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Re: Sterling Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission, please find an original and 2 (two) copies of the above captioned corporation's APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, along with checks in the amount of \$400.00 to cover filing fees relating to same.

Also enclosed is an exact duplicate of this letter. Please stamp the duplicate received and return same in the postage-paid envelope attached thereto.

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Very truly yours

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

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS AND ENFORCEMENT
APPLICATION FORM
for
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Instructions

- A. This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Page 8).
- B. Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application. If an item is not applicable, please explain.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. Once completed, submit the original and two (2) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of **\$400.00** to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770

- E. A filing fee of **\$400.00** is required for the sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another company (Chapter 25-24.815, F.A.C.).
- F. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6600

1. This is an application for (check one):

Original certificate (new company).

Approval of transfer of existing certificate: Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.

Approval of assignment of existing Certificate: Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the existing certificate of authority and tariff.

2. Name of company: Sterling Telecom, Inc.

3. Name under which applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):

4. Official mailing address:

Street/Post Office Box: 242 Beverly Road
City: Huntington Station
State: NY
Zip: 11746

5. Florida address:

Street/Post Office Box: c/o CLEC Strategies, 5301 W Cypress St, Suite 105
City: Tampa
State: FL
Zip: 33607

6. Structure of organization:

Individual
 Foreign Corporation
 General Partnership
 Other,

Corporation
 Foreign Partnership
 Limited Partnership