

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN
TELEPHONE &
TELEGRAPH CO.

File No. I-T-C-90-012

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Chief, International Facilities Division
Common Carrier Bureau

Application for authority
to establish channels of
communications between the
Salt Creek, California
earth station and various
Pacific points.

ORDER AND AUTHORIZATION**Adopted: December 27, 1989; Released: January 5, 1990**

By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned application, filed on October 25, 1989 by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T), requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to establish channels of communication between the Salt Creek, California and INTELSAT Pacific satellites for the provision of AT&T's authorized services between the U.S. and various Pacific Ocean Region (POR) locations. The application was placed on public notice on November 1, 1989. No comments were received. Upon consideration of the application, we find that authorization of the requested services and facilities is required by the public convenience and necessity.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-90-012 IS GRANTED, and AT&T is authorized to establish channels of communication between the Salt Creek, California earth station and INTELSAT satellites over the Pacific Ocean for the provision of its authorized services between the U.S. and POR locations AT&T is authorized to serve, and to restore existing and planned digital fiber optic cable systems.

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. This order is issued under Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules and is effective upon release. 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 public notice of this order (*see* Section 1.4(b)(2)).