

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

In the Matter of

ELECTRA LTD., INC.

File No. I-T-C-95-540

Application for authority to
acquire and operate facilities
for provision of INTELSAT
Business Services and to
operate as an international
resale carrier.

ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted: January 24, 1996; Released: February 1, 1996

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, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED 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-95-540 IS GRANTED, and Electra Ltd., Inc. (Electra) is authorized to:

a. establish channels of communication between appropriately licensed U.S. earth stations and INTELSAT satellites, for provision of Intelsat Business Services (IBS) between the United States and the international points listed in Comsat's tariffs for the space segment of these services;

b. provide international switched services by the resale of the international switched voice services set forth in ACC Long Distances's Tariff FCC No. 1, Allnet's Tariff FCC No. 5, AT&T's Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 2 and 16, Cable & Wireless' Tariff FCC No. 3, IXC Communications' Tariff FCC No. 1, LCI's Tariff FCC No. 1, MCI's Tariff FCC No. 1, Metropolitan Fiber Systems' Tariff FCC No. 1, Metromedia's Tariff FCC No. 1, Overseas Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Phoenix Network's Tariffs FCC Nos. 1 and 2, RCI's Tariffs FCC Nos. 2 and 3, Sprint's Tariffs FCC Nos. 1 and 2, Teleconnect's Tariff FCC No. 3, Washington International Teleport's Tariff FCC No. 3 and Worldcom's Tariffs FCC Nos. 1 and 2, between the United States and the overseas points listed in those tariffs;

c. lease and operate 30 64-kbps circuits between the United States and each of the points listed in the Appendix hereto, for the provision of private lines, not interconnected with the public switched network, between the United States and the points listed in the Appendix.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that neither Electra nor any persons or companies directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by Electra, or under direct or indirect common control with it, shall acquire or enjoy any right, for the purposes of handling or interchanging traffic to or from the United States, its territories or possessions, which is denied to any other United States carrier by reason of any concession, contract, understanding, or working arrangement to which Electra or any persons or companies controlling or controlled by Electra are parties.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file copies of any operating agreement it enters into with its foreign correspondent with the Commission within 30 days of its execution, and shall otherwise comply with the filing requirements contained in Section 43.51 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §43.51.

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

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §43.61.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file annual circuit status reports in accordance with the requirements set forth in *Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports*, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995).

8. 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)).

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Diane J. Cornell,
Chief, Telecommunications Division
International Bureau

APPENDIX

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