

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) AMERICATEL CORPORATION FOR) APPROVAL OF RELIEF OF CERTIFICATION) REQUIREMENT TO POST SURETY BOND))	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET TC06-187
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On November 6, 2006, Americatel Corporation (Americatel) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to amend its certificate of authority by requesting the removal of the requirement to post a surety bond.

On March 28, 2008, Americatel requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled April 8, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that Americatel's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Americatel shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of April, 2008.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u><i>Delaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>4/11/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner