

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Startec Global Operating Company)
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications) **Case No. TA-2007-0366**
Services in the State of Missouri, for Competitive)
Classification, and for Approval of Tariff Adoption)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 4, 2007

Effective Date: April 4, 2007

On March 29, 2007, Startec Global Operating Company (“Operating Company”) applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri.¹ Along with the application, Operating Company also filed a tariff sheet consisting of a proposed adoption notice, which the Commission considers to be an illustrative tariff since it bears neither an issue date nor an effective date.² In conjunction with its application, Operating Company also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting priority treatment and consideration of its application under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), with an effective date of the resulting order no later than May 16, 2007.

¹ In a separate application (Case No. TM-2007-0367), Operating Company seeks, *inter alia*, the Commission’s *post hoc* approval of its recent merger with Startec Global Licensing Company (“Licensing Company”), as well as of the resulting transfer of Licensing Company’s Missouri long distance customer base and associated customer account information to Operating Company, and the cancellation of Licensing Company’s existing certificate of service authority.

² Illustrative tariffs are not assigned tracking numbers by the Commission’s Data Center.

On April 4, 2007, the Commission issued a revised notice of the application and established April 19, 2007 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene.

The Commission would be aided in its review of Operating Company's application by a recommendation from its Staff. Accordingly, it will order Staff to file a pleading informing the Commission when Staff will be able to file its recommendation in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall, by no later than April 18, 2007, file a pleading informing the Commission when it will be able to file its recommendation in this matter.
2. Any party who wishes to oppose Startec Global Operating Company's March 29, 2007 Motion for Expedited Treatment shall do so by no later than April 6, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on April 4, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of April, 2007.