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March 17, 2008

Karen Cremer
Staff Attorney
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capital Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: TCO6-187- In the Matter of the Filing by Americatel Corporation for Approval of Relief of Certification Requirements to Post Surety Bond.

Dear Ms. Cremer:

Please allow this letter to serve as our request for the withdrawal of the application and closing of the docket referenced above, pursuant to our correspondence with Staff Attorney, Karen Cremer.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lucy.mends@startec.com or at the telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lucy Mends'.

Lucy Mends
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