

Categories of Services for 214 Applications  
(Streamline/Non-streamline)

- LIMITED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED/GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT
- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- PRO FORMA TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT
- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

Description of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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March 7, 2000

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TX-2024B  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Tel: 407-740-8575  
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Re: Application of Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell service of other common carriers to provide switched services from the United States to international points.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced application of Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI.

Also enclosed is the applicant's check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee. This application is filed pursuant to streamlined filing requirements for international resellers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping one copy of this cover letter and returning it in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton  
Consultant to Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI

RN/bt

cc: Chuck Rottger, Budget  
File: Budget - FCC 214  
Tms: FCC00000

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
BEFORE PROCEEDING

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APPROVED BY OMB 3060-0589

REMITTANCE ADVICE

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SPECIAL USE

FCC USE ONLY

(1) LOCKBOX NO.

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
BUDGET COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A BCI

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT paid (dollars and cents)  
\$780.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
9632 HARTFORD COURT

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY  
MOBILE

(7) STATE  
ALABAMA

(8) ZIP CODE  
36695

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)  
334-639-0438

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

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B  
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICATION NAME (If paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

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

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID  
(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)  
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(21A) QUANTITY  
1  
(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B  
\$780.00  
(23A) FCC CODE 1  
(24A) FCC CODE 2

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(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID  
(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)  
(21B)  
(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B  
(23B) FCC CODE 1  
(24B) FCC CODE 2

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(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID  
(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE  
(21C)  
(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B  
(23C) FCC CODE 1  
(24C) FCC CODE 2

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(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID  
(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)  
(21D) QUANTITY  
(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B  
(23D) FCC CODE 1  
(24D) FCC CODE 2

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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN  
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(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-AA IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2  
APPLICANT TIN

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
I, Robin Norton, Consultant to Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI, 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 Robin Norton

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:  
MASTERCARD

EXPIRATION DATE:

Month

Year

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.  
SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE  
JULY 1997 (REVISED)

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BUDGET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

9632 Hartford Court  
Mobile, Al 36695

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

*Federal Communications Commission*

\$ 780.00

DATE 3-2-2000

DOLLARS

Security Features  
Details on back.

*Seven hundred eighty dollars & more*

JANESOUTH BANK  
THE RELATIONSHIP PEOPLE

FOR *Buying fee of 214 application*

*Charles R. Blythe*

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

In the Matter of )  
Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI )  
Application for authority pursuant to )  
Section 214 of the Communications )  
Act of 1934, as amended, to resell ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
service of other common carriers to )  
provide telecommunications service as )  
a nondominant carrier from the )  
United States to international points. )

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI ("Budget") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to resell the international telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and various international points.

Budget is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the state of Alabama. The company intends to resell the telecommunications facilities of other common carriers and is not a facilities-based carrier. Budget's service will be offered for use by residential and business customers who subscribe to the company's interstate and/or intrastate services. Through its service, customers may originate calls from locations within the United States to other countries, and from foreign locations to terminate in the United States. The company seeks authority to resell international telecommunications services to better serve its customers by offering a full range of call termination options. By providing international calling services Budget will be able to offer its customers valuable service at competitive rates.

International telecommunications services will be obtained by Budget from other common carriers who are currently authorized by the Commission to provide international service. Initially, Budget will only resell international switched services. However, Budget requests authority to resell private line service in the future as contemplated under Section 63.18 (e) (2) and subject to the restrictions imposed therein.

The provision of international service by Budget will not have any significant impact on the general provision of such service to the public. However, additional competition in the market, including the competition of Budget, benefits consumers of international telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. Thus, the grant of this authorization is consistent with the public interest.

In support of Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI's request for authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18.

- (a) The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI  
9632 Hartford Court  
Mobile, AL 36695  
Telephone: (334) 633-6990  
Facsimile: (334) 633-6990

- (b) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI is a registered partnership under the laws of the state of Alabama.

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

Company Contact: Chuck Rotiger, President  
Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI  
9632 Hartford Court  
Mobile, AL 36695  
Telephone: (334) 639-0438  
Facsimile: (334) 639-0438

- or -

Robin Norton  
Consultant to Budget  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
P.O. Box 200  
Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200  
Telephone: (407) 740-8575  
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613

(d) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI has not received previous authority under Section 214.

(e) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI requests Section 214 Authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2).

(f) See (e) above.

(g) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI does not seek facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(6).

(h) Applicant certifies that there exist no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier. In support of its request, Budget submits the following information on its ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Ownership %</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Chuck Rotzger 9632 Hartford Court Mobile, AL 36695	50%	USA	Telecommunications
Jennifer T. Halliburton 9632 Hartford Court Mobile, AL 36695	50%	USA	Telecommunications

(i) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI certifies that it is not a foreign carrier nor is it affiliated with any foreign carrier.

(j) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor does it control a foreign carrier as defined in Section 63.09(d), in any country. Budget further certifies that no owner controls a foreign carrier in any country. Finally, Budget certifies that no two or more foreign carriers, or parties that control foreign carriers, own more than 25% of the applicant, or are parties to or beneficiaries of a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(k) See (j) above.

(l) See (j) above.

- (m) See (l) above.
- (n) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI 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) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI certifies that neither Budget nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.
- (p) Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI requests streamlined processing of this application pursuant to Section 63.12. In support of this request, Budget states that it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it plans to resell, nor does it seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI is not affiliated with any foreign carrier. Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI is not affiliated with any facilities-based carrier whose services it intends to resell. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the statements made in this application are true and correct.

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Chuck Rottger, President  
Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI  
9632 Hartford Court  
Mobile, AL 36695  
Telephone: (334) 639-0438  
Facsimile: (334) 639-0438

Dated: 2-2-2000

### Conclusion

As demonstrated in this application, Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application.

Dated this 2 day of March 2000.



Chuck Rotzger, President  
Budget Communications, LLC d/b/a BCI

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