

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

GTE HAWAIIAN
TELEPHONE COMPANY

File No. I-T-C-89-007

George S. Li
Chief, International Facilities Division
Common Carrier Bureau

Application for authority to resell
international RF earth station
services.

FOOTNOTES

¹ See the cases cited in Teltec Saving Communications Co.,
Mimeo No. 3548, (released April 4, 1986) at n.2.

² FCC v. RCA Communications, Inc., 346 U.S. 86 (1953);
Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., 28 FCC 231 (1960).

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: January 9, 1989; Released: January 23, 1989

By the Chief, International Facilities Division:

1. The above-captioned application, filed on October 17, 1988 by GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company (HTC) and supplemental by letter of December 8, 1988 requests authority pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell the international RF earth station services of GTE Spacenet Corporation (Spacenet) to provide international RF earth station services at GTE Spacenet's earth station located at Sunset Beach, Hawaii for international services. The application was placed on public notice on October 26, 1988. No comments were received.

2. HTC, a Hawaii Corporation, is already providing various international services including international baseband earth station services. It now proposes to resell international RF earth station services at the Sunset earth station. In recent authorizations of new entrants, the Commission has recognized that increased competition in international markets is beneficial.¹ We find that the market will support additional carriers and that the added competition will be in the public interest.²

3. For the foregoing reasons, IT IS CERTIFIED that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the provision of international RF earth station services to the general public by HTC.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that application File No. I-T-C-89-007 IS GRANTED, and HTC is authorized to provide international RF earth station services by the resale of the international RF earth station services set forth in Spacenet's Tariff FCC No.5 at the Sunset earth station in Hawaii.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the HTC shall file a tariff pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61, for the services authorized in this Order.

6. 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)).