No. 8877

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT and COLOMBIA

Guarantee Agreement – Telecommunications Project (with annexed Loan Regulations No. 4, as amended, and Loan Agreement between the Bank and the Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones). Signed à Washington, on 15 June 1967.

Official text: English.

Registered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on 29 December 1967.

BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LA RECONSTRUCTION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT et

COLOMBIE

Contrat de garantie — *Projet relatif aux télécommunications* (avec, en annexe, le Règlement nº 4 sur les emprunts, tel qu'il a été modifié, et le Contrat d'emprunt entre la Banque et la Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones). Signé à Washington, le 15 juin 1967.

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement le 29 décembre 1967. No. 8877. GUARANTEE AGREEMENT¹ (*TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS PROJECT*) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 15 JUNE 1967

AGREEMENT, dated June 15, 1967, between REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA (hereinafter called the Guarantor) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

WHEREAS by an agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement and the schedules therein referred to are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement, ² the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS the Guarantor, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed so to guarantee such obligations of the Borrower;

Now therefore the parties hereto hereby agree as follows :

Article I

Section 1.01. The parties to this Guarantee Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961, as amended February 9, 1967 ² (said Loan Regulations No. 4 being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Guarantee Agreement, unless the context shall otherwise require, the several terms defined in the Loan Agreement shall have the respective meanings therein set forth.

¹ Came into force on 14 September 1967, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of Colombia.

² See p. 56 of this volume.

Article II

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of the other covenants on its part in this Agreement contained, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan or the redemption of the Bonds, and the punctual performance of all the covenants and agreements of the Borrower, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement and in the Bonds.

Section 2.02. Without limitation or restriction upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, the Guarantor specifically undertakes, whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that the funds available to the Borrower will be inadequate to meet the estimated expenditures required for carrying out the Project, to make arrangements, satisfactory to the Bank, promptly to provide the Borrower or cause the Borrower to be provided with such funds as are needed to meet such expenditures.

Article III

Section 3.01. It is the mutual intention of the Guarantor and the Bank that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the Loan by way of a lien on governmental assets. To that end, the Guarantor undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Guarantor as security for any external debt, such lien will *ipso facto* equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect ; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property ; or (ii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

As used in this Section, (a) the term "assets of the Guarantor" includes assets of the Guarantor or of any of its political subdivisions or of any Agency or of Banco de la Republica or any other institution acting as the central bank of the Guarantor, and (b) the term "Agency" means any agency or instrumentality of the Guarantor or of any political subdivision of the Guarantor and shall include any institution or organization which is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the Guarantor or by any political subdivision of the Guarantor or the operations of which are conducted primarily in the interest of or for account of the Guarantor or any political subdivision of the Guarantor.

No. 8877

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Loan. On the part of the Guarantor, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Guarantor and the international balance of payments position of the Guarantor.

(b) The Guarantor and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Guarantor shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Guarantor shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Bank to visit any part of the territories of the Guarantor for purposes related to the Loan.

Section 3.03. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes, and free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.

Section 3.04. This Guarantee Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof.

Section 3.05. The Guarantor covenants that it will cause the Borrower's tariffs to be set and maintained at such levels as may be required to provide the Borrower with revenues at least sufficient, after covering all its operating and administrative expenses (including taxes, if any, and adequate provision for maintenance and depreciation) on its operations, to produce a reasonable return on the Borrower's average net fixed assets in operation.

Section 3.06. The Guarantor shall make satisfactory arrangements to pay its outstanding debts to the Borrower.

Article IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Regulations, its guarantee on the Bonds to be executed

and delivered by the Borrower. The Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Guarantor and such person or persons as he shall appoint in writing are designated as the authorized representatives of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 6.12 (b) of the Loan Regulations.

Article V

Section 5.01. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations:

For the Guarantor:

Republic of Colombia Ministerio de Hacienda y Credito Publico Palacio de los Ministerios, Plaza San Agustin Bogota, Colombia

Alternative address for cables : Minhacienda Bogota

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America

Alternative address for cables:

Intbafrad Washington, D.C.

Section 5.02. The Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Guarantor is designated for the purposes of Section 8.03 of the Loan Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Guarantee Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

> Republic of Colombia : By Hernan Echavarria Olozaga Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:

By J. Burke KNAPP Vice President

54

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

LOAN REGULATIONS No. 4, DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1961, AS AMENDED 9 FEBRUARY 1967

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LOANS MADE BY THE BANK TO BORROWERS OTHER THAN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

[Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 598, p. 270.]

LOAN AGREEMENT

(TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT)

AGREEMENT, dated June 15, 1967, between INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank) and EMPRESA NACIONAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES (hereinafter called the Borrower).

Article I

LOAN REGULATIONS; SPECIAL DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The parties to the Loan Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961, as amended February 9, 1967, ¹ with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein (said Loan Regulations No. 4 being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations).

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following term wherever used in this Loan Agreement shall have the following meaning:

The term "Estatutos" means the estatutos of the Borrower adopted by Resolution No. 44 of the Junta Administradora of the Borrower on November 29, 1966, as approved by the Decreto No. 2935 of the Guarantor, dated December 5, 1966, and as amended from time to time.

Article II

THE LOAN

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in this Loan Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000).

Section 2.02. The Bank shall open a Loan Account on its books in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Account the amount of the Loan. The

¹ See above.

amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, this Loan Agreement.

Section 2.03. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-eighths of one per cent $(^3/_8 \text{ of } 1 \%)$ per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not so withdrawn from time to time.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay interest at the rate of six per cent (6 %) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan so withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.05. Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, the charge payable for special commitments entered into by the Bank at the request of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Loan Regulations shall be at the rate of one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of any such special commitments outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 in each year.

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

Article III

Use of Proceeds of the Loan

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall apply the proceeds of the Loan exclusively to financing the cost of goods required to carry out the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement. The specific goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan and the methods and procedures for procurement of such goods shall be determined by agreement between the Bank and the Borrower, subject to modification by further agreement between them.

Section 3.02. Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to be imported into the territories of the Guarantor and there to be used exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

Article IV

Bonds

Section 4.01. The Borrower shall execute and deliver Bonds representing the principal amount of the Loan as provided in the Loan Regulations.

Section 4.02. The Director of the Borrower appointed pursuant to Article 25 of the Estatutos and such person or persons as he shall appoint in writing are designated as authorized representatives of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 6.12 (a) of the Loan Regulations.

No. 8877

Article V

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

Section 5.01. (a) The Borrower shall carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound engineering, financial and public utility practices.

(b) In order to assist in carrying out the Project, the Borrower shall employ competent and experienced consultants and contractors acceptable to, and to an extent and upon terms and conditions satisfactory to, the Bank and the Borrower.

(c) The Borrower shall promptly furnish or cause to be furnished to the Bank the plans, specifications and work schedules for the Project and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as the Bank shall reasonably request.

Section 5.02. (a) The Borrower shall at all times manage its affairs, maintain its financial position, plan its future expansion and carry on its operations, all in accordance with sound business, financial and public utility practices and under the supervision of experienced and competent management.

(b) Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall have its financial statements (balance sheet and related statement of earnings and expenses) certified annually by an independent accountant or accounting firm acceptable to the Bank and shall promptly after their preparation and not later than four months after the close of the Borrower's fiscal year transmit to the Bank certified copies of such statements and a signed copy of the accountant's or accounting firm's report.

Section 5.03. (a) The Bank and the Borrower shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end the Bank and the Borrower shall from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views through their representatives with regard to the performance by the Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, the administration, operations and financial condition of the Borrower and any other matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof.

(b) The Borrower shall furnish to the Bank all such information as the Bank shall reasonably request concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the Loan, the Project, the goods and the administration, operations and financial condition of the Borrower.

(c) The Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan, the maintenance of the service thereof or the performance by the Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement.

(d) The Borrower shall: (i) maintain or cause to be maintained records adequate to identify the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, to disclose the use thereof in the Project, to record the progress of the Project (including the cost

thereof) and to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting practices the operations and financial condition of the Borrower ; and (ii) shall enable the Bank's representatives to inspect the Project, the goods, all other plants, sites, works, properties and equipment of the Borrower and any relevant records and documents.

Section 5.04. (a) The Borrower shall take all steps necessary to acquire, maintain and renew all rights, powers, privileges and franchises which are necessary or useful in the conduct of its business.

(b) The Borrower shall at all times operate and maintain its plants, equipment and property, and from time to time make all necessary repairs and renewals thereof, in accordance with sound engineering and public utility practices.

(c) The Borrower shall not, without the prior approval of the Bank, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its property or assets which shall be required for the efficient operation of its business and undertaking, including the Project, unless the Borrower shall first pay or redeem, or make adequate provision satisfactory to the Bank for repayment or redemption of, all of the Loan and the Bonds which shall then be outstanding and unpaid.

Section 5.05. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall take out and maintain such insurance, against such risks and in such amount, as shall be consistent with sound practice and, without any limitation upon the foregoing, such insurance shall cover marine, transit and other hazards incident to acquisition, transportation and delivery of the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to the place of use or installation and any indemnity thereunder shall be payable in a currency freely usable to replace or repair such goods.

Section 5.06. The Borrower undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Borrower as security for any debt, such lien will *ipso facto* equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property; or (ii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after the date on which it is originally incurred.

Section 5.07. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall not incur any debt unless its net revenues for the fiscal year next preceding such incurrence or for a later twelve-month period ended prior to such incurrence, whichever is the greater, shall be not less than 1.7 times the maximum debt service requirement for any succeeding fiscal year on all debt, including the debt to be incurred.

For the purposes of this Section:

- 1. The term "debt" shall mean all indebtedness of the Borrower maturing by its terms more than one year after the date on which it is originally incurred.
- 2. Debt shall be deemed to be incurred on the date of execution and delivery of a contract, loan agreement or other instrument providing for such debt.
- 3. The term " net revenues " shall mean gross revenues from all sources, adjusted to take account of the Borrower's rates in effect at the time of the incurrence of debt even though they were not in effect during the fiscal year or twelvemonth period to which such revenues relate, less all operating and administrative expenses and provision for taxes, if any, but before provision covering depreciation, interest and other charges on debt.
- 4. The term "debt service requirement" shall mean the aggregate amount of amortization (including sinking fund payments, if any), interest and other charges on debt.
- 5. Whenever for the purposes of this Section it shall be necessary to value, in terms of the currency of the Guarantor, debt payable in another currency, such valuation shall be made on the basis of the prevailing lawful rate of exchange at which such other currency is, at the time of such valuation, obtainable for the purposes of servicing such debt.

Section 5.08. The Borrower shall take from time to time all necessary or desirable steps (including, but without limitation, adjustments in tariffs) as shall be required to provide revenues from its operations at least sufficient, after covering all operating and administrative expenses of the Borrower (including taxes, if any, and adequate provision for maintenance and depreciation), to produce a reasonable return on its average net fixed assets in operation.

Section 5.09. Subject to such exemptions as shall be conferred by the provisions of Section 3.03 and Section 3.04 of the Guarantee Agreement or otherwise, the Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, if any, imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in the territories of the Guarantor on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration of the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds, or the payment of principal, interest or other charges thereunder ; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.

Section 5.10. The Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, if any, imposed under the laws of the country or countries in whose currency the Loan and the Bonds are payable or laws in effect in the territories of such country or countries on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration of the Loan Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement or the Bonds.

Article VI

Remedies of the Bank

Section 6.01. (i) If any event specified in paragraph (a), paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of Section 5.02 of the Loan Regulations or in Section 6.02 of this Agreement shall occur and shall continue for a period of thirty days; or (ii) if a default shall_occur in the payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under any other loan agreement between the Bank and the Borrower or under any bond delivered pursuant thereto or under any credit agreement between the Association and the Borrower and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days; or (iii) if a default shall occur in the payment of principal or interest or any other payment required under any loan agreement or under any guarantee agreement between the Guarantor and the Bank or under any bond delivered pursuant to any such agreement or under any credit agreement between the Association and the Guarantor under circumstances which, in the judgment of the Bank, would make it unlikely that the Guarantor would meet its obligations under the Guarantee Agreement and such default shall continue for a period of thirty days; or (iv) if any event specified in paragraph (c) of Section 5.02 of the Loan Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Bank to the Borrower, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Bank, at its option, may declare the principal of the Loan and of all the Bonds then outstanding to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration such principal shall become due and payable immediately, anything in this Agreement or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 6.02. Pursuant to paragraph (l) of Section 5.02 of the Loan Regulations, the following is specified as an additional event for the purposes of said Section:

Any provision of the *Estutatos* shall have been amended, suspended or abrogated so as to affect adversely, in the opinion of the Bank, the operations or financial condition of the Borrower or the performance by the Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement.

Article VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. The Closing Date shall be December 31, 1970, or such later date as may be agreed by the Bank.

Section 7.02. If this Agreement shall not have come into force and effect by September 15, 1967, this Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate, unless the Bank, after consideration of the reasons for the delay, establishes a later date for purposes of this Section. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Guarantor of such later date.

Section 7.03. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations :

No. 8877

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433. United States of America

Alternative address for cables:

Intbafrad Washington, D.C.

For the Borrower:

Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones Carrera 13A No. 22-54 Bogota, Columbia.

Alternative address for cables:

Telecom Bogota

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Loan Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:

By J. Burke KNAPP Vice-President

Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones :

By Francisco LOZANO VALCARCEL Authorized Representative

68

SCHEDULE 1

Amortization Schedule

Date Payment Due							Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars) *	Date Payment Due				Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars) *
October 15, 1971							\$290,000	April 15, 1980 .				\$480,000
April 15, 1972 .							300,000	October 15, 1980	•	•		495,000
October 15, 1972						•	310,000	April 15, 1981				510,000
April 15, 1973 .							315,000	October 15, 1981				525,000
October 15, 1973							325,000	April 15, 1982 .				540,000
April 15, 1974 .							335,000	October 15, 1982		•		555,000
October 15, 1974							345,000	April 15, 1983 .				575,000
April 15, 1975 .							355,000	October 15, 1983		•		590,000
October 15, 1975							370,000	April 15, 1984 .				610,000
April 15, 1976 .							380,000	October 15, 1984				625,000
October 15, 1976							390,000	April 15, 1985 .				645,000
April 15, 1977 .							400,000	October 15, 1985				665,000
October 15, 1977							415,000	April 15, 1986 .				685,000
April 15, 1978 .							425,000	October 15, 1986				705,000
October 15, 1978							440,000	April 15, 1987 .				725,000
April 15, 1979 .						•	455,000	October 15, 1987				755,000
October 15, 1979	•	·	٠	·	·	•	465,000					

* To the extent that any part of the Loan is repayable in a currency other than dollars (see Loan Regulations, Section 3.03), the figures in this column represent dollar equivalents determined as for purposes of withdrawal.

PREMIUMS ON PREPAYMENT AND REDEMPTION

The following percentages are specified as the premiums payable on repayment in advance of maturity of any part of the principal amount of the Loan pursuant to Section 2.05 (b) of the Loan Regulations or on the redemption of any Bond prior to its maturity pursuant to Section 6.16 of the Loan Regulations:

Time of Prepayment or Redemption	Premium
Not more than three years before maturity More than three years but not more than six years before maturity More than six years but not more than eleven years before maturity More than eleven years but not more than sixteen years before maturity More than sixteen years but not more than eighteen years before maturity More than eighteen years before maturity	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$ $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ 5% 6%

- ---

- -

SCHEDULE 2

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Project is a program for the modernization and expansion of local and long-distance telecommunications facilities for the period 1967-1970.

The Project includes :

- 1. Coaxial and other long-distance cable installations totaling approximately 230 kilometers in length.
- 2. Microwave radio systems connecting the cities of Bogota, Bucaramanga, Cali, Girardot, Medellin, Neiva and Pereira; also one between Barranquilla and Santa Marta.
- 3. Provision of new spur routes and expansion of existing routes by the installation of cables, open wire, carrier on open wire, and very high frequency radio equipment.
- 4. Recovery and reinstallation, with improvements, of existing very high frequency radio equipment.
- 5. Provision of facilities, mainly automatic switching equipment, to interconnect the Borrower's expanded long-distance telephone and telex network to local networks.
- 6. Construction of a new high frequency radio terminal near Bogota and provision for HF radio equipment additions for international service.
- 7. Purchase of 230 teleprinters, transmission test equipment, coastal radio equipment and miscellaneous construction and installation equipment.
- 8. Installation of approximately 1,000 lines of automatic exchange equipment, distributed among small municipalities, with the corresponding buildings, local networks and telephones.
- 9. Review of tariffs, arrangements for allocating revenues, and the accounting system.

This Project is expected to be completed by March 31, 1970.