

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Americatel)
Corporation and Startec Global Operating Company)
For Approval of a Pro Forma Merger) **File No. TM-2008-0146**

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

Issue Date: May 22, 2009

On November 6, 2007, Americatel Corporation (“Americatel”) and Startec Global Operating Company (“Startec”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, a Joint Application for Approval of *Pro Forma* Restructuring whereby Americatel and Startec would be merged, with Americatel emerging as the surviving entity.

The joint applicants filed a first amended application on December 14, 2007 to provide supplemental information that was inadvertently omitted from the original application.

On February 20, 2008, a second amended application was filed in which the joint applicants withdrew their original request for a waiver of the Commission’s anti-slamming rules as they had already met all Missouri anti-slamming and notice requirements. The second amended application also modified the proposed *pro forma* corporate restructure plan. The second amended application still requested the approval of the merger with Americatel surviving and serving the Missouri customers as both Americatel and Startec, but Americatel would adopt the fictitious corporate name “Americatel Corporation d/b/a Startec.” Startec’s existing tariff and certificate of service authority would remain in force and would be modified to show the name change.

The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on February 29, 2008. Staff recommended the Commission approve the merger and transfer of control in that it is not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission approved the merger, acknowledged the adoption of the fictitious corporate name, and approved the tariff, effective March 31, 2008.

On May 1, 2009, Americatel and Startec filed a letter informing the Commission that the transaction had been completed.

There remains no further action in this matter. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of May, 2009.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge