



- February 2000: FCC staff experts provide technical comments on **Jamaican** government's draft telecommunications law designed to create a transition to competition.
- November-December 1999: FCC engineers conduct spectrum occupancy study of the 800, 900 & 2 GHz frequencies for the Government of **Jamaica** in advance of auctions for 2 new cellular licenses representing the first competition in telephony in the country's history.

## ASIA

- January 11-13, 2001, FCC staff members participate with regulators from Hungary, **Thailand** and the **Philippines** in informal experts talks on universal service and regulatory practice at the second International Workshop on Communications Regulation. The Los Angeles, CA event was sponsored by the Institute on Global Conflict and Communications (University of California San Diego) and the Annenberg Center for Communications (University of Southern California).

- Nov 2000: Bilateral meetings between Chairman Kennard and Chairman Verma of **India's** regulatory body (TRAI) during the ITU Development Symposium for Regulators, Geneva.



*FCC-TRAI work plan signing ceremony New Delhi, India, September 2000*

- Nov 2000: FCC hosts bilateral discussions with Chairman and staff of **India's** TRAI on future work plan implementation and telecom issues relevant to introduction of competition.
- August 2000: FCC hosts delegation from **India's** Ministry of Communications, Wireless Planning Commission, and monopoly incumbent operator for discussions on the U.S. regulatory model, spectrum allocation, type approval and international accounting rates.
- June 2000: FCC discussions with **Thailand's** Minister of Communications on Internet issues.