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The attached communication is circulated at the request of Chile to members of the Negotiating Group on Basic Telecommunications.

The purpose of this list is to make a concrete contribution to the negotiations and the liberalization of trade in basic telecommunications services as a way of promoting development, especially that of developing countries.

This list is conditional upon the offers by other participants and the extent to which they respect the most-favoured-nation clause. Chile also makes this list conditional upon acceptance by the other parties to the current negotiations of the requests made by Chile.

Chile reserves the right to maintain, modify or reduce the list at any time in accordance with the conditions laid down above. It also reserves the right to make any technical changes to the list it deems relevant.

Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment	Additional commitments
<p>COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES¹</p> <p>Telecommunications services</p> <p>International long-distance basic telecommunications services (not including national long-distance services) in each of the following market sectors:</p> <p>(a) Telephone services (CPC 7521)</p> <p>(b) Packet-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)</p> <p>(c) Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)</p> <p>(d) Telex services (CPC 7523**)</p> <p>(e) Telegraph services (CPC 7522)</p> <p>(f) Facsimile services (CPC 7521** + 7529**)</p> <p>(g) Private leased circuit services (CPC 7522** + 7523**)</p>	<p>(1) None</p> <p>(2) None</p> <p>(3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A permit issued by SUBTEL is required - Subject to availability of frequencies - Enterprises supplying international long-distance services must be open corporations 	<p>(1) None</p> <p>(2) None</p> <p>(3) None</p>	<p>In order to promote competition, for a period of three years from 27/08/94, participation in the market by holders of permits for intermediate services will be limited to a maximum percentage of the total of taxable minutes for international long-distance telephone services laid down in the Law.</p>

¹Horizontal measures remain as indicated in the Schedule of Specific Commitments.

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(h) Other (Not including mobile services) - by cable - by radio transmission - based on resale - based on utilization of installations - for public use - for non-public use	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	