February 6, 2001

VIA COURIER

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.; TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Joint Application of Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones S.A. and STET International Netherlands N.V. to Transfer Control of Americatel Corporation's International Section 214 Authorization; File No. ITC-T/C-20010119-00047**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 19, 2001, we filed the above-referenced application with a facsimile certification signature on behalf of STET International Netherlands N.V. ("STET"). Attached is the original signed certification. Please associate this document with the above-referenced application.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Troy F. Tanner at (202) 295-8360 or Maria Cattafesta at (202) 424-7867.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy F. Tanner
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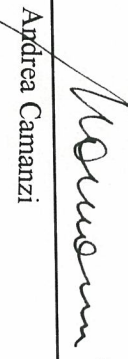
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEREE

I, Andrea Camanzi, am Vice President, Public and Regulatory Affairs of Telecom Italia SpA ("Telecom Italia"). As an officer in the parent company of the Transferee, STET International Netherlands N.V. ("STET"), I am familiar with the operations of STET, and am authorized to certify on STET's behalf that the statements in the foregoing *Application for Transfer of Control* are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

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By: _____

Andrea Camanzi

Name: _____

Title: Vice President, Public and Regulatory Affairs – Telecom Italia

Date: 19th, January 2001