

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 15, 2011

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	07-00227
PETITION OF STERLING PAYPHONES LLC)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT)	Company ID:
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE)	129031

**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COCOT SERVICES
IN TENNESSEE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle, and Director Mary W. Freeman, the voting panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 22, 2011 to revoke the authority of Sterling Payphones LLC (the “Company”) to offer Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone (“COCOT”) service in Tennessee due to non-payment of fees.

The Company originally filed an Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on September 28, 2007. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 8, 2007, the voting panel found that the Company had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee and approved the Application.


Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) (2004), every owner or operator of a public pay telephone shall submit to the TRA an annual inspection and supervision fee for each service location on or before July 1 of each year. A notice advising the Company of its obligation to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) (2004) was mailed on April 7,


2010. A second notice was mailed on July 7, 2010. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on September 16, 2010 via certified mail. As of the August 22, 2011 Authority Conference, the Company had failed to submit its annual inspection and supervision fee to the Authority.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the Company's authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

As a result of non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Sterling Payphones LLC to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director