

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Globetel, Inc.,	)	
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide	)	
Basic Local Telecommunications Services in	)	<b><u>Case No. CA-2007-0081</u></b>
Portions of the State of Missouri and to	)	Tariff No. YC-2007-0098
Classify Said Services and the Company	)	
as Competitive	)	

**ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH**  
**COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

Issue Date: August 22, 2006

Effective Date: August 22, 2006

On August 21, 2006, April Coffman, account manager for American CLEC, filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of service authority for Globetel, Inc., (“Globetel”) to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. The application was signed by Fabiola Garcia, the president of Globetel. Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510 outline the basic filing requirements for such applications, and these regulations require various representations from the applicant regarding compliance with Missouri law.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240.2.010(13) defines a pleading as including “any application . . . , which is not a tariff or correspondence, and which is filed in a case.” Globetel’s application is a pleading pursuant to this rule. All pleadings are governed by 4

CSR 240-2.080, and all pleadings require the signature of an attorney authorized to practice in Missouri. (4 CSR 240-2.080(1) and (6)).<sup>1</sup>

The cited regulations impose numerous requirements on any application filed with the Commission. While Globetel's application does not comply with a number of these requirements, its primary defect is its failure to be signed by an attorney authorized to practice law in Missouri. The lack of the proper signature is the equivalent of the application bearing no signature, and unsigned pleadings shall be rejected (4 CSR 240-2.080(5)). Globetel's application is not signed by an attorney authorized to practice law in Missouri and must be rejected.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Globetel, Inc.'s application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, and its associated tariff, are rejected for failure to comply with applicable filing requirements.
2. This order shall become effective on August 22, 2006.

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**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of August, 2006.

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<sup>1</sup> Specific regulations for practice before the Commission are also delineated in 4 CSR 240-2.040.