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March 28, 2008

Darlene Standley, Chief
Telecommunications Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

filed electronically in docket office on 03/28/08

RE: Sterling Telecom, Inc.
Docket No. 08-00032

Dear Ms. Standley:

Enclosed for filing with the Regulatory Authority, please find an original and three (3) copies of the above captioned corporation's response to the TRA's March 18, 2008 request for additional information. An electronic version of the response has been filed.

Also enclosed is an exact duplicate of this letter. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return same to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

Patrick D. Crocker

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RESPONSE

1. Provide a certificate of authority for Sterling Telecom, Inc. from the Tennessee Secretary of State's office. The application in the above docket included a copy of the application to the Secretary of State, but not a copy of the actual certificate issued.

The Certificate of Authority is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. Will Sterling Telecom, Inc., as a reseller of local exchange services, provide directory assistance, white page listings, access to 911 and E911 emergency services, consumer access to and support for the Tennessee Relay Center, free blocking for 900/976 type calls, Lifeline and Link Up to qualifying citizens for the state, and educational discounts in existence as of June 6, 1995?

Yes.

3. The informational tariff submitted with the above application did not contain any pricing information. Please provide the rates at which each service listed in the informational tariff will be offered.

Tariff pages with rates are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

4. Provide a sworn statement from an officer of the company that all applicable state and federal laws and TRA rules will be adhered to.

Attached hereto as Exhibit C.

5. Whose facilities-based network will Sterling Telecom, Inc. be reselling?

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6. Provide a certificate of good standing from the State of New York.

Attached hereto as Exhibit D.

7. Will the company be telemarketing? If so, will this be done in house or by a third party? Is the Applicant aware of and willing to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. §65-4-401 *et seq.*?

No, the Company will not be telemarketing.

RESPONSE

8. Regarding the Sample Bill submitted with the application, please provide descriptions for the following line items: charges for regulated competitive service; charges for local extended area service call, including any usage-charges; non-recurring, fractional or non-basic service; charges for nonregulated services or products.

The Sample Bill submitted with the Application was a sample proposed billing for the State of Ohio. Attached as Exhibit E is an actual Sterling Telecom bill.

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Authority

Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
312 Eighth Avenue North
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

DATE: 09/10/07
REQUEST NUMBER: 6125-14611
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286
FILE DATE/TIME: 09/10/07 0959
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 09/10/07 0959
CONTROL NUMBER: 0558257

TO:
STERLING TELECOM INC
242 BEVERLY RD
HUNTINGTONSTATI, NY 11746

RE:
STERLING TELECOM INC.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -
FOR PROFIT

WELCOME TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FILED WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DATE OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE
CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN
NOTIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE
REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE CORPORATION AT THE
ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR TO A MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THIS
OFFICE IN WRITING. FAILURE TO FILE THIS REPORT OR TO MAINTAIN A REGISTERED
AGENT AND OFFICE WILL SUBJECT THE CORPORATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION
OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR
FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

Fiscal Year ends Dec 31st

FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -
FOR PROFIT

ON DATE: 09/10/07

FROM:
STERLING TELECOM INC
242 BEVERLY ROAD

FEES
RECEIVED: \$600.00 \$0.00
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$600.00

HUNTINGTON STA, NY 11746-0000

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00004265702
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00578681



SS-4458

Riley C. Darnell

RILEY C. DARNELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXHIBIT B

Tariff Pages with Rates

Local Exchange Services Tariff

4. Rates**4.1 Residential Local Exchange Service Rates****4.1.1 Flat Rate Residential Service****Zone 1*****Monthly recurring charge****Package 1****\$19.99**

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Features**

Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments

\$0.059 per minute**Package 2****\$26.99**

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Unlimited regional calling (LATA wide)

Features***

60 minutes of free long distance

Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments

\$0.059 per minute**Package 3****\$39.33**

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Unlimited Regional Calling (LATA wide)

Features***

Free long distance****

* each additional line with Caller ID and Call Waiting

\$16.99

** includes Caller ID and Call Waiting

*** Includes Caller ID – Deluxe, with or without Anonymous Call Rejection, Call Waiting – Basic, Three-Way Calling, Call Return, Call, Block, Call Forwarding Variable, Call Forwarding Don't Answer – Basic, Call Forwarding Busy Line – Basic, and Remote Access to Call Forwarding.

Issued:**Effective:**Veronica Honor, President
Sterling Telecom, Inc.
242 Beverly Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Local Exchange Services Tariff

4. Rates**4.1 Residential Local Exchange Service Rates****4.1.1 Flat Rate Residential Service (cont'd)****Zone 2*****Monthly recurring charge****Package 1****\$22.99**

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Feature**

Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments

\$0.059 per minute

Package 2**\$29.99**

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Unlimited regional calling (LATA wide)

Features***

60 minutes of free long distance

Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments

\$0.059 per minute

Package 3**\$42.99**

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Unlimited Regional Calling (LATA wide)

Features***

Free long distance****

* each additional line with caller ID and call waiting

\$19.99

** includes Caller ID and Call Waiting

*** Includes Caller ID – Deluxe, with or without Anonymous Call Rejection, Call Waiting – Basic, Three-Way Calling, Call Return, Call, Block, Call Forwarding Variable, Call Forwarding Don't Answer – Basic, Call Forwarding Busy Line – Basic, and Remote Access to Call Forwarding.

**** includes up to 2000 minutes of free long distance to the 48 continental U.S. states

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Local Exchange Services Tariff

4. Rates (continued)

4.1 Residential Local Exchange Service Rates (continued)

4.1.1 Flat Rate Residential Service (cont'd)

Zone 3* Monthly recurring charge

Package 1 \$27.99

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Features**

Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments \$0.059 per minute

Package 2 \$34.99

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Unlimited regional calling (LATA wide)

Features***

60 minutes of free long distance

Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments \$0.059 per minute

Package 3 \$47.99

Includes the following features:

Unlimited local calling

Unlimited Regional Calling (LATA wide)

Features***

Free long distance****

* each additional line with caller ID and call waiting \$24.99

** includes Caller ID and Call Waiting

*** Includes Caller ID – Deluxe, with or without Anonymous Call Rejection, Call Waiting – Basic, Three-Way Calling, Call Return, Call, Block, Call Forwarding Variable, Call Forwarding Don't Answer – Basic, Call Forwarding Busy Line – Basic, and Remote Access to Call Forwarding.

**** includes up to 2000 minutes of free long distance to the 48 continental U.S. states

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Local Exchange Services Tariff

4. Rates (continued)

4.2 Business Local Exchange Service Rates

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Business Package	\$24.99
Includes the following:	
Unlimited local calling	
Unlimited Regional Calling (LATA wide)	
Features*	
Free hunting/rollover	
Free 60 minutes of domestic LD per account	
Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments	\$0.049 per minute
 <u>Zone 2</u>	
Business Package	\$28.99
Includes the following:	
Unlimited local calling	
Unlimited Regional Calling (LATA wide)	
Features*	
Free hunting/rollover	
Free 60 minutes of domestic LD per account	
Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments	
After the initial 60 free minutes	\$0.049 per minute
 <u>Zone 3</u>	
Business Package	\$33.99
Includes the following:	
Unlimited local calling	
Unlimited Regional Calling (LATA wide)	
Features*	
Free hunting/rollover	
Free 60 minutes of domestic LD per account	
Toll calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments	
After the initial 60 free minutes	\$0.049 per minute

*Includes Caller ID – Deluxe, with or without Anonymous Call Rejection, Call Waiting – Basic, Three-Way Calling, Call Return, Call, Block, Call Forwarding Variable, Call Forwarding Don't Answer – Basic, Call Forwarding Busy Line – Basic, and Remote Access to Call Forwarding.

Issued:**Effective:**

Veronica Honor, President
Sterling Telecom, Inc.
242 Beverly Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746

EXHIBIT C

Sworn Statement

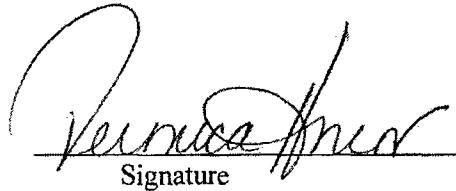
SWORN STATEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

1. My name is Veronica Honor. I am the President of Sterling Telecom, Inc.
2. I swear or affirm that Sterling Telecom, Inc. will adhere to all applicable state and federal laws and TRA rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/28/08 at Huntington Station, New York
(Date) (Location)


Signature

Veronica Honor, President
Typed or Printed Name


EXHIBIT C

Good Standing

State of New York
Department of State } ss:

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of STERLING TELECOM, INC. was filed on 08/09/2001, with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is an existing corporation.

*WITNESS my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City of
Albany, this 05th day of September two
thousand and seven.*



Special Deputy Secretary of State

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STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the
Department of State, at the City of Albany, on
August 31, 2007.

Paul LaPointe

Paul LaPointe
Special Deputy Secretary of State

EXHIBIT E

Sample Bill

Sterling Telecom

242 Beverly Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746
Ph. 631-425-7143

Date: Feb 18, 2008

Invoice No. 17062

Response of Suffolk County, Inc.
PO Box 300
Stony Brook NY 11790

Description of Services

Flat Rate Business Service to (631) 751-7500, 751-7501, 751-7402, 751-7586, 751-7620
(631) 751-7162, 751-7423, 751-7907, 751-7403 (631) 689-3147, (631) 751-7420

Monthly Charges for February 2008

Item Description	Item Amt.	Totals
Previous Balance		540.00
Monthly Service Charge	540.00	
Total Monthly Service Charges		540.00

Payments \ Adjustments

Type	Date	Check No	Description	Amount	
Pay	01/30/08	1133		540.00	
Total Payments/Adjustments					540.00
				Balance Due	540.00

Please Remit this Stub with Payment

Response of Suffolk County, Inc.
Ph. No 631-689-3148

Due by: Apr 1, 2008
Balance Due: 540.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Sterling Telecom
242 Beverly Rd
Huntington Station, NY 11746