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- SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE

Description of Application: _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
BIGREDWIRE.COM, INC.) File No. _____
)
APPLICATION FOR GLOBAL AUTHORITY)
TO PROVIDE SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES)
AS AN INTERNATIONAL RESALE AND)
FACILITIES-BASED CARRIER)

APPLICATION

NOW COMES bigredwire.com, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its representative, Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc., pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, makes this Application to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for global international resale and facilities-based service authority between the United States and international points. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information as set forth pursuant to Section 63.18:

- a. Applicant's legal name, address and telephone number of its principal place of business:
bigredwire.com, Inc.
25 East Mason Street, 3rd Floor
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 560-8900
- b. Applicant is a private corporation organized under the laws of the State of

Delaware.

c. Any questions or correspondence concerning this Application should be sent directly to Applicant's representative:

David O. Klein
Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc.
485 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(212) 546-9090

d. Applicant has not previously applied for authority under Section 214 of the Act.

e. Applicant hereby requests Section 214 authority to operate as a global reseller and facilities-based carrier of international telecommunications services pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules.

f. At this time, Applicant is not applying for any other authority set forth in paragraph (e) of Section 63.18.

g. Applicant will use previously authorized facilities in providing its services and thus this Application is categorically excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

h. Applicant hereby certifies that it is a domestic corporation with foreign affiliations. These foreign affiliates are located in Australia and Hong Kong.

(1) In support of its Application, Applicant represents that the following shareholders or equity holders have a 10 percent or greater interest in the business:

Mr. Frederick S. Buddemeyer
25 East Mason Street, 3rd Floor
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Percent Ownership: 33%
Principal Business: Telecommunications
Citizen: United States

Mr. J. Bradley Weinstock
25 East Mason Street, 3rd Floor
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Percent Ownership: 33%
Principal Business: Telecommunications
Citizen: United States

Mr. George J. Mason
1999 Avenue of the STARS
Los Angeles, CA 90067-6117
Percent Ownership: 25%
Principal Business: Brokerage Firm
Citizen: United States

(2) Applicant hereby certifies that it does not have any affiliations with any of the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose services Applicant intends to purchase and resell.

i. Applicant is affiliated with two (2) foreign carriers that are members of the World Trade Organization (“WTO”). The names of these carriers are:

bigredwire.com Pty, Ltd. - Australia
bigredwire.com, Ltd. - Hong Kong

These foreign carriers, whose principal business is telecommunications, have “Public Nonexclusive Telecommunications Licenses” (“PNETS”) and lack sufficient market power in the named foreign countries to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market. Applicant’s foreign affiliates own less than fifty percent (50%) of the market share in their respective jurisdictions. In addition, the named foreign countries provide effective competitive opportunities to U.S. carriers to compete in their international markets.

j. Applicant does seek to provide international telecommunications services to destination countries where its affiliates are foreign carriers, namely

bigredwire.com Pty, Ltd. - Australia
bigredwire.com, Ltd. - Hong Kong.

k. Australia and Hong Kong are members of the World Trade Organization (“WTO”).

1. Applicant's foreign affiliates lack sufficient market power on the foreign end of the routes to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market. Applicant's foreign affiliates have less than fifty percent (50%) market share in the international transport and the local access markets on the Australia and Hong Kong ends of the route and, as such, Applicant should presumptively be classified as non-dominant.

m. For purposes of the authority sought in this application, Applicant should be regulated as non-dominant. Applicant's affiliates in Australia and Hong Kong do not have market power in the destination market. Therefore, Applicant's affiliates in Australia and Hong Kong do not have the ability to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. international carriers through control of bottleneck services or facilities in those countries.

n. Applicant 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 market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

o. Pursuant to §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules implementing Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Applicant hereby certifies that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. 853a.

p. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to § 63.12 of the Commission's Rules as Australia and Hong Kong are World Trade Organizations ("WTO") Member countries where Applicant's affiliates lack market power and, therefore, do not have the ability to discriminate against unaffiliated U.S. international carriers through control of bottleneck services or facilities.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that there is significant potential for continued growth in the international voice market and that this market expansion will be accelerated by additional competition by new entrants. This position is consistent with the Commission's findings that increased competition in international markets benefits the public interest. Applicant is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the service for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by granting Applicant's § 214 Application. The request for global resale and facilities-based authorization should, therefore, be issued to Applicant for the purpose of providing resold switched voice communications from the United States to international points.

Dated: New York, New York
Apr 24, 2000

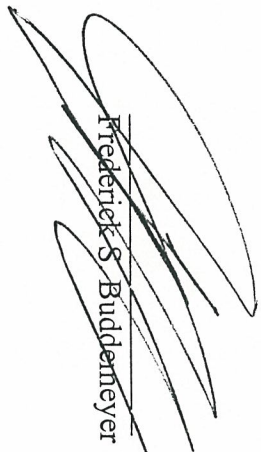
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VERIFICATION

I, Frederick S. Buddemeyer, Chief Executive Officer of bigredwire.com, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I have read the foregoing Application and verify that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Frederick S. Buddemeyer

Sworn to before me this
20 day of APRIL, 2000


Notary Public

