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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Cancellation of Registration to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Dakota - Startec Global Operating Company

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

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 to notify them that the Company is withdrawing from providing interexchange services in South Dakota. 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 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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