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## **List of Foreign Telecommunications Carriers that are Presumed to Possess Market Power in Foreign Telecommunications Markets**

In the *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements*, IB Docket No. 98-148 and CC Docket No. 90-337, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration FCC 99-73 (released May 6, 1999), the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) modified its rules to remove its requirement that agreements between U.S. telecommunications carriers and foreign carriers that lack market power in the foreign telecommunications market conform to the Commission's international settlements policy (ISP). The Commission's rules include a presumption that a foreign carrier does not possess market power on the foreign end of a U.S. international route if it possesses less than 50 percent market share in each of three relevant foreign product markets: international transport facilities, including cable landing station access and backhaul facilities; intercity facilities and services; and local access facilities and services on the foreign end.

The Commission stated that it would issue a list of carriers that do not qualify for this presumption. U.S. international carriers would be precluded from exchanging traffic outside of the ISP with carriers on the list unless otherwise allowed. U.S.-authorized carriers would also be precluded from agreeing to accept special concessions (as defined in Section 63.14 of the Commission's rules) from carriers on the list unless otherwise allowed under the Commission's rules. The Commission found that this approach best advances the policy of allowing U.S. carriers to enter into arrangements with foreign carriers that lack market power with a minimum of regulatory oversight, while maintaining the ISP for certain arrangements with foreign carriers that possess market power in the foreign market.

The following list specifies particular foreign carriers that do not qualify for this presumption. The list is based on publicly available information, compiled from official sources, including the International Telecommunication Union. Interested parties may challenge the inclusion or exclusion of any carrier on the list by submitting a petition for declaratory ruling and the appropriate supporting documentation to demonstrate that a carrier included on the list lacks market power or that a carrier not included does not lack market power. This list applies only for purposes of determining those foreign carriers that are subject to our ISP, our rules on providing switched services over private lines, and the No Special Concessions rule. It does not apply for purposes of market power determination under Sections 63.10 (Regulatory classification of international carriers) or 63.18 (Contents of applications for international common carriers).

\* The corrected list is identical to the list previously released, except that Teleglobe International, of Canada, was removed, and Antelecom N.V., of the Netherlands Antilles, was added.

The list below will be posted on the International Bureau's World Wide Web site. (<http://www.fcc.gov/ib>).

<b><u>Destination Market</u></b>	<b><u>Dominant Operators</u></b>
Afghanistan:	Cable Alcao Kabul
Albania	Albania Telecom
Algeria	Ministère des Postes et Télécommunications (MPT)
Angola	Angola Telecom
Antigua and Barbuda	Cable & Wireless
Argentina	Telintar
Armenia	Armentel
Australia	Telstra
Austria	Post and Telekom Austria AG (PTA)
Azerbaijan	Ministry of Communication
Bahamas	Bahamas Telecommunications Corporation (Batelco)
Bahrain	Bahrain Telecommunications Company (BATELCO)
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board
Barbados	Barbados External Telecommunications Ltd. (BET)
Belarus	Beltelecom
Belgium	Belgacom
Belize	Belize Telecommunications Ltd.
Benin	Office des postes et télécommunications (OPT)
Bermuda	Cable & Wireless Bermuda
Bhutan	Bhutan Telecom
Bolivia	Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones S.A.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Post Telephone & Telegraph of Bosnia and Herzegovina Telekom Republike Srpske
Botswana	Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC)
Brazil	Embratel
Brunei	Jabatan Telekom Brunei (JTB)
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Telecommunications Company (BTC)
Burkina Faso	Office national des télécommunications (ONATEL)
Burma	Myanmar Posts & Telecommunications
Burundi	Office National des Télécommunications (ONATEL)
Cambodia	Directorate of Posts and Telecommunications (DPTK)
Cameroon	Société des Télécommunications Internationales du Cameroun (INTELCAM)
Canada	Stentor Alliance (BC Tel, Bell Canada, Island Tel. Manitoba Telecom Services, Inc., Maritim Tel&Tel, NewTel Communications, NBTel, and Telus)
Cape Verde	Cabo Verde Telecom Sarl
Central African Rep.	Société Centrafricaine des Télécommunications (SOCATEL)
Chad	Société des Télécommunications Internationales du Tchad (TIT)
Chile	CTC

China	China Telecom
Colombia	Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones
Comoros	Société Nationale des Postes et Télécommunications (SNPT)
Congo	Office National des Postes et des Télécommunications (ONPT)
Costa Rica	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE)
Côte d'Ivoire	Société Côte d'Ivoire-TELECOM (CI-TELECOM)
Croatia	Croatian Post and Telecommunications (HPT)
Cuba	Empresa Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A. (ETECSA)
Cyprus	Cyprus Telecommunications Company
Czech Rep.	SPT Telecom
Dem. Rep. of Congo	Office Congolais des Postes et des Télécommunications (OCPT)
Denmark	Tele Danmark A/S
Djibouti	Société Telecom International (STID)
Dominica	Telecommunications of Dominica
Dominican Republic	Compañía Dominicana de Teléfonos (CODETEL)
Ecuador	Emetel Andinatel Pacifictel
Egypt	Egypt Telecom
El Salvador	Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	La Sociedad Anonima de Telecomunicaciones de la Republica de
Eritrea	Telecommunications Services of Eritrea (TSE)
Estonia	Estonian Telephone Company
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Telecommunications Corporation (ETC)
Finland	Sonera Ltd.
France	France Télécom
Gabon	Télécommunications Internationales Gabonaises (TIG)
Gambia	Gambia Telecommunications Company, Ltd. (GAMTEL)
Georgia	Georgia Telecom
Germany	Deutsche Telekom AG
Ghana	Ghana Telecommunications Company
Greece	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (OTE)
Grenada	Grenada Telecommunications
Guatemala	Telecomunicaciones de Guatemala (Telgua)
Guinea	Société des Télécommunications de Guinée (SOTELGUI)
Guinea-Bissau	Companhia de Telecomunicações da Guiné-Bissau, sarl (Guiné-)
Guyana	Guyana Telephone and Telegraph Ltd.
Haiti	Telecommunications d'Haiti S.A.M.
Holy See (Vatican City)	Telecom Italia
Honduras	Empresa Hondureña de Telecomunicaciones
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Telecom
Hungary	Hungarian Telecommunication Co. (MATAV)
Iceland	Landssiminn
India	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL)
Indonesia	PT Indosat

Iran	Telecommunications Company of Iran
Iraq	Ministry of Telecommunications
Ireland	Telecom Eireann
Israel	Bezeq
Italy	Telecom Italia
Jamaica	Cable & Wireless Jamaica
Japan	Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd. (KDD) Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corporation (NTT)
Jordan	Jordan Telecommunications Corporation (JTC)
Kazakhstan	Kazakhtelecom
Kenya	Kenya Posts and Telecommunication Corporation (KPTC)
Kiribati	Telecom Services Kiribati Limited
Korea (South)	Korea Telecom
Korea (North)	Pycompute Pyongyang
Kuwait	Ministry of Communications
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyztelecom
Laos	Enterprise of Telecommunications Lao (ETL) Lao Shinawatra Telecom Company
Latvia	Lattelekom
Lebanon	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
Lesotho	Lesotho Telecommunications Corporation (LTC)
Liberia	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
Libya	General Post and Telecommunications Company (GPTC)
Liechtenstein	Swiss Telecom PTT
Lithuania	Lietuvos Telekom
Luxembourg	Luxembourg PTT
Macedonia	Macedonian Telecom
Madagascar	Telecom Malagasy (TELMA)
Malawi	Malawi Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (MPTC)
Malaysia	Telecom Malaysia
Maldives	DHIRAAGU
Mali	Société des Télécommunications du Mali (SOTELMA)
Malta	Telemalta Corporation
Marshall Islands	National Telecommunications Authority
Mauritania	Office des postes et des télécommunications (OPT)
Mauritius	Mauritius Telecom Limited
Mayotte	France Télécom
Mexico	Telefonos de Mexico (TelMex)
Micronesia	FSM Telecommunications
Moldova	Moldtelecom
Monaco	France Télécom
Mongolia	Mongolia Telecommunications Company
Morocco	Itissalat Al Maghrib
Mozambique	Telecomunicações de Moçambique
Namibia	Telecom Namibia

Nauru	Nauru Telecom
Nepal	Nepal Telecommunications Company
Netherlands	KPN Telecom N.V.
Netherlands Antilles	Antelecom N.V.
New Zealand	Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Ltd. (TCNZ)
Nicaragua	Enitel
Niger	Société nigérinne des télécommunications (SONITEL)
Nigeria	Negerian Telecommunications plc
Norway	Telenor AS
Oman	General Telecommunications Organization (GTO)
Pakistan	PAK-Telecom
Palau	Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC)
Palestine	Palestine Telecommunications Company P.L.C. (PALTEC)
Panama	INTEL
Papua New Guinea	Post & Telecommunications Commission
Paraguay	Antelco
Peru	Telefónica del Peru
Philippines	Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT)
Poland	Telekomunikacja Polska S.A.
Portugal	Portugal Telecom S.A.
Qatar	Qatar Public Telecommunications Corporation
Réunion	France Télécom
Romania	Romtelecom
Russia	Rostelecom
Rwanda	Rwandatel S.A. (RWANDATEL)
St. Kitts and Nevis	Cable & Wireless
St. Lucia	Cable & Wireless
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Cable & Wireless
San Marino	Telecom Italia
Sao Tomé & Principe	Companhia Santomense de Telecomunicações, s.a.r.l. (CST)
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Telecommunications Company
Senegal	Société Nationale des Télécommunications du Sénégal (SONATEL)
Serbia and Montenegro	Serbija Telecom
Seychelles	Cable & Wireless (Seychelles) Ltd.
Sierra Leone	Sirra Leone Telecommunications Company (SIRRATEL)
Singapore	Singapore Telecom
Slovakia	Slovak Telecom (ST)
Slovenia	Telecom Slovenia
Solomon Islands	Solomon Telekom Company
Somalia	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications
South Africa	Telkom SA Limited
Spain	Telefónica
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Telecom
Sudan	Sudan Telecommunications Company Ltd. (Sudatel)
Suriname	Telesur

Swaziland	Swaziland Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (SPTC)
Sweden	Telia
Switzerland	Swisscomm
Syria	Syrian Telecommunications Establishment (STE)
Taiwan	Chunghwa Telecom
Tajikistan	Tajiktelecom
Tanzania	Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited (TTCL)
Thailand	Telephone Organization of Thailand (TOT)
Togo	Société des Télécommunications du Togo (TOGO TELECOM)
Trinidad and Tobago	Telecom Services of Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia	Tunisie Telecom
Turkey	Turk Telekomunikasyon A.S.
Turkmenistan	Turkmentelecom
Tuvalu	Ministry of Labor, Works and Communications
Uganda	Uganda Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (UPTC)
Ukraine	Utel
United Arab Emirates	The Emirates Telecommunications Corp. Ltd. (Etisalat)
United Kingdom	British Telecom
Uruguay	Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones
Uzbekistan	Halqaro Telecom
Vanuatu	Vanuatu Telecom
Venezuela	Compañía Anónima Nacional Teléfonos de Venezuela
Vietnam	Viet Nam Post and Telecommunications Corporation (VNPT)
Western Samoa	Postal and Telecommunications Department
Yemen	Yemen International Telecommunications Company (TELEYEMEN)
Zambia	Zambia Telecommunications Company Limited (Zamtel)
Zimbabwe	Posts and Telecommunications Corporation (PTC)

**Additional carriers included on this list:**

All incumbent local exchange carriers in the destination markets above.

All carriers that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with, a carrier listed above in the particular destination market.

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