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

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the	)	
Certificate of Service Authority of	) File No. XD-2016-02	<u> 292</u>
Americatel Corporation d/b/a Startec	)	

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

Issue Date: May 18, 2016 Effective Date: May 28, 2016

On April 18, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion requesting Americatel Corporation d/b/a Startec's ("Startec") certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in the State of Missouri be cancelled.

In File Number TA-98-315, the Commission granted Startec a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunication service in the State of Missouri.

Staff states in its motion that on July 23, 2015, Startec contacted Staff stating Startec was no longer offering service in Missouri and requesting the Commission cancel Startec's certificate of service authority. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the company's certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

On April 20, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Time to Respond allowing any parties until May 2, 2016, to file an objection or request a hearing. No objections or requests for a hearing were filed.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected."

Based on Startec's request and Staff's motion, the Commission finds that the certificate of service authority granted to Americatel Corporation d/b/a Startec, shall be canceled.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Americatel Corporation d/b/a Startec, in File Number TA-98-315, is canceled.
  - 2. This order shall become effective on May 28, 2016.
  - 3. This case may be closed on May 29, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 18th day of May, 2016.