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Ms. Renee Jenkins, Executive Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

Re: Sterling Telecom, Inc.  
Docket No. 07-1251-TP-ACE

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

We are the attorneys for the above-referenced company. We respectfully request the Commission withdraw the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold competitive local and long distance telecommunications services, which was filed on behalf of Sterling Telecom, Inc.

Please date-stamp the enclosed duplicate letter and return same to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact my assistant Beth Ronfeldt, or me.

Very truly yours,

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

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