# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

April 16, 2007

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RE:  Docket 07-00082:  Joint Petition of Startec Global Communications Corporation, Startec Global Operations Company and Platinum Equity, LLC

Dear Ms. Wang and Mr. Ferenchak:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information.  Please provide the information requested below by April 24, 2007, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states?  If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.

2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s).  If a schedule to complete the review of your application has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.

3. Provide the Authority with additional information sufficient to analyze the merger transaction whereby Startec Global Licensing Company ("SGLC") merged with and into its sister company, Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec"), with Startec surviving.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@state.tn.us.  Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail.  Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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