PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2007-405-C

Sterling Telecom, Inc. ("Sterling or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823 to provide resold interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services and for flexible rate structure for local exchange service offerings pursuant to Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, and for alternative regulation pursuant to Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant will offer service to its subscribers using facilities of the communications network of other facilities-based carriers and the local exchange telephone companies.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., P.O. Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2008,** before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 28, 2007,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-405-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Bonnie Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **December 28, 2007,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-405-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **December 28, 2007**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-405-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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