

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 3, 2008

IN RE:)	
)	DOCKET NO.
APPLICATION OF STERLING TELECOM, INC.)	08-00032
FOR AUTHORITY TO RESELL LOCAL)	
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES)	Company ID:
IN TENNESSEE)	129039

**ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO RESELL LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

This matter came before Director Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 19, 2008 for consideration of the Application to resell local telecommunication services in Tennessee filed on February 29, 2008 by Sterling Telecom, Inc.

Based upon careful consideration of the Application and of the record in this matter, the voting panel finds and concludes that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and should be authorized to resell local telecommunication services in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

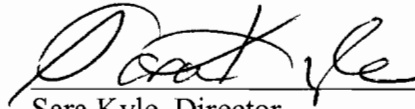
1. Sterling Telecom, Inc. is authorized to resell local telecommunication services in the State of Tennessee.

2. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Authority.

3. This Order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority and may be used to obtain the appropriately tariffed access line from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.



Tre Hargett, Director



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director