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RE: Docket 07-00270: Joint Petition of Americatel Corporation and Startec Global Operating Company for Approval of an *Pro Forma* Merger

Dear Mr. Cameron and Ms. Alfonso-Frank:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Joint Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by January 10, 2008, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. The *Joint Petition* states that the petitioners have filed similar petitions or notices in other states. Provide the status of such petitions.
2. As required by FCC Rules in CC Docket No. 00-257, provide a copy of the self-certification letter filed with the FCC regarding customer transfers.

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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Sincerely,

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