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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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FCC RELEASES REVISED LIST OF INTERNATIONAL POINTS

The FCC has released a report titled *International Points Used for FCC Part 43 Reporting Purposes*. The report was prepared by the International Bureau's Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division (SAND).

The report lists international points that are part of the global telecommunications market and that carriers should use for purposes of reporting their international traffic data under the Commission's amended Part 43 rules.¹ This revised list of international points identifies a number of new International Telecommunication Union (ITU) assigned country codes since this report was last published in 1994. Additionally, because the Commission eliminated the requirement for carriers to include, in their Part 43 submissions, traffic and circuit data between U.S. domestic and U.S. off-shore points or traffic and circuit data between two U.S. off-shore points,² this publication does not include any U.S. points (United States territories or possessions). The new tables also do not include FCC country and summary codes, and directs carriers to no longer consolidate data for some international points. Table 1 is a comprehensive list of all international points. Table 2 shows the international points that must be consolidated with the international points listed in Table 3. Table 3 lists the foreign points for which statistics shall be aggregated for Section 43.62 reporting purposes, and Table 4 lists ten world regions. Carriers should contact SAND Division personnel at (202) 418-0945 if they have questions regarding this publication.

The report is available for reference in the FCC's Reference Information Center at 445 12th Street, S.W., Courtyard Level, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may be purchased by contacting the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington D.C. 20554, telephone 1-800-378-3160, or via e-mail at fcc@bcpiweb.com or at <http://www.bcpiweb.com>. This report can also be downloaded [file name: INTLPTS2014.PDF] at <http://www.fcc.gov/international-bureau>.

¹ See *Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Telecommunications Services; Amendment of Part 43 of the Commission's Rules*, IB Docket No. 04-112, Second Report and Order, FCC 13-6, 28 FCC Rcd 575 (2013).

² See *Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Telecommunications Services, Amendment of Part 43 of the Commission's Rules*, IB Docket No. 04-112, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 7274, 7295, ¶ 55 (2011).

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