

## CITY OF LONG BEACH

ATTACHMENT 1

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
COMMERCIAL SERVICES BUREAU

333 West Ocean Boulevard • Long Beach, CA 90802

March 22, 2005

Union Telecard Alliance LLC 2350 E. Artesia Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90805

RE:

**Business License Application # 20335910** 

**Business Name: Union Telecard Alliance LLC** 

Business Address: 2350 E. Artesia Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your interest in establishing a business in the City of Long Beach. Unfortunately, your application to operate a Wholesale business cannot be approved at this time due to noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations, pursuant to LBMC 3.80.421.1(B). The Planning and Building Department (see attached letter) has recommended that the business license application be denied for the following reason:

This business has not completed the inspection process for the following: Tenant Improvement for cash room with a buzz in door, inventory room with a security window and buzz in door, computer room and new electrical installed throughout the building.

You are required to cease business operations within 10 days of receipt of this letter. To continue business operations would be a violation of the Long Beach Municipal Code. Written notice was provided to you on August 16, 2004 that your business license application would be denied if required inspections were not completed by March 14, 2005.

When this business has been brought into compliance with the applicable laws and regulations governing the operation of a Wholesale business in the City of Long Beach, you may reapply for a business license. Following approval by City departments, the Department of Financial Management will issue a business license.

Should you wish to appeal the denial of your business license application to the Long Beach City Council, you may do so by filing a notice of appeal with the Director of Financial Management within ten days of receipt of this letter. The notice of appeal should state the reason for the denial and the grounds for such appeal. It should be sent to the undersigned along with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$1,050.00.

Please direct any questions to this matter to Jeannine Montoya, Business License Supervisor, at (562) 570-6211.

Sincerely.

JAMES A. GOODIN
Business Services Officer
Commercial Services Bureau

Attachments

JAG:NM:bcv

Councilmember, 9th District
 Director of Planning and Building





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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802

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Date:

March 14, 2005

To:

Director of Financial Management

From:

Mark I. Sutton, Inspection Officer, Planning and Building Department

Subject:

Rejection of Business License Application

The Department of Planning and Building recommends the Director of Financial Management deny the application for a business license by Gabi Glass & Antoni Gomez, DBA Union Telecard Alliance LLC, 2350 E. Artesia Blvd., Long Beach, California. The reason for this recommendation is that the applicant has failed to comply with applicable laws and regulations, pursuant to LBMC 3.80.42.1(B).

Specifically, this business has not completed the inspection process for the following: Tenant Improvement for cash room with a buzz in door, inventory room with a security window and buzz in door, computer room and new electrical installed throughout the building.

The Planning and Building Department, therefore, recommends that the Director of Financial Management deny Gabi Glass & Antoni Gomez, Union Telecard Alliance LLC's application for a business license.

cc: Business License Section



## Union Telecard Alliance, LLC

44 Cherry Valley Avenue West Hempstead, NY 11552

Tel. 516.394.1501 Fax. 516.292.2111

April 11, 2005

Via Hand Delivery

James A. Goodin 333 W. Ocean Blvd Long Beach, CA 90802

Re:

Business License Application #20335910

Business Name: Union Telecard Alliance LLC

Business Address: 2350 E. Artesia Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805

Dear Mr. Goodin:

Union Telecard Alliance, LLC ("UTA") hereby appeals the denial of its business license application (No. 20335910) for the premises noted above. As stated in your letter dated March 22, 2005, UTA's application was denied because UTA had not completed the inspection process for the premises. UTA appeals the denial on the basis that it believed that the inspection process was completed to the satisfaction of the City of Long Beach (the "City"). More specifically, (1) UTA hired a contractor to complete the required improvements and changes to the premises and to make all necessary filings with the City to complete the inspection process and (2) the contractor completed nearly all of the improvements. However, the contractor failed to notify the City that the improvements were completed. During this entire time, UTA believed that the inspection process was either continuing or completed and was unaware that the contractor had failed to notify the City. As soon as we became aware that the inspection process was not complete, we started taking appropriate action to remedy the situation. UTA has taken and will continue to take all action necessary to complete the application process. UTA takes this matter very seriously.

Please note that UTA received your March 22<sup>nd</sup> letter on April 7, 2005. I have enclosed a copy of the envelope which shows a post-mark date of April 6, 2005. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 which represents the appeal filing fee.

Based on a conversation between David Nenner of UTA and Jeannine Montoya, Business License Supervisor for the City, it is our understanding that UTA may continue to operate its business at the premises while the appeal process is ongoing.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me at 516-394-1501 (x 188).

Very truly yo

Michael Grossman

Counsel

Enclosures