

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

In the Matter of

AMERICAN TELEPHONE            File No. I-T-C-94-080  
AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY

Application for authority to make  
available facilities in the U.S.  
Bahamas and St. Thomas-Venezuela-2 Cables.

**ORDER AND AUTHORIZATION**

**Adopted: March 7, 1994;**

**Released: April 8, 1994**

By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, filed pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, we find that grant of the application is required by the public convenience and necessity.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-94-080 IS GRANTED, and American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) is authorized to:

- a. make available to World Communications, Inc. on an Indefeasible Right of User (IRU) basis a half-interest in one circuit in the U.S.-Bahamas cable; and
- b. make available to MCI International, Inc. and Compania Anonima Nacional Telefonos de Venezuela jointly, on an IRU basis, a whole interest in 12 circuits in the St. Thomas-Venezuela-2 cable.

3. Nothing in this order shall be construed as superseding any of the conditions set forth in any previous Commission Order dealing with the U.S.-Bahamas and St. Thomas-Venezuela-2 cable systems.

4. 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 this Order's public notice date (*See* Section 1.4(b)(2)).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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