

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of an Investigation into Whether Touch America, Inc. and Globalinx Corporation
Disconnected Service to End-Users Without Notice

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

Approved the settlement amount agreed to by Touch America and the Department;

The certificate of authority granted to Globalinx Corporation is revoked;

Touch America will submit a \$2,300 settlement payment to the State of Minnesota General Fund in care of the Department in lieu of penalties authorized by Minn. Stat. §237.462. The applicant's agreement to this settlement is not an admission of a knowing and intentional violation of Minnesota law. Payment of this settlement amount is due within 30 days of the receipt of this Order.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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