

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Startec Global Operating Company for)
Approval of the Merger with Startec Global Licensing)
Company and the Resulting Transfer of Missouri)
Customer Assets; Waiver of Commission Rule)
4 CSR 240-33.150; and to Cancel the Certificate of) **Case No. TM-2007-0367**
Service Authority of Startec Global Licensing)
Company to Provide Telecommunications Services)
in Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: April 9, 2007

Effective Date: April 9, 2007

In its verified application, which was filed on March 29, 2007, Startec Global Operating Company (“Operating Company”) sought 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; requested that the Commission waive its anti-slamming rule (4 CSR 240-33.150) as it relates to those transactions; and asked for the cancellation of Licensing Company’s existing certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri.

Operating Company also filed, at the same time, 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. On April 3, 2007, the Commission ordered any party who wished to oppose the

motion to do so by April 5, 2007. The Commission also ordered its Staff to file, by no later than April 17, 2007, a pleading informing the Commission when it will be able to file its recommendation in this matter.

The April 5 deadline has passed, and no one has opposed Operating Company's motion. As it substantially complies with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and sets forth facts and circumstances which justify expedited treatment and consideration of Operating Company's application, the motion will be granted. The Commission's Staff will also be directed to take this into consideration before informing the Commission when it will be able to file its recommendation in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Startec Global Operating Company on March 29, 2007 is granted. The Staff of the Commission shall take this into account before informing the Commission when it will be able to file its recommendation in this matter.
2. This order shall become effective on April 9, 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 9th day of April, 2007.