

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

In the Matter of

TELEPORT File No. I-T-C-95-545(TC)
TRANSMISSION
HOLDINGS, INC.

Application for authority
to transfer control of an
entity which owns authorized
carriers

6. 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

MEMORANDUM OPINION, ORDER
AND AUTHORIZATION

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

By the Chief, Telecommunications Division:

1. Teleport Transmission Holdings, Inc. (TTH), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, submitted the above-captioned application requesting authority to transfer control of TTH from William W. Becker (60% stockholder) and Michael L. Glaser (40% stockholder)(Transferors) to William J. Laggett, Jay E. Ricks and Gary S. Bryson (Transferees). TTH has two subsidiaries, Pacific and Eastern Digital Transmission Services, Inc. (PEDTS) and Teleport Transmission Company (TTC), both of which hold Section 214 authorizations to provide international communications services.¹ The application was placed on public notice on October 13, 1995. No comments were received.

2. Messrs. Laggett, Ricks and Bryson will each hold a one-third interest in TTH. Mr. Laggett and Mr. Bryson are members of the Board of Directors of IntelCom Group, Inc., a British Columbia, Canada corporation, which provides, through United States subsidiaries, competitive access telecommunications services, network services and private carrier satellite services. Mr. Ricks is affiliated with cable television providers. All three of these individuals are U.S. citizens. The Transferees state that they will continue to provide the same international telecommunications services that PEDTS and TTC have been providing.

3. In view of the foregoing, we conclude that grant of the instant application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the application of TTH IS GRANTED, and William W. Becker and Michael L. Glaser are authorized to transfer control of TTH to William J. Laggett, Jay E. Ricks and Gary S. Bryson, with each individual holding a one-third share in TTH.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all terms and conditions of any Commission orders granting authority to TTH to provide common carrier services remain the same.

¹ PEDTS, File No. I-T-C-95-207; TTC, File Nos. I-T-C-87-100,

I-T-C-88-060, I-T-C-89-010, I-T-C-93-012, and I-T-C-94-190.