

BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of **Thaitown USA Corp. dba BKT Calling Card**

Application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for global authority to operate as an international facilities-based and resale carrier.

Streamlined ITC-214-20001201-00720  
THAITOWN USA CORP.  
BKT CALLING CARD  
File No.   
Telecom Division  
International Bureau

APPLICATION

Thaitown USA Corp. dba BKT Calling Card ("BKT") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18 et seq., to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points. BKT further requests that this Application be granted according to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in 47 C.F.R. §63.12.

BKT is a U.S. company organized to provide telecommunication services. BKT has no affiliations with any foreign carriers.

By granting this Application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to BKT.

BKT submits the following information in support of its request for authorization pursuant to Section 63.18 of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.18:

- (a) ThaiTown USA Corp. dba BKT Calling Card  
12959 Sherman Way  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
Telephone: (818) 255-3355
- (b) Applicant is organized under the laws of the State of California.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:  
  
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ThaiTown USA Corp. dba BKT Calling Card  
12959 Sherman Way  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
Telephone: (818) 255-3355
- (d) BKT has never received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e)(2)(i) BKT requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
- (e)(2)(ii) In support of this request, Applicant states that it will comply with 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2)(ii)(A), §63.18(e)(2)(ii)(B), and §63.18(e)(2)(ii)(C).
- (f) At this time, BKT seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.



(h) BKT certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign carriers. In support of this certification, BKT provides the name, address, citizenship, and principal businesses of its ten percent or greater direct or indirect shareholders or other equity holders and the identity of any interlocking directorates:

\*Ron Petcha  
Chief Executive Officer  
ThaiTown USA Corp. dba BKT Calling Card  
425 Woodfield Rd.  
La Canada, CA 91011  
Telephone: (818) 255-3355  
Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Percentage Ownership in BKT: Greater than 10%  
Principal Business: BKT

\*Noppadon Wongchaiwat  
President  
ThaiTown USA Corp. dba BKT Calling Card  
2850 Reposa Lane  
Altadena, CA 91001  
Telephone: (818) 255-3355  
Citizenship: Thai  
Percentage Ownership in BKT: Greater than 10%  
Principal Business: BKT

No interlocking directorates exist. 47 C.F.R. §63.18(h)(2).

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §63.18(h), BKT further certifies that neither it or its shareholders are (1) affiliated with the carrier whose facilities-based services BKT proposes to resell or (2) affiliated with a foreign carrier in any of BKT's proposed destination markets.

(j) Applicant BKT hereby certifies that neither the Applicant nor any party to the Applicant is subject to a denial of Federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

- (i) BKT certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any special concessions from a foreign carrier.

**CONCLUSION**

As demonstrated in this application, BKT is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, BKT submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application. The requested authorization should therefore be issued to BKT for the purpose of providing telecommunication services between the United States and the overseas points herein specified.

Dated: 11/30, 2000      Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

**THAITOWN USA CORP. dba BKT CALLING CARD**

Name: R. Palku

Title: C.E.O

Date: 11/29/00

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