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Ms. Carol J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Washington Startec Global Operating Company
Docket No.: UT-981539

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Recently, Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") and Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec") notified the Commission of the completion of the *pro forma* internal corporate restructuring that merged Startec into Americatel.

Startec Global Operating Company now comes before the Commission and requests that it be permitted to withdraw the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to it by the Commission in Docket No.: UT-981539 on February 26, 1999. As was stated in the merger filing all customers of Startec are now part of Americatel and as such no customer notice regarding this withdrawal will be required.

Please provide evidence that the company's certification has been voluntarily withdrawn as soon as possible.

Please date stamp and return to me the additional copy of this cover letter in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope that has been provided for this purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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