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

In the Matter of

AT&T CORP.

Application for authority to acquire and operate capacity in the CIOS Cable System between Cyprus and Israel.

File No. I-T-C-95-203

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ORDER AND AUTHORIZATION

Adopted: May 10, 1995;

Released: May 17, 1995

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, we find that the present and future public convenience and necessity require a grant thereof.
- 2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-95-203 IS GRANTED, and AT&T Corp. (AT&T) is authorized to:
 - a. acquire on an ownership basis a one-half interest in and operate 90 MAUOs¹ in the CIOS Cable System between Cyprus and Israel;
 - b. acquire by lease, or other comparable means, a one-half interest in and operate necessary overseas connecting facilities; and
 - c. activate and operate these facilities to provide AT&T's regularly authorized services between the United States and Israel.
- 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein is granted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the C&MA for the CIOS Cable System, as well as any Commission Order granting authority to acquire and operate facilities in the CIOS Cable System.
- 4. 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

Diane J. Cornell, Chief Telecommunications Division International Bureau

¹ A MAUO is defined in the CIOS Cable System Construction and Maintenance Agreement (C&MA) as the minimum practical unit of use, consisting of 64-kbps and an additional 8,533.333 bps for multiplexing each of the 1920 MAUOs in a Basic System Module.