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Docketing Division

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Revisions to P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 – Interexchange Services Tariff
Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications are proposed revisions to the Company's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 currently on file with the Commission. Tariff sheets affected by this filing are First Revised Title Page, First Revised Page Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 11, Original Page No. 78.1, First Revised Page No. 130 and Original Page No. 130.1.

The purpose of this filing is to introduce the Minimum Usage Fee for VarTec and Clear Choice Communication Customers. As required by the Commission's decision in Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI, a completed Telecom Application Form with the required Exhibits "A" through "C" is enclosed. Please note that the Company has notified customers of these changes and has included a copy of the customer notices as Exhibit "D", which is required by the Commission. Also, the enclosed tariff pages have been updated to reflect the Company's new corporate address. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of April 15, 2007 for this filing.

Thank you for your time and consideration reading this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (972) 910-1411, Leslie.Ellis@excel.com or at the Company's principal address.

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Ellis
Senior Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Becky Gipson
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM
(Effective: 4/7/2003)
(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter of the Application of Comtel Telcom Assets LP)
d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications) Case No. 07 - 409 - TP - ZTA
to make changes to P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1)

Name of Registrant(s) Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications
Address of Registrant(s) 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039
Company Web Address www.vartec.com and www.clearchoice.net

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Consumer Contact Information Customer Care Phone (800) 745-1807 and (800) 745-1814
Date April 12, 2007 TRF Docket No. 90 - 9031 - TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

Company Type (check all applicable): ☒ CTS (IXC) ☐ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS
☐ Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. **It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.**

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
 - ☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No. 15 on this page.
 - ☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☐ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain) _____
- ☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 24 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
- ☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
 - ☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
 - ☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
 - ☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - ☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - ☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ viii. Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below
 - ☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
 - ☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
 - ☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
- ☐ 15 (RRC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 16(SLF) Self-complaint Application
☐ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 17(UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____
- ☒ 18(ZTA) Tariff Application Involving only Tier 2 Services
☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☒ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1
☐ b. Tier 2
- ☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- ☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 24 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
 CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a,(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3,4,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-24]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> switched or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 20-21]	Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. For SLF's the customer notice will be addressed in a Commission Order.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	List of Ohio exchanges the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	<p>Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.</p> <p>If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.</p> <p>If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- ☒ 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- X Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- X Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- X Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- X Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- X Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- X Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Becky Gipson, Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs Telephone Number (972) 910-1453

433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Becky Gipson, Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs Telephone Number (972) 910-1453

433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039


AFFIDAVIT

Minimum Telephone Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications, and am
(Name of Company)
authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supercede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

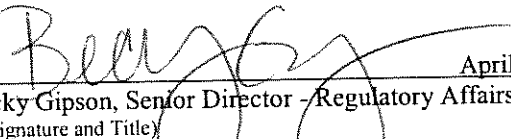
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(Date) (Location)


Becky Gipson, Senior Director - Regulatory Affairs
(Signature and Title) April 12, 2007
(Date)

**** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.***

VERIFICATION

I, Becky Gipson, Senior Director - Regulatory Affairs verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the
Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in
connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Becky Gipson, Senior Director - Regulatory Affairs
(Signature and Title) April 12, 2007
(Date)

****Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.***

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

EXHIBIT "A"
COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS
COPY OF SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS

Comtel Telcom Assets LP
d/b/a VarTec Telecom
d/b/a Clear Choice Communications

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1
Original Title Page

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications services provided by Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications with principal offices at c/o Paul Winters, 500 Boylston Street, 17th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Ohio. This tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, where copies may be inspected, during normal business hours.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

The name, address and telephone number for the person who is responsible for providing information with respect to the operating procedures of Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications is listed below. This tariff was formerly VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4.

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2440 Marsh Lane
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6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.8 Rounding Fractional Charges

When the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

6.1.9 Payphone Use Charge

A \$0.60 per call charge is applicable to non-coin calls that originate from any payphone within Ohio and access CCC's services via an 800 number (e.g., Basic Travel Card or Basic 800 Select calls). This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing CCC's service and is unrelated to the specific CCC service accessed from the payphone.

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The late payment fee shall be the portion of the payment not received two business days prior to the next billing cycle, multiplied by 1.5%. For unpaid balances of \$30.00 or more, a minimum late payment fee of \$5.00 shall apply.

6.2 Directory Assistance Service - Usage Rates

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$.85 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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COPY OF REVISED AND NEW TARIFF SHEETS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications services provided by Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications with principal offices at 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Ohio. This tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, where copies may be inspected, during normal business hours. (T) (T)

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

The name, address and telephone number for the person who is responsible for providing information with respect to the operating procedures of Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom d/b/a Clear Choice Communications is listed below. This tariff was formerly VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4.

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4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

4.1 General (Continued)

4.1.12 Minimum Usage Fee

Customers of any and all services described in Section 3 will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee, per account, in each billing cycle in which their qualifying VarTec charges do not meet the minimum usage amount for their bill type. The Minimum Usage Fee is the difference between the minimum usage amount (i.e., \$5.00 or \$10.00 based on bill type) and the Customer's qualifying charges in a billing cycle. Customers billed directly by VT will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle. Customers billed through their local telephone company will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$5.00 in a billing cycle. The Minimum Usage Fee will not apply to Customers of VT's local exchange services or to customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

Qualifying charges to be applied toward calculating the monthly usage minimum will be derived only from the following VarTec charges: all long distance, calling card, toll free, operator assisted and directory assistance usage charges, Carrier Cost Recovery Fee as well as any monthly access fees or monthly recurring charges associated with the customer's rate plan.

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6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.8 Rounding Fractional Charges

When the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

6.1.9 Payphone Use Charge

A \$0.60 per call charge is applicable to non-coin calls that originate from any payphone within Ohio and access CCC's services via an 800 number (e.g., Basic Travel Card and Basic 800 Select calls). This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing CCC's service and is unrelated to the specific CCC service accessed from the payphone.

6.1.10 Late Payment Fee

The late payment shall be the portion of the payment not received two business days prior to the next billing cycle, multiplied by 1.5%. For unpaid balances of \$30.00 or more, a minimum late payment fee of \$5.00 shall apply.

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6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.11 Minimum Usage Fee

Customers of any and all services described in Section 5 will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee, per account, in each billing cycle in which their qualifying Clear Choice Communications charges do not meet the minimum usage amount for their bill type. The Minimum Usage Fee is the difference between the minimum usage amount (i.e., \$5.00 or \$10.00 based on bill type) and the Customer's qualifying charges in a billing cycle. Customers billed directly by CCC will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle. Customers billed through their local telephone company will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$5.00 in a billing cycle. The Minimum Usage Fee will not apply to Customers of CCC's customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

Qualifying charges to be applied toward calculating the monthly usage minimum will be derived only from the following CCC charges: all long distance, calling card, toll free, operator assisted and directory assistance usage charges, Carrier Cost Recovery Fee as well as any monthly access fees or monthly recurring charges associated with the customer's rate plan.

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6.2 Directory Assistance Service – Usage Rates

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$.85 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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EXHIBIT "C"
COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS

DESCRIPTION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES

Introduce Fee

The purpose of this filing is to introduce the Minimum Usage Fee for VarTec and Clear Choice Communications. In an effort to sustain operational margins for the business, the Company proposes to introduce the Minimum Usage Fee.

EXHIBIT "D"
COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM AND CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS
COPY OF CUSTOMER NOTICES

March 19, 2007

**RE: Minimum Usage Fee for Your VarTec Long Distance Telephone Service
NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE**

Dear Customer,

In order to maintain our quality service and low rates, a minimum usage fee may now be applied to your account. When applied, this new fee will be in addition to your other charges from VarTec and as a result, may increase your total charges from VarTec. The billing change will go into effect on April 15, 2007 and is described in detail below for your convenience.

If you receive a direct bill from VarTec for your long distance service, and if your long distance usage charges and any monthly fees total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle, excluding government/regulatory taxes, surcharges, fees, Universal Service Funds and adjustments, a minimum usage fee will be assessed, when needed, to your statement to bring your usage charges and monthly fee total to \$10.00. For example, if you have a monthly fee of \$2.95 and your usage amount is \$5.00, a minimum usage fee of \$2.05 will be assessed on your statement ($\$2.95 + \$5.00 + \$2.05 = \10.00).

If you receive a consolidated bill for your local and long distance services from your local telephone company and your VarTec long distance usage charges and any monthly fees total less than \$5.00 in a billing cycle, excluding government/regulatory taxes, surcharges, fees, Universal Service Funds and adjustments and adjustments, a minimum usage fee will be assessed, when needed, to your statement to bring your usage charges and monthly fee total to \$5.00. For example, if you have a monthly fee of \$1.95 and your usage amount is \$2.50, a minimum usage fee of \$0.60 will be assessed on your statement ($\$1.95 + \$2.50 + \$0.60 = \5.00).

VarTec Telecom monthly fees and usage charges that will apply toward calculating the monthly usage minimum consist of the following items:

- Direct-dialed domestic and international long distance calls
- Calling card and toll free calls
- Operator-handled and Directory Assistance calls
- Monthly Access Fee, if any
- Monthly Recurring Charge, if any
- Carrier Cost Recovery Fee

If you are a VarTec **Local** Telephone Service customer, the minimum usage fee will not apply to your account. In addition, the minimum usage fee will not be applied to customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

Examples of charges that **do not** apply toward the monthly usage minimum include, Universal Service Fund or similar charges, late fees, adjustments, credits and any taxes.

If you wish to find out how to change your bill type, to cancel without penalty or if you have questions regarding the minimum usage fee, please contact VarTec Long Distance Customer Service at 1-800-745-1807.

We sincerely appreciate your business and hope that you will continue to enjoy our high quality services and competitive rates.

Sincerely,
VarTec Telecom

March 19, 2007

**RE: Minimum Usage Fee for Your Clear Choice Long Distance Telephone Service
NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE**

Dear Customer,

In order to maintain our quality service and low rates, a minimum usage fee may now be applied to your account. When applied, this new fee will be in addition to your other charges from Clear Choice and as a result, may increase your total charges from Clear Choice. The billing change will go into effect on April 15, 2007 and is described in detail below for your convenience.

If you receive a direct bill from Clear Choice for your long distance service, and if your long distance usage charges and any monthly fees total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle, excluding government/regulatory taxes, surcharges, fees, Universal Service Funds and adjustments, a minimum usage fee will be assessed, when needed, to your statement to bring your usage charges and monthly fee total to \$10.00. For example, if you have a monthly fee of \$2.95 and your usage amount is \$5.00, a minimum usage fee of \$2.05 will be assessed on your statement ($\$2.95 + \$5.00 + \$2.05 = \10.00).

If you receive a consolidated bill for your local and long distance services from your local telephone company and your Clear Choice long distance usage charges and any monthly fees total less than \$5.00 in a billing cycle, excluding government/regulatory taxes, surcharges, fees, Universal Service Funds and adjustments and adjustments, a minimum usage fee will be assessed, when needed, to your statement to bring your usage charges and monthly fee total to \$5.00. For example, if you have a monthly fee of \$1.95 and your usage amount is \$2.50, a minimum usage fee of \$0.60 will be assessed on your statement ($\$1.95 + \$2.50 + \$0.60 = \5.00).

Clear Choice monthly fees and usage charges that will apply toward calculating the monthly usage minimum consist of the following items:

- Direct-dialed domestic and international long distance calls
- Calling card and toll free calls
- Operator-handled and Directory Assistance calls
- Monthly Access Fee, if any
- Monthly Recurring Charge, if any
- Carrier Cost Recovery Fee

The minimum usage fee will not be applied to customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

Examples of charges that **do not** apply toward the monthly usage minimum include Universal Service Fund or similar charges, late fees, adjustments, credits and any taxes.

If you wish to find out how to change your bill type, to cancel without penalty or if you have questions regarding the minimum usage fee, please contact Clear Choice Long Distance Customer Service at 1-800-745-1814.

We sincerely appreciate your business and hope that you will continue to enjoy our high quality services and competitive rates.

Sincerely,
Clear Choice Communications

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