

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

In the Matter of

American Telephone and  
Telegraph Company

Application for File No. I-T-C-91-200  
Authorization under Section 214  
of the Communications Act of  
1934, as Amended, to Acquire and Operate  
Capacity in Digital Submarine Cable  
Systems (a) Between Kuantan, Peninsular,  
Malaysia and Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (b)  
Between and Among Brunei Darussalam,  
Malaysia and the Philippines, and (c)  
Between Brunei Darussalam and Singapore

**ORDER AND AUTHORIZATION**

**Adopted: January 28, 1992; Released: February 6, 1992**

By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, filed by American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-91-200 is GRANTED and AT&T is authorized to:

- a. acquire and operate 150 jointly assigned Minimum Assignable Units of Ownership (MAUOs)<sup>1</sup> (half-MAUOs) of capacity in a digital submarine cable system, the Kuantan-Kota Kinabalu Cable System, between Kuantan, Peninsular, Malaysia and Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia;
- b. acquire and operate 161 jointly assigned MAUOs of capacity in the Brunei-Philippines section of a digital submarine cable system, the Brunei-Malaysia-Philippines Cable System, between and among Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and the Philippines;
- c. acquire and operate 150 jointly assigned MAUOs of capacity in the Malaysia-Philippines section of the Brunei-Malaysia-Philippines Cable System;
- d. acquire and operate 150 jointly assigned MAUOs of capacity in a digital submarine cable system, the Brunei-Singapore Cable System, between Brunei Darussalam and Singapore<sup>2</sup>;
- e. lease appropriate extension facilities; and
- f. use the facilities defined in a, b, c, d and e above, in connection with appropriately authorized trans-pacific submarine cable facilities, to provide AT&T's regularly authorized services between the United States and Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, and Singapore.

2. This order is issued pursuant to 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)).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

George S. Li  
Chief, International Facilities Division  
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**FOOTNOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A MAUO is defined in the Construction and Maintenance Agreements of the Brunei-Malaysia-Philippines, Kuantan-Kota Kinabalu and Brunei-Singapore Cable Systems as a unit of ownership designated as the minimum, practical unit of ownership, consisting of 73,684,656 bits per second. A MAUO consists of 64,000 usable bits per second and the additional 9,684,656 bits per second required for multiplexing purposes.

<sup>2</sup> The Kuantan-Kota Kinabalu, Brunei-Malaysia-Philippines, and Brunei-Singapore Cable Systems are referred to collectively as the ASEAN Cable Systems. AT&T's percentage interests in these cables are 1.98%, 3.99% and 2.97% respectively.