

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 27, 2012**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF STERLING TELECOM, INC.  
FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE OPERATOR  
SERVICES AND/OR RESELL  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

**DOCKET NO.  
08-00032**

**Company ID:  
129039**

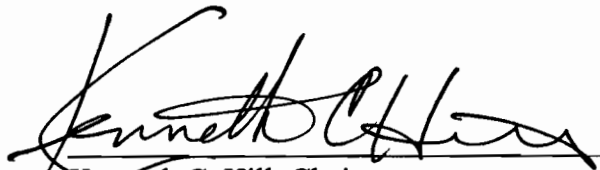
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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

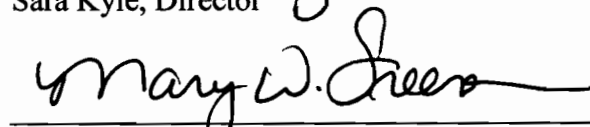
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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 26, 2012. Sterling Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") originally filed an Application for authority to resell local telecommunications services in Tennessee on February 29, 2008. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 19, 2008, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and approved the Application. On December 29, 2011, the Authority received a request from the Company to cancel its authority.<sup>1</sup> Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman

  
Sara Kyle, Director

  
Mary W. Freeman, Director

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<sup>1</sup> The Company stated that it is not currently doing business in Tennessee.