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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Roberts
Chief A.L.J./Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Re: Sterling Time Company; Case No. TA-2000-338

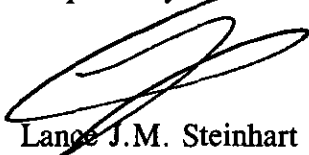
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of Sterling Time Company's Response to Order Directing Filing.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Scott Aadal
Office of Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the)
application)
of Sterling Time Company)
for a certificate of)
service authority)
to provide interexchange)
telecommunications services)

Case No. TA-2000-338

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Sterling Time Company, ("Applicant"), a Florida Corporation, files this Response to Order Directing Filing, and Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant filed an Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission on November 23, 1999 in the above captioned case.
2. On November 30, 1999, the Commission issued an Order directing Applicant to file a brief statement of the character of the business performed by the Applicant pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(B).
3. In response to the Commission's Order, Applicant hereby restates the information set forth in Section 3. of its Application as follows:

"3. Applicant is currently a reseller of interexchange services, primarily prepaid calling card service. Applicant proposes to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri including direct outbound dialing (1+ and 101XXXX), 800 and 888 (inbound Toll-Free), travel cards, and prepaid calling cards. Applicant proposes to provide service to prospective customers throughout the State of Missouri."

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Sterling Time Company, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri, and Applicant also requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company, as set forth in its Application as supplemented herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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