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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Utilities Division - Docket Control  
1200 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: Compliance Filing (Decision No. 70982)**

In the Matter of the Application of Americatel Corporation, Matrix Telecom, Inc,  
and Startec Global Operating Company for Approval to Encumber Their Assets  
Docket Nos. T-03517A-09-0015; T-03228A-09-0015; T-20522A-09-0015

Docket Control:

In compliance with Decision No. 70982, Americatel Corporation notifies the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") through this letter that it has provided the Commission's Business Office with the original of a performance bond in the amount of \$2,500 to cover Arizona customer deposits and prepayments. Startec Global Operating Company recently merged into Americatel Corporation as approved in Decision No. 70218. The amount of Americatel's bond is sufficient to cover all Arizona customers from the merged entities. Through this letter, Matrix Telecom, Inc. notifies the Commission that it does not collect deposits or prepayments from customers, and therefore, there are no deposits or prepayments that are subject to an encumbrance.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Hallam

MTH/jw

cc: Commission's Business Office

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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BOND NO.                     

UTILITY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Americatel Corporation as Principal, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company, a New York corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the Arizona Corporation Commission in the amount Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100-- \$2,500.00, lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which the Principal and Surety are hereby jointly and severally bound.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal, or any assigns of his, fails to provide competitive retail telecommunications services, the said Surety will pay the same to the users of the Principal with the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission as Trustee, an amount not exceeding the sum hereinabove specified, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force and of the number of premiums which shall be payable or paid, the Surety shall not be liable thereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of the bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that should the Surety so elect, this bond may be canceled by the Surety as to subsequent liability by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing by certified mail to Obligee.

Signed, dated and sealed this 19 day of June, 2009

Americatel Corporation  
Principal

By: Charles G. Safer

Westchester Fire Insurance Company  
Surety

By: Laurie Pflug  
Laurie Pflug, Attorney-in-fact



**Power of Attorney**

**WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**



**Know all men by these presents:** That **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of New York, having its principal office in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, pursuant to the following Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on December 11, 2006, to wit:

"RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into the ordinary course of business (each a "Written Commitment"):

- (1) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise.
- (2) Each duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, to the extent that such action is authorized by the grant of powers provided for in such persons written appointment as such attorney-in-fact.
- (3) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
- (4) Each of the Chairman, the President and Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to delegate in writing to any other officer of the Company the authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the Company's seal or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as are specified in such written delegation, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
- (5) The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted at the meeting held on November 8, 1999 relating to the authorization of certain persons to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, Written Commitments and appointments and delegations, is hereby rescinded.

Does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **SUELEEN CHASTAN, DENNIS LOOTS, JILL N. SWANSON, B.L. KELLAR, RAY C. HENNINGSON, PFLUG LAURIE, BARBARA L. RAEDEKE and JENNIFER MILLER** all of the City of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof in penalties not exceeding Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) and the execution of such writings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said **Stephen M. Haney**, Vice-President, has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the corporate seal of the said **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** this 6th day of June 2008



**WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Stephen M. Haney, Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA ss

On this 6th day of June, A.D. 2008, before me, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the County of Philadelphia came **Stephen M. Haney**, Vice-President of the **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, that the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Philadelphia the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
NOTARIAL SEAL  
**KAREN E. BRANDT, Notary Public**  
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County  
My Commission Expires September 26, 2010

Notary Public

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, do hereby certify that the original **POWER OF ATTORNEY**, of which the foregoing is a substantially true and correct copy, is in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation, this 19 day of June 2008



William L. Kelly, Assistant Secretary

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY NOT BE USED TO EXECUTE ANY BOND WITH AN INCEPTION DATE AFTER June 6, 2010.