
Indonesia  
Malaysia  
New Zealand  
Philippines  
Russia  
Singapore  
Thailand  
Vietnam

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA PAS-4  
(INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 120 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the following countries:  
Australia  
Hong Kong  
New Zealand

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COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA COLUMBIASS TDRSS  
(NON-INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 90 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the countries listed below:  
TDRSS-41  
Austria  
Bahamas  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Canada  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Ireland  
Israel  
Jamaica

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Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Serbia & Montenegro  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
Macedonia, FYRO  
TDRSS-174  
Hong Kong  
Japan  
Mexico  
Philippines  
Republic of Korea

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA TDRSS  
(INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 90 64-kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the countries listed below:

TDRSS-41  
Germany  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Serbia & Montenegro  
United Kingdom  
Macedonia, FYRO  
TDRSS-174  
Hong Kong

APPENDIX D

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA ORION F1  
(INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 120 64-kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the countries listed below:

Germany  
Ireland  
The Netherlands  
Poland  
Sweden

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA ORION F-1  
(NON-INTERCONNECTED)

Up to 120 64-Kbps voice-grade circuits between the United States and the countries listed below:

Austria  
Belgium  
Denmark  
France  
Germany  
Ireland

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Italy  
 \*2400 Luxembourg  
 Norway  
 Poland  
 Serbia & Montenegro  
 Sweden  
 The Netherlands  
 United Kingdom  
 Macedonia, FYRO

**\*2401 APPENDIX E**

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA AUTHORIZED  
 U.S. DOMESTIC SATELLITES, MEXICAN MORELOS (AND SOLIDARIDAD)  
 SATELLITES, AND ANIK SATELLITES

Anguilla	Domestic Satellites
Antigua and Barbuda	Domestic Satellites
Argentina	Domestic Satellites
Bahamas	Domestic Satellites
Barbados	Domestic Satellites
Belize	Domestic Satellites, Morelos and Solidaridad
Bermuda	Domestic Satellites
Bolivia	Domestic Satellites
Brazil	Domestic Satellites
British Virgin Islands	Domestic Satellites
Canada	Domestic Satellites, ANIK
Cayman Island	Domestic Satellites
Chile	Domestic Satellites
Columbia	Domestic Satellites
Dominica	Domestic Satellites
Ecuador	Domestic Satellites
El Salvador	Domestic Satellites
French Guiana	Domestic Satellites
Grenada	Domestic Satellites
Grenadines	Domestic Satellites
Guyana	Domestic Satellites
Guatemala	Domestic Satellites
Honduras	Domestic Satellites
Mexico	Domestic Satellites, Morelos and Solidaridad
Montserrat	Domestic Satellites
Netherlands Antilles	Domestic Satellites
Nicaragua	Domestic Satellites
Panama	Domestic Satellites
Paraguay	Domestic Satellites
Peru	Domestic Satellites
St. Kitts & Nevis	Domestic Satellites
St. Lucia	Domestic Satellites
S. Vincent	Domestic Satellites
Suriname	Domestic Satellites
Turks & Caicos	Domestic Satellites

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Uruguay Domestic Satellites  
Venezuela Domestic Satellites

**\*2402 APPENDIX F**

COUNTRIES TO BE SERVED VIA THE INTERSPUTNIK AND SOVIET DOMESTIC SATELLITE  
SYSTEMS AND THE GEIZER, WSDRN AMD GHORIZONT 21 SATELLITE SYSTEMS

Belarus  
Kazakhstan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Moldova  
Russia  
Tahikistan  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
Uzbekistan  
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