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February 28, 2008

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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**Re: Docket 07-00270; Copy of Customer Notice FCC Self-Certification Letter of Americatel Corporation and Startec Global Operating Company**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") and Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec") (collectively, "Petitioners"), in accordance with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. § 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d)(1), hereby provide the Authority a copy of the FCC self-certification letter regarding customer notice that Petitioners filed with the FCC on February 27, 2008.

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of this letter. Please date-stamp and return to me in the enclosed envelope the copy provided for that purpose.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 637-1020.

Very truly yours,



Stefanie Alfonso-Frank  
Counsel for Petitioners

Attachment

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Carrier Change Notification of Americatel Corporation; CC Docket  
No. 00-257**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, herein notifies the Commission that the planned *pro forma* merger of Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec") with and into Americatel, with Americatel surviving, in the contiguous 48 states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia will result in the transfer of the subscriber base of Startec in those states to Americatel. As a result of the merger, Startec and Startec Global Communications Company, its immediate parent and a holding company, will cease to exist and Americatel will become the operating telecommunications service provider, serving all Americatel and Startec customers.

As required by Section 64.1120(e), Americatel provides the following information:

- a. Names of the Parties to the Transaction: Americatel Corporation and Startec Global Operating Company
- b. Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Subscribers: Resold domestic and international long distance telecommunications services, including presubscribed 1+ calling services; facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services (in New York state only).
- c. Date of the Transfer: The parties intend to transfer the affected subscribers on or about March 31, 2008, or after they have obtained the necessary state regulatory approvals.
- d. Certification of Compliance: Attachment A contains Americatel's certification of compliance with the required procedures for the subscriber base transfer, including the provision of advance written notice to all affected subscribers.

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e. Copy of Notices Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attachment B contains copies of the notices sent to affected subscribers, in compliance with the Commission's rules, are appended hereto. To accommodate individual state regulatory requirements, the notices sent to Arizona and Tennessee subscribers differed in minor respects from those sent to subscribers in other states. All versions are attached. These notices were sent, postage prepaid, to each Startec subscriber of record on or before February 25, 2008.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Stefanie Alfonso-Frank*

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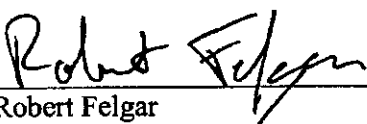
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**Attachment A**

On behalf of Americatel Corporation and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1), I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing document, and the statements therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with all other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the Commission's streamlined process, as described in Section 64.1120(e), 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e).

AMERICATEL CORPORATION

By:

  
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**Attachment B**

Carrier Change Notifications Provided to Subscribers of  
Startec Global Operating Company

Tennessee



**Thomas H. Perez-Ducy**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

Startec Global Operating Company  
477 Peace Portal Dr., #107  
Blaine, WA 98230

**A Notice from Startec Global Operating Company and Americatel Corporation About Your Long Distance Telephone Service**

Dear Valued Customer:

Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec") and Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") are pleased to announce that Startec and Americatel are merging their businesses. As a result of the merger, Americatel will now provide your long distance service using the same great Startec name you know and trust. The anticipated date for the merger of Startec into Americatel is March 31, 2008, or as soon thereafter as Startec and Americatel obtain the necessary regulatory approvals.

**To retain your current service, you need do nothing. There will be no cost to you because Americatel will be responsible for any carrier change charges resulting from the merger, nor will the merger change your current calling plan or your rates, service features or terms and conditions. There will no be service interruption nor will your telephone number(s) change as a result of the merger. Instead, you will simply continue to receive the same services and rates that you enjoy today under your Startec plan.** Additionally, although no change in your service is contemplated, you will be notified of any future changes to the rates, terms and conditions of your service in same manner as you always have – in your bill, by mail, or through other lawful means. We will provide you with at least 30 days' written notice of any rate increase implemented within 90 days of completion of the merger.

If you have placed a preferred carrier freeze on your account, the freeze will remain in place following the merger. We are required by law to inform you that you have the right to select a different preferred long distance carrier, if one is available. If you choose to change to a different preferred long distance carrier, you may first need to lift any freeze you may have placed on your account by calling your local telephone company.

As always, for help with any customer service, billing issue or complaint, we will continue to assist you at our Customer Service toll-free number 1.800.827.3374, before, during and after the merger.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Perez-Ducy  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Americatel Corp. Startec Global Communications



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Noviembre 6, 2007  
Startec Global Operating Company  
477 Peace Portal Dr., #107  
Blaine, WA 98230

**Notificación de Startec Global Operating Company y Americatel Corporation sobre su Servicio Telefónico de Larga Distancia**

Apreciado Cliente:

Startec Global Operating Company ("Startec") y Americatel Corporation ("Americatel") se complacen en anunciar que Startec y Americatel unirán sus operaciones. Como resultado de la unión, ahora Americatel proveerá su servicio de larga distancia utilizando el gran nombre de Startec que usted conoce y confía. La fecha en que se anticipa la unión de Startec y Americatel es el 31 de marzo del 2008, o tan pronto como Startec y Americatel obtengan las aprobaciones reglamentarias necesarias, incluyendo la aprobación de la Comisión de Corporaciones de Arizona ("Arizona Corporation Commission").

**Para mantener su servicio actual, usted no necesita hacer nada. No habrá ningún costo para usted ya que Americatel será responsable de cualquier cargo relacionado al cambio de proveedor que resulte de la unión, ni tampoco la unión cambiará su actual plan de llamadas o tarifas, características del servicio o términos y condiciones. No habrá interrupciones del servicio ni cambiarán su(s) número(s) de teléfono como resultado de la unión. En cambio usted simplemente continuará recibiendo los mismos servicios y tarifas que usted hoy disfruta bajo su plan de Startec. Adicionalmente, aunque no se contempla ningún cambio en su servicio, usted será notificado de cualquier cambio futuro de tarifas, términos y condiciones de su servicio de la misma manera en que ha venido siendo notificado – en su cuenta telefónica, por correo o a través de otro medio legal.**

Si usted ha bloqueado el "Cambio de Proveedor Preferido" (realizando un Preferred Carrier Freeze) en su cuenta, el bloqueo se mantendrá después de la unión de las compañías. Por ley, estamos en obligación de informarle que usted tiene el derecho de seleccionar otro proveedor preferido de larga distancia, si alguno se encuentra disponible. Si usted decide cambiarse a otro proveedor preferido de larga distancia, usted tendría primero que cancelar cualquier tipo de bloqueo que tenga en su cuenta llamando a su compañía telefónica local.

Como siempre, para solicitar ayuda con cualquier tema de su cuenta, facturación o reclamo, nosotros continuaremos asistiéndole en nuestra línea gratuita de Servicio al Cliente 1.800.827.3374, antes, durante y después de la unión de las dos compañías.

Cordialmente,

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