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(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Hong Kong Telecommunications (Pacific) Limited

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

P. O. Box 9896 GPO

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY (15) STATE (16) ZIP CODE

Hong Kong

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, Joan J. Griffin

(PRINT NAME)

Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information

are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE

JmCoffey

(28) MASTERCARD

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION
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MONTH YEAR

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

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Re: Application for Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as Amended, to Operate as a Resale Carrier Between the U.S. and Russia

To the Commission:

Hong Kong Telecommunications (Pacific) Limited, by its attorneys, hereby submits for filing an original and five (5) copies of its above-captioned application. Enclosed is a duplicate of this filing and a return envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$780.00 for the filing fee.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the above referenced number if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Joan M. Griffin
Its Attorney

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Enclosures

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

**HONG KONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(PACIFIC) LIMITED**

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**Application for Authority Under
Section 214 of the Communications
Act of 1934, as Amended, to Operate
as a Resale Carrier Between the U.S.
and Russia**

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APPLICATION

Hong Kong Telecommunications (Pacific) Limited ("HKTP" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act") and Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(4), hereby requests authority to operate as a resale carrier. HKTP seeks authority to serve Russia in this Application.

In Russia, HKTP is affiliated with three foreign carriers – Sakhalin Telekom ("ST") and Sakhalin Syjaz ("SS"), which operate exclusively in the Sakhalin Island region of Russia, and Nakhodka Telekom ("NT"), which operates in the Nakhodka and Vladivostok regions. In granting facilities-based and resale authority to provide service to Russia to another Cable & Wireless company, Cable & Wireless, Inc. ("C&W USA"), the Commission found that these affiliates either possess insufficient market power to discriminate against unaffiliated carriers, or that it would not serve the public interest to

apply the effective competitive opportunities (“ECO”) test under these circumstances.¹ HKTP and C&W USA are similarly situated vis-à-vis the Cable & Wireless Russian affiliates and thus the same conclusions are warranted here. In the *C&W USA Russia Order*, the Commission held that C&W USA would be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of service to all regions of Russia except the Sakhalin Island region.² With respect to the Sakhalin Island region, C&W USA would be classified as non-dominant, if it is providing only switched services through the resale of other U.S.-authorized carriers’ switched services (except affiliated U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the route), and (2) dominant, if it is providing any other service.³ HKTP requests and accepts the same regulatory treatment in this Application.

HKTP requests that the Commission process this Application in accordance with its streamlined processing procedures. Streamlined processing is appropriate under Section 63.12(c) of the Commission’s Rules, because the Commission has already determined the market power of HKTP’s affiliates in Russia, and HKTP will accept the regulatory treatment that the Commission has already found to be appropriate in light of these affiliates’ market power.

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules, HKTP sets forth the following information in support of this Application:

¹ See *Cable & Wireless, Inc.*, Order, Authorization, and Certificate, DA 98-628, rel. Apr. 2, 1998 at ¶¶ 10, 12-13 (“*C&W USA Russia Order*”). The Cable & Wireless affiliates in St. Petersburg that were discussed in the *C&W Russia Order* (i.e., Petersburg and Baltic Communications Ltd.) have since been sold. See *Cable & Wireless, Inc.* Notification of Foreign Affiliation, File No. FCN-NEW-19980904-00028, filed Sept. 4, 1998.

² *C&W USA Russia Order* at ¶ 15.

³ *Id.* at ¶¶ 15-16; see *Cable & Wireless, Inc.*, Order, Authorization and Certificate, DA98-1887, rel. Sept. 18, 1998, at ¶ 27, n. 64.

(a) The name and address of the Applicant is:

Hong Kong Telecommunications (Pacific) Limited
P. O. Box 9896 GPO
Hong Kong

(b) HKTPP is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Hong Kong.

(c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

Keith Harrison
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With copy to:

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Joan M. Griffin
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(d) The Commission granted HKTPP authority under Section 214 of the Act in the following file numbers: File No. I-T-C-98-196 (authority to resell private lines for the provision of non-telephonic services between the U.S. and Hong Kong); File No. I-T-C-214-19980930-00689 (international simple resale authority on the U.S. - Hong Kong route); and File No. I-T-C-214-19981218-00880 (authority to resell the switched services and non-interconnected private line services of U.S. facilities-based carriers for the provision of service between the U.S. and Hong Kong).

(e) HKTPP is applying for authority to operate as a resale carrier for the provision of service to Russia. HKTPP seeks this authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, HKTPP certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions of Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.

(f) No response required.

(g) Not applicable; HKTP is not seeking facilities-based authority in this Application.

(h) The registered shareholders of HKTP are two holding companies, Hong Kong Telecom Enterprises Limited ("HKTE"), a Hong Kong corporation, and Hong Kong Telecommunications (Nominees) Limited ("HKTN"), a Hong Kong corporation. HKTN and HKTE are each wholly-owned subsidiaries of another holding company, Hong Kong Telecom, which is also a Hong Kong corporation. Cable and Wireless plc ("C&W plc"), a corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales, holds approximately 54 percent of Hong Kong Telecom.⁵ C&W plc is holding company for a number of telecommunications operations worldwide. China Telecom (Hong Kong) Group Limited ("CTHKG") owns approximately 13 percent of the outstanding shares of Hong Kong Telecom. CTHKG is a holding company and a Hong Kong corporation. Various companies related to CTHKG provide mobile and international telecommunications services in the People's Republic of China.

The following individuals are interlocking directors of HKTP:

Linus Wing-lam Cheung
Alistair Grieve

(i) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, HKTP certifies that it is a foreign carrier in Canada. HKTP also certifies that it is affiliated with foreign carriers that operate in the countries listed in Attachment A.

(j) and

(k) As discussed above, and as evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, HKTP is affiliated with SS, ST, and NT in Russia. In the *C&W USA Russia Order*, the Commission held that NT does not possess sufficient market share or control bottleneck facilities to enable NT to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. carriers. With respect to SS and ST, the Commission found that it would not serve the public interest to apply the ECO test with respect to these affiliates.⁶

(l) See response to (m) below. HKTP will file quarterly traffic reports to the extent required by the Commission.

(m) In the *C&W USA Russia Order*, the Commission held that C&W USA would be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provision of service to all regions

⁴ The address of HKTE, HKTN, and Hong Kong Telecom is the same as that of HKTP.

⁵ The address of C&W plc is 124 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8RX, England.

⁶ See *C&W USA Russia Order* at ¶¶ 10, 12-13.

of Russia except the Sakhalin Island region.⁷ With respect to the Sakhalin Island region, C&W USA would be classified as a (1) non-dominant, if it is providing only switched services through the resale of other U.S.-authorized carriers switched services (except affiliated U.S. carriers regulated as dominant on the route), and (2) dominant, if it is providing any other service.⁸ HKTP requests and accepts the same regulatory treatment in this Application.

(n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, HKTP certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(o) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, HKTP certifies that no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) Streamlined processing is appropriate for this Application under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because the Commission has already determined the market power of HKTP's affiliates in Russia, and HKTP will accept the regulatory treatment that the Commission has already found to be appropriate in light of these affiliates' market power.

⁷ See *C&W USA Russian Order* at ¶ 15.

⁸ *Id.* at ¶¶ 15-16.

For the reasons stated herein, the Commission should grant the authority requested in this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

**HONG KONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(PACIFIC) LIMITED**

By: _____


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Its Attorneys

Date: May 28, 1999

⁹ Pursuant to Section 1.743(b) of the Commission's Rules, this Application is signed by HKTP's counsel on its behalf as all HKTP representatives that are authorized to sign the Application are absent from the U.S.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Hong Kong Telecommunications (Pacific) Limited ("HKTP"), that:

1. HKTP is a foreign carrier in Canada.
2. HKTP is affiliated with foreign carriers that operate in the countries listed in Annex 1 to this Certification.
3. HKTP will comply with the terms and conditions of Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.
4. HKTP is affiliated with Sakhalin Telecom, Sakhalin Syjaz, and Nakhodka Telecom in Russia.
5. HKTP has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
6. No party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

By: 
Philip V. Perry
Joan M. Griffin

Date: May 28, 1999

¹⁰ Pursuant to Section 1.743(b) of the Rules, this Application is signed by HKTP's counsel on its behalf as all representatives of HKTP are absent from the U.S.

Annex 1 to Attachment A

**COUNTRIES IN WHICH CABLE & WIRELESS plc POSSESSES
25 PERCENT OR GREATER COMMON DIRECT OR INDIRECT
OWNERSHIP IN A CARRIER**

| | |
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| Anguilla | Pakistan |
| Antigua | Panama |
| Ascension Island | Philippines |
| Australia | Russia |
| Barbados | Seychelles |
| Bermuda | Solomon Islands |
| British Virgin Islands | St. Helena |
| Bulgaria | St. Kitts & Nevis |
| Canada | St. Lucia |
| Cayman Islands | St. Vincent |
| China | Thailand |
| Diego Garcia | Tonga |
| Dominica | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Falkland Islands | Turks & Caicos |
| Fiji | United Kingdom |
| Grenada | Vanuatu |
| Hong Kong | Yemen |
| Indonesia | |
| Jamaica | |
| Japan | |
| Macao | |
| Maldives | |
| Montserrat | |