

June 30, 2008

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

**Docketing Division**

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

Re: Revisions to P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No. 1 and Application to Detariff  
Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom

Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD, enclosed for filing please find the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and its attachments submitted on behalf of Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom ("VarTec"). Tariff pages included with this filing include the following: Second Revised Title Page, Second Revised Page Nos. 1 and 2 and First Revised Nos. 10, 45, 46, 57 through 62, 68, 74, 78 through 83, 100 through 107 and Second Revised Page Nos. 156 through 160.

As required, references and charges associated with certain Tier 2 services have been deleted from VarTec's tariff. Deleted information is now found at [www.vartec.com](http://www.vartec.com). A copy of the related customer notice was submitted to [Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us) on June 13, 2008. The following documents are included with this filing:

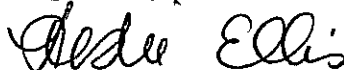
Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions

Exhibit A – Existing Affected Tariff Pages  
Exhibit B – Proposed Revised Tariff Pages  
Exhibit C – Summary of Changes

Exhibit D – Customer Notice  
Exhibit E – Affidavit

The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2008 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](mailto:Leslie.Ellis@excel.com) or at the Company's principal address.

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Ellis  
Senior Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Office of Ohio Utilities Consumer Counsel

Becky Gipson, Senior Director - Regulatory Affairs

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for**  
**DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS**

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD  
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Comtel Telcom Assets LP )  
d/b/a VarTec Telecom )  
to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes )  
related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD )

TRF Docket No. 90-9031-TP-TRF

Case No. 08 - 817 - TP - ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No." fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Comtel Telcom Assets LP

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) VarTec Telecom

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Company Web Address www.vartec.com

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Consumer Contact Information Becky Gipson

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Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I – Tariffs**

**Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.**

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

Carrier Type	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS
Business Tier 2 Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential & Business Toll Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Changes required by Rule (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part II – Exhibits**

**Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.**

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or</li> <li>copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B), including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

### AFFIDAVIT

#### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede 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.

Executed on (Date) 6/30/08 at (Location) Irving, Texas

\*(Signature and Title)

Becky Gipson, Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs

(Date)

6/30/08

- *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,

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission 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.

\*(Signature and Title) Becky Gipson, Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs

(Date)

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**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  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

**Or**

**Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR**

**Comtel Telcom Assets LP**  
**d/b/a**  
**VarTec Telecom**

**Exhibit A**  
**Existing Affected Tariff Pages**

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**LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**TITLE PAGE**

**OHIO LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

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

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 are listed below. This tariff was formerly VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No. 1.

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**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff applies to the furnishing of Local Exchange Services, as defined herein, by VT. Local Exchange Services are furnished for the use of Customers in placing and/or receiving local telephone calls within the Local Service Area as defined herein. Services, features and functions will be provided where facilities, including but not limited to, billing capability, technical capability and the ability of VT to purchase service elements from appropriate tariffs for resale are available.

The provision of Local Exchange Services is subject to existing regulations and terms and conditions specified in this tariff and VT's current tariffs, and may be revised, added to or supplemented by superceding issues. Local Exchange Services described herein may be offered in conjunction with other telecommunications services described in and regulated by VT's interexchange services tariff ,P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4, currently on file with the Commission.

VT reserves the right to offer its Customers a variety of competitive services as deemed appropriate by VT.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.8 Payments and Charges (Continued)**

**2.8.5 Billing Disputes**

The date of the dispute shall be the date VT receives sufficient documentation to enable it to investigate the dispute. The Customer is responsible for notifying VT, either verbally or in writing, of any charges in dispute and the specific basis of such dispute. All charges not in dispute shall be paid by the Customer by the payment due date. Upon notification of a dispute, VT shall undertake an investigation of the disputed charges. At the conclusion of the investigation, VT shall notify the Customer of any amount determined to be correctly charged and such amount shall become immediately due. Amounts determined by VT to be correctly charged shall also be subject to the late payment fee specified in this tariff.

In the event of a dispute, the Customer may be liable for reasonable court costs and attorneys' fees.

**2.8.6 Advance Payments**

VT may require a Customer or applicant to make an advance payment as a condition of new service. VT reserves the right to require from an applicant advance payments as a means of being compensated for extraordinary expenses, including, but not limited to, special construction costs associated with a particular service installation.

In addition, where special construction is involved, advance payment of the construction charges quoted may be required at the time of application. The advance payment will be applied to any indebtedness for the service and facilities for which the advance payment is made.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.8 Payments and Charges (Continued)**

**2.8.7 Deposits**

Deposits for local service shall be calculated separately from deposits for toll service. VT shall uniformly apply the following method with respect to all service applicants and Customers who are assessed a deposit:

- (1) VarTec shall calculate the amount of the deposit based on the known or estimated service history of the individual who is being assessed a deposit. The amount of a deposit assessed for local service shall not exceed 230% of the estimated or, where the Customer or service applicant has either an existing or a previous local service account billing history with the local service provider, the historic monthly average total charge for all regulated local services provided (or to be provided) to the Customer by the Company or companies on whose behalf the deposit is assessed.
- (2) Pursuant to rule 4901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code, VarTec shall refund a deposit to the Customer, less any amounts due VT when service is disconnected if a residential Customer has paid all bills for service for twelve months without having had service disconnected for nonpayment, and the Customer has made no more than two payments past the due date.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service**

Basic Residential Local Service allows residential Customers to place local calls according to the rates as set forth herein. The standard features of Basic Residential Local Service include an assigned telephone number, dial tone, Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF – i.e., Touch Tone) and rotary signaling, access to long distance services and unlimited local calling within the standard local calling area.

Customers of Basic Residential Local Service have the ability to utilize 911/E911 emergency services, 711, 611 and 411 services (where available), operator services and long distance services. In addition, the Customer will have a listing in the applicable 911/E911 database, white pages telephone directory and the Directory Assistance database. Information obtained from the Customer is required but may have a designation for non-publication.

Increments for provision of non-optional Extended Area Service will be added when applicable.

Rates and charges associated with Basic Residential Local Service are set forth in Section 4.2 and 9.1 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.1 One Choice® Additional Line Service**

One Choice® Additional Line Service provides the same features and benefits of Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, including unlimited local calling and the ability to utilize 911 emergency services. One Choice® Additional Line Service is only available to Customers who also subscribe to one of VT's One Choice® Bundled Packages as described in Sections 3.2.3 and 3.2.4, and this service may not be available in all areas. One Choice® Additional Line Service must be installed at the same service address as the Customer's primary line subscribed to one of VT's One Choice® Bundled Packages. Any additional benefits of the One Choice® Bundled Packages, such as included long distance minutes or Call Management features, do not apply to One Choice® Additional Line Service. Optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 and 4.4 are available to subscribers of One Choice® Additional Line Service and will be billed at the rates defined therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Additional Line Service.

In order to subscribe to One Choice® Additional Line Service, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for interexchange services for the One Choice® Additional Line. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine® Service as described in Section 3.17 of the Company's P.U.C.O. Telecommunications Services Tariff or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service) as described in Section 3.28.1 of VT's P.U.C.O. Telecommunications Services Tariff.

Rates and charges associated with One Choice® Additional Line Service are set forth in Sections 4.2.2 and 9.1.1 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.2 One Choice® Classic Select Package**

One Choice® Classic Select Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Classic Select Package, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine® Service as described in Section 3.17 of the Company's P.U.C.O. Telecommunications Services Tariff or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service) as described in Section 3.28.1 of VT's P.U.C.O. Telecommunications Services Tariff. The availability of One Choice® Classic Select Package to Customers may be restricted based upon both VT's access to resold services through Ameritech and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Classic Select Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Caller ID - Name and Number as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15 and 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage which are subject to call length minimums associated with the Customer's selected long distance service, the FiveLine® Service or the One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service). Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included allotted minutes. One Choice® Classic Select Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.3 One Choice® Classic Elite Package**

One Choice® Classic Elite Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to the One Choice® Classic Elite Package, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine® Service as described in Section 3.17 of the Company's P.U.C.O. Telecommunications Services Tariff or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service) as described in Section 3.28.1 of VT's P.U.C.O. Telecommunications Services Tariff. The availability of One Choice® Classic Elite Package to Customers may be restricted based upon both VT's access to resold services through Ameritech and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Classic Elite Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Caller ID - Name and Number as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1, Call Waiting - ID as described in Section 3.4.15, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Call Block\* as described in Section 3.4.2 and 300 minutes of domestic long distance usage which are subject to call length minimums associated with the Customer's selected long distance service, the FiveLine® Service or the One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service). Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included allotted minutes. One Choice® Classic Elite Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.4 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package**

The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package provides Customers with local and long distance calling for a flat monthly rate. The Company is grandfathering the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package which will only be available to existing customers who are subscribed to the service as of December 19, 2002. In order to select the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package, Customers must subscribe to VT as their primary service provider for local exchange services. Customers may also select VT for intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services or may utilize VT's interexchange services by using a Company-designated 10-1X-XXX access code. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two (2) VT long distance plans: FiveLin<sup>®</sup> Service as described in Section 3.17 of the Company's Ohio P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 - Telecommunications Services or One Choice<sup>®</sup> Long Distance Service (a.k.a VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service) as described in Section 3.28 of the Company's Ohio P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 - Telecommunications Services. The availability of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package may be restricted based upon the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Caller ID - Name & Number as described in Section 3.4.11 and Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15. The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.4 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package (Continued)**

Customers who select the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package will receive an allotment of 100 minutes per month of interstate and intrastate (interLATA and intraLATA) usage. The call length minimums with the Customer's selected long distance calling plan, the FiveLine<sup>®</sup> Service or One Choice<sup>®</sup> Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service) will apply to the included 100 minutes. Any additional long distance usage beyond the included 100 minutes will be billed according to the Customer's selected long distance plan. The 100 minutes of long distance domestic usage will not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included allotted minutes. Unused minutes will be forfeited at the end of the calendar month.

As noted above, rates and charges for the FiveLine<sup>®</sup> Service or One Choice<sup>®</sup> Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service) are listed in the VarTec Telecom Price List of the Company's Ohio P.U.C.O Tariff No. 4 - Sections 4.17 and 4.28, respectively.

If VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package Customers originate calls by dialing 1+ (Area Code) and telephone number or 1+ (10XXX) + (Area Code) and telephone number on a direct-dialed basis and terminate calls to other VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package or VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package Customer's telephone number(s), they will be eligible to receive the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Feature as described in Section 3.2.5.1 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.5 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package**

The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package provides Customers with local and long distance calling for a flat monthly rate. In order to select the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package, Customers must subscribe to VT as their primary service provider for local exchange services. Customers may also select VT for intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services or may utilize VT's interexchange services by using a Company-designated 10-1X-XXX access code. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two (2) VT long distance plans: FiveLine<sup>®</sup> Service as described in Section 3.17 of the Company's Ohio P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 - Telecommunications Services or One Choice<sup>®</sup> Long Distance Service (a.k.a VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service) as described in Section 3.28 of the Company's Ohio P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 - Telecommunications Services. The availability of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package may be restricted based upon the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Caller ID - Name & Number as described in Section 3.4.11 and Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15. The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

If VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package Customers originate calls by dialing 1+ (Area Code) and telephone number or 1+ (10XXX) + (Area Code) and telephone number on a direct-dialed basis and terminate calls to other VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package or Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Customer's telephone number(s), they will be eligible to receive the VarTec Friends-R-Free Feature as described in Section 3.2.6.1 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.6 VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package**

The VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package provides Customers local and long distance calling for a flat per month rate. In order to select the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package, Customers must subscribe to VT as their primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services.

The VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Caller ID-Name & Number as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15 and Call Block\* as described in Section 3.4.2. The VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

Customers who select the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package receive unlimited domestic long distance usage subject to the terms and conditions of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package Acceptable Use Policy. The unlimited domestic long distance usage only applies to non-operator assisted, direct dialed domestic calls.

The availability of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package may be restricted based upon the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

\* This feature is only available in Zone II as defined in Section 5.1 following.

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### 3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

#### 3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)

##### 3.2.7 One Choice® Basic Package

One Choice® Basic Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Basic Package, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan as described in Sections 3.44.1 and 3.44.2 of VT's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 "Telecommunications Services Tariff." Rates and charges for the One Choice® Basic Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Basic Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Basic Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following three Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10 and Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13. The Customer will also receive 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.7 One Choice® Basic Package (Continued)**

One Choice® Basic Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Rates and charges associated with One Choice® Basic Package are set forth in Section 9.1.7 following.

**3.2.8 One Choice® Select Package**

One Choice® Select Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Select Package, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan as described in Sections 3.44.1 and 3.44.2 of VT's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 "Telecommunications Services Tariff." Rates and charges for the One Choice® Select Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Select Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

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**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.8 One Choice® Select Package (Continued)**

One Choice® Select Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following five Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15 and Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9. The Customer will also receive 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

One Choice® Select Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Rates and charges associated with One Choice® Select Package are set forth in Section 9.1.7 following.

**3.2.9 One Choice® Elite Package**

One Choice® Elite Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Elite Package, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan as described in Sections 3.44.1 and 3.44.2 of VT's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 "Telecommunications Services Tariff."

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### 3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

#### 3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)

##### 3.2.9 One Choice® Elite Package (Continued)

Rates and charges for the One Choice® Elite Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Elite Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Elite Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following eight Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, and Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1. The Customer will also receive 500 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

In addition to the features described herein, One Choice® Elite Package includes subscription to an unregulated service, VT's Voice Mail. One Choice® Elite Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Rates and charges associated with One Choice® Elite Package are set forth in Section 9.1.7 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.10 One Choice® Unlimited Package**

One Choice® Unlimited provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Unlimited, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select the One Choice® \$.05 Plan as described in Section 3.44.1 of VT's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 "Telecommunications Services Tariff." The availability of One Choice® Unlimited to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Unlimited is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following eight Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, and Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1. Customers will also receive unlimited domestic long distance usage. The unlimited domestic long distance usage is for residential voice use only and applies to non-operator assisted, direct-dialed domestic calls. Use for home office, small business, large commercial business, or other commercial use is prohibited and may result in termination of the service.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.10 One Choice® Unlimited Package (Continued)**

In addition to the features described herein, One Choice® Unlimited includes subscription to an unregulated service, VT's Voice Mail. One Choice® Unlimited does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Rates and charges associated with One Choice® Unlimited are set forth in Section 9.1.7 following.

**3.2.11 Additional Line Service**

Additional Line Service provides the same features and benefits of Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, including unlimited local calling and the ability to utilize 911 emergency services. Additional Line Service is only available to Customers who also subscribe to VT's Basic Residential Local Service or an associated bundled service package as described herein, and Additional Line Service must be installed at the same service address as the Customer's primary line. Any additional benefits of the Customer's selected local service package, such as included long distance minutes or Call Management features, do not apply to Additional Line Service. Optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of Additional Line Service and will be billed at the rates defined therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's Additional Line Service.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES**

**4.1 General**

The rates for the services described in Section 3, including but not limited to, Basic Residential Local Service and Call Management Features, are provided herein. The rates and charges set forth herein may include one-time charges, per-call charges or monthly subscription charges.

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges**

Subscribers to Basic Residential Local Service will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$15.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$45.00

**4.2.1 One Choice® Additional Line Service - Rates and Charges**

Subscribers to One Choice® Additional Line Service will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Bundled Package, optional services and/or long distance usage, if any:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$10.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$29.95

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**4.2.2 One Choice® Classic Select Package – Rates and Charges**

Subscribers of One Choice® Classic Select Package will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$15.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$45.00

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 and 4.5 are available to subscribers of One Choice® Classic Select Package and will be billed at the rates set forth therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Classic Select Package.

**4.2.3 One Choice® Classic Elite Package – Rates and Charges**

Subscribers of One Choice® Classic Elite Package will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$20.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$60.00

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 and 4.5 are available to subscribers of One Choice® Classic Elite Package and will be billed at the rates set forth therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Classic Elite Package.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**4.2.4 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package – Rates and Charges**

Subscribers of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$20.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$80.00

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 9.3 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package.

**4.2.5 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package – Rates and Charges**

Subscribers of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$15.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$60.00

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 9.3 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**4.2.6 VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package – Rates and Charges**

Subscribers of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$25.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$100.00

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 9.3 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package.

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4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)

4.2.7 One Choice® Bundled Service Packages – Rates and Charges

The One Choice® bundled service packages will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any. The following per line monthly rates apply to the Customer's primary billing telephone number and any additional telephone numbers billed to the same account:

<u>One Choice® Basic Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Minimum	Maximum
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00

<u>One Choice® Select Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Minimum	Maximum
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00

<u>One Choice® Elite Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Minimum	Maximum
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00

<u>One Choice® Unlimited</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Minimum	Maximum
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**4.2.8 Additional Line Service – Rates and Charges**

Additional Line Service will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any. The following per line monthly rates apply to each additional telephone number billed to the same account:

<u>Additional Line Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Minimum	Maximum
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$15.00	\$100.00

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### 4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

#### 4.3 Call Management Features - Zone 1 Rates and Charges

Subscribers to Call Management Features will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's basic local service plan.

	Minimum Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Minimum Per Use Rate	Maximum Per Use Rate
Auto Busy Redial	\$2.00	\$9.00	\$0.35	\$1.50
Call Forwarding	\$2.00	\$9.00	N/A	N/A
Call Forwarding - Busy Line	\$2.00	\$9.00	N/A	N/A
Call Forwarding - No Answer	\$2.00	\$9.00	N/A	N/A
Call Waiting	\$2.00	\$9.00	N/A	N/A
Caller ID - Number Only	\$2.00	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Caller ID - Name & Number	\$2.00	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Speed Calling 8	\$2.00	\$9.00	N/A	N/A
Three-Way Calling	\$2.00	\$9.00	\$0.35	\$1.40
Call Waiting ID	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A
Call Screening	\$2.00	\$9.00	N/A	N/A
Auto Call Return	\$2.00	\$9.00	\$0.35	\$1.40
Call Trace	N/A	N/A	\$1.75	\$7.00

N/A - Not Available

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### 4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

#### 4.4 Call Management Features - Zone 2 Rates and Charges

Subscribers to Call Management Features will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's basic local service plan.

	Minimum Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Minimum Per Use Rate	Maximum Per Use Rate
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$2.00	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Auto Busy Redial	\$0.50	\$15.00	\$0.35	\$3.50
Call Block	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Call Forwarding	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Call Forwarding - Busy Line	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Call Forwarding - No Answer	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Call Forwarding - Selective	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Call Waiting	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Caller ID - Number Only	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Caller ID - Name & Number	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Speed Calling 8	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Three-Way Calling	\$0.50	\$15.00	\$0.35	\$3.50
Call Waiting ID	\$0.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
Auto Call Return	\$0.50	\$15.00	\$0.35	\$3.50
Call Trace	N/A	N/A	\$1.75	\$7.00

N/A - Not Available

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**8.0 PRICE LIST**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service**

Subscribers to Basic Residential Local Service will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$29.95
Zone 2 Monthly Rate	=	\$39.95

**8.1.1 One Choice® Residential Additional Line**

Subscribers to One Choice® Additional Line Service will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Classic Bundled Package, optional services and/or long distance usage, if any:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$29.95	(I)
Zone 2 Monthly Rate	=	\$39.95	(I)

**8.1.2 One Choice® Classic Select Package**

Subscribers of One Choice® Classic Select Package will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$39.95	(I)
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In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 and 4.4 are available to subscribers of One Choice® Classic Select Package and will be billed at the rates set forth therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Classic Select Package.

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8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)

8.1.3 One Choice® Classic Elite Package

Subscribers of One Choice® Classic Elite Package will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$49.95	(I)
Zone 2 Monthly Rate	=	\$59.95	(I)

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 and 4.4 are available to subscribers of One Choice® Classic Elite Package and will be billed at the rates set forth therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Classic Elite Package.

8.1.4 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package

Subscribers of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$49.95	(I)
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In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 9.3 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package.

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**8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**8.1.5 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package**

Subscribers of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$39.95	(I)
Zone 2 Monthly Rate	=	\$49.95	(I)

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 4.4 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package.

**8.1.6 One Choice<sup>®</sup> Classic Unlimited Package**

Subscribers of the One Choice<sup>®</sup> Classic Unlimited Package will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or toll charges, if any:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate	=	\$59.95	(I)
Zone 2 Monthly Rate	=	\$74.95	(I)

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of One Choice<sup>®</sup> Classic Unlimited Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 9.3 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice<sup>®</sup> Classic Unlimited Package.

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8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)

8.1.7 One Choice® Bundled Service Packages - Rates and Charges

The One Choice® bundled service packages will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any. The following per line monthly rates apply to the Customer's primary billing telephone number and any additional telephone numbers billed to the same account.

<u>One Choice® Basic Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate--Zone 1</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$39.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$42.90	(I)
<u>One Choice® Select Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate--Zones 1 &amp; 2</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$39.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$42.90	(I)
<u>One Choice® Elite Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate--Zones 1 &amp; 2</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$49.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$52.90	(I)
<u>One Choice® Unlimited</u>	<u>Monthly Rate--Zone 1</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$58.95	(I)
<u>One Choice® Unlimited</u>	<u>Monthly Rate--Zone 2</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$64.95	(I)

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**8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**8.1.8 Additional Line Service - Rates and Charges**

Additional Line Service will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any. The following per line monthly rates apply to each additional telephone number billed to the same account:

<u>Additional Line Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate-Zone 1</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$29.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$27.90	(I)
 <u>Additional Line Service</u>	 <u>Monthly Rate-Zone 2</u>	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$39.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$37.90	(I)

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**VarTec Telecom**

**Exhibit B**  
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**LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**TITLE PAGE**

**OHIO LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Local Exchange Services provided by Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom with principal offices at 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039. This tariff applies to Local Exchange Services furnished within the state of Ohio. This tariff is on file with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, 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 are listed below. This tariff was formerly VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No.1.

This Tariff describes the Company's Regulated Local Tier 1 Terms, Conditions, Payments and Rates and Charges required in conformance with Competitive Retail Telephone Rules (Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD). The Company provides certain Tier 2, regulated services which are not required in the Company's tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Rule 4901:1-06-05(g)).

The Customer may view the Detariffed/Nonregulated Services not included in this tariff on the Company's website at [www.vartec.com](http://www.vartec.com).

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**LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff filed by Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom describes the Regulated Local Service Tier 1 Terms, Conditions, Payments and Rates and Charges required in conformance with Competitive Retail Telephone Rules (Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD). Services will be provided in compliance with Minimum Telephone Services Standards. The Company provides certain Tier 2, regulated services which are not required in the Company's tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Rule 4901:1-06-05(g)).

The Customer may view the Detariffed/Nonregulated Services not included in this tariff on the Company's website at [www.vartec.com](http://www.vartec.com).

Customer rights, responsibilities and safeguards can be found in the Ohio Administrative Code Appendix (Rule 4901:1-5-03).

The applicable requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code and the Ohio Revised Code apply to the operations of the Company. The Company will comply with the Commission's policies and requirements for persons with communications disabilities and privacy and number disclosure requirements covered in subject cases. Any changes in terms or conditions of this tariff and/or operations of the Company will generate an obligation of the Company to provide notice of such changes in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

This tariff is effective only where an approved interconnection exists with the incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) currently servicing such area.

VT reserves the right to offer its Customers a variety of competitive services as deemed appropriate by VT.

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.8 Payments and Charges (Continued)**

**2.8.5 Billing Disputes**

The date of the dispute shall be the date VT receives sufficient documentation to enable it to investigate the dispute. The Customer is responsible for notifying VT, either verbally or in writing, of any charges in dispute and the specific basis of such dispute. All charges not in dispute shall be paid by the Customer by the payment due date. Upon notification of a dispute, VT shall undertake an investigation of the disputed charges. At the conclusion of the investigation, VT shall notify the Customer of any amount determined to be correctly charged and such amount shall become immediately due. Amounts determined by VT to be correctly charged shall also be subject to the late payment fee specified in this tariff.

In the event of a dispute, the Customer may be liable for reasonable court costs and attorneys' fees.

If the Customer and Company are unable to resolve the disputed items to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the PUCO in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows: (N)

Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, Tenth Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Toll-Free Telephone: 1-800-686-7826  
TTY Toll-Free Telephone 1-800-686-1570

From 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM (EST) weekdays or at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov).

Residential customers may also contact the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for assistance with complaints and utility issues at:

Toll-Free Telephone: 1-877-742-5622  
From 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EST) weekdays or at [www.pickocc.org](http://www.pickocc.org). (N)

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**2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

**2.8 Payments and Charges (Continued)**

**2.8.6 Advance Payments**

VT may require a Customer or applicant to make an advance payment as a condition of new service. VT reserves the right to require from an applicant advance payments as a means of being compensated for extraordinary expenses, including, but not limited to, special construction costs associated with a particular service installation.

In addition, where special construction is involved, advance payment of the construction charges quoted may be required at the time of application. The advance payment will be applied to any indebtedness for the service and facilities for which the advance payment is made.

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**2.8.7 Deposits**

Deposits for local service shall be calculated separately from deposits for toll service. VT shall uniformly apply the following method with respect to all service applicants and Customers who are assessed a deposit:

- (1) VarTec shall calculate the amount of the deposit based on the known or estimated service history of the individual who is being assessed a deposit. The amount of a deposit assessed for local service shall not exceed 230% of the estimated or, where the Customer or service applicant has either an existing or a previous local service account billing history with the local service provider, the historic monthly average total charge for all regulated local services provided (or to be provided) to the Customer by the Company or companies on whose behalf the deposit is assessed.
- (2) Pursuant to rule 4901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code, VarTec shall refund a deposit to the Customer, less any amounts due VT when service is disconnected if a residential Customer has paid all bills for service for twelve months without having had service disconnected for nonpayment, and the Customer has made no more than two payments past the due date.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service**

Basic Residential Local Service allows residential Customers to place local calls according to the rates as set forth herein. The standard features of Basic Residential Local Service include an assigned telephone number, dial tone, Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF - i.e., Touch Tone) and rotary signaling, access to long distance services and unlimited local calling within the standard local calling area.

Customers of Basic Residential Local Service have the ability to utilize 911/E911 emergency services, 711, 611 and 411 services (where available), operator services and long distance services. In addition, the Customer will have a listing in the applicable 911/E911 database, white pages telephone directory and the Directory Assistance database. Information obtained from the Customer is required but may have a designation for non-publication.

Increments for provision of non-optional Extended Area Service will be added when applicable.

Rates and charges associated with Basic Residential Local Service are set forth in Section 4.2 and 8.1 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.1 One Choice® Additional Line Service**

One Choice® Additional Line Service provides the same features and benefits of Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, including unlimited local calling and the ability to utilize 911 emergency services. One Choice® Additional Line Service is only available to Customers who also subscribe to one of VT's One Choice® Bundled Packages as described in Sections 3.2.3 and 3.2.4, and this service may not be available in all areas. One Choice® Additional Line Service must be installed at the same service address as the Customer's primary line subscribed to one of VT's One Choice® Bundled Packages. Any additional benefits of the One Choice® Bundled Packages, such as included long distance minutes or Call Management features, do not apply to One Choice Additional Line Service. Optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 are available to subscribers of One Choice Additional Line Service and will be billed at the rates defined therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice® Additional Line Service.

In order to subscribe to One Choice® Additional Line Service, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for interexchange services for the One Choice® Additional Line. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine® Service or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voices<sup>SM</sup> Service. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.2 One Choice® Classic Select Package<sup>1</sup>**

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One Choice® Classic Select Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Classic Select Package, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine® Service or One Choice Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voices<sup>SM</sup> Service). The availability of One Choice® Classic Select Package to Customers may be restricted based upon both VT's access to resold services through Ameritech and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

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One Choice® Classic Select Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Caller ID - Name and Number as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15 and 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage which are subject to call length minimums associated with the Customer's selected long distance service, the FiveLine Service or the One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service). Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included allotted minutes. One Choice® Classic Select Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.3 One Choice® Classic Elite Package<sup>1</sup>**

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One Choice® Classic Elite Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to the One Choice® Classic Elite Package, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine® Service or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service). The availability of One Choice® Classic Elite Package to Customers may be restricted based upon both VT's access to resold services through Ameritech and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

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One Choice® Classic Elite Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Caller ID - Name and Number as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1, Call Waiting - ID as described in Section 3.4.15, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Call Block\* as described in Section 3.4.2 and 300 minutes of domestic long distance usage which are subject to call length minimums associated with the Customer's selected long distance service, the FiveLine® Service or the One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service). Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included allotted minutes. One Choice® Classic Elite Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.4 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package<sup>1</sup>**

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The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package provides Customers with local and long distance calling for a flat monthly rate. The Company is grandfathering the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package which will only be available to existing customers who are subscribed to the service as of December 19, 2002. In order to select the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package, Customers must subscribe to VT as their primary service provider for local exchange services. Customers may also select VT for intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services or may utilize VT's interexchange services by using a Company-designated 10-IX-XXX access code. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two (2) VT long distance plans: FiveLine Service or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service). The availability of the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package may be restricted based upon the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

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The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Caller ID - Name & Number as described in Section 3.4.11 and Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15. The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.4 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package (Continued)**

Customers who select the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package will receive an allotment of 100 minutes per month of interstate and intrastate (interLATA and intraLATA) usage. The call length minimums with the Customer's selected long distance calling plan, the FiveLine Service or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service) will apply to the included 100 minutes. Any additional long distance usage beyond the included 100 minutes will be billed according to the Customer's selected long distance plan. The 100 minutes of long distance domestic usage will not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included allotted minutes. Unused minutes will be forfeited at the end of the calendar month.

If VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package Customers originate calls by dialing 1 + (Area Code) and telephone number or 1 + (10XXX) + (Area Code) and telephone number on a direct-dialed basis and terminate calls to other VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Package or VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package Customer's telephone number(s), they will be eligible to receive the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Feature as described in Section 3.2.5.1 following.

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**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.5 VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package<sup>1</sup>**

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The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package provides Customers with local and long distance calling for a flat monthly rate. In order to select the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package, Customers must subscribe to VT as their primary service provider for local exchange services. Customers may also select VT for intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services or may utilize VT's interexchange services by using a Company-designated 10-IX-XXX access code. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two (2) VT long distance plans: FiveLine® Service or One Choice® Long Distance Service (a.k.a VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service). The availability of the Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package may be restricted based upon the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Caller ID - Name & Number as described in Section 3.4.11 and Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15. The VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

If VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package Customers originate calls by dialing 1+ (Area Code) and telephone number or 1+ (10XXX) + (Area Code) and telephone number on a direct-dialed basis and terminate calls to other VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Package or Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Classic Customer's telephone number(s), they will be eligible to receive the VarTec Friends-R-Free<sup>SM</sup> Feature as described in Section 3.2.6.1 following.

<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.6 VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package<sup>1</sup>**

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The VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package provides Customers local and long distance calling for a flat per month rate. In order to select the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package, Customers must subscribe to VT as their primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services.

The VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Caller ID - Name & Number as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15 and Call Block\* as described in Section 3.4.2. The VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID - Name and Number feature.

Customers who select the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package receive unlimited domestic long distance usage subject to the terms and conditions of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package Acceptable Use Policy. The unlimited domestic long distance usage only applies to non-operator assisted, direct dialed domestic calls.

The availability of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package may be restricted based upon the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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\* This feature is only available in Zone II as defined in Section 6.0 following.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.7 One Choice® Basic Package<sup>1</sup>**

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One Choice® Basic Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Basic Package, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan. Rates and charges for the One Choice® Basic Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Basic Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

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One Choice® Basic Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following three Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10 and Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13. The Customer will also receive 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.7 One Choice® Basic Package (Continued)**

One Choice® Basic Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply. (D)(T)  
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**3.2.8 One Choice® Select Package<sup>1</sup>**

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One Choice® Select Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Select Package, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan. Rates and charges for the One Choice® Select Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Select Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency. (D)  
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<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.8 One Choice® Select Package (Continued)**

One Choice® Select Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following five Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15 and Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9. The Customer will also receive 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

One Choice® Select Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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**3.2.9 One Choice® Elite Package<sup>1</sup>**

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One Choice® Elite Package provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Elite Package, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.9 One Choice® Elite Package (Continued)**

Rates and charges for the One Choice® Elite Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Elite Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Elite Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following eight Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, and Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1. The Customer will also receive 500 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

In addition to the features described herein, One Choice® Elite Package includes subscription to an unregulated service, VT's Voice Mail. One Choice® Elite Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply.

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<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.10 One Choice® Unlimited Package<sup>1</sup>**

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One Choice® Unlimited provides residential Customers in Ohio with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Unlimited, the Customer must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select the One Choice® \$.05 Plan. The availability of One Choice® Unlimited to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VT's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency. (D) (D)

One Choice® Unlimited is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following eight Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.11, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.10, Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.13, Call Waiting ID as described in Section 3.4.15, Auto Call Return as described in Section 3.4.9, Speed Calling as described in Section 3.4.12, Call Forwarding as described in Section 3.4.3, and Auto Busy Redial as described in Section 3.4.1. Customers will also receive unlimited domestic long distance usage. The unlimited domestic long distance usage is for residential voice use only and applies to non-operator assisted, direct-dialed domestic calls. Use for home office, small business, large commercial business, or other commercial use is prohibited and may result in termination of the service.

<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**

**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**3.2.10 One Choice® Unlimited Package (Continued)**

In addition to the features described herein, One Choice® Unlimited includes subscription to an unregulated service, VT's Voice Mail. One Choice® Unlimited does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply. (D)(T)  
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**3.2.11 Additional Line Service**

Additional Line Service provides the same features and benefits of Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2, including unlimited local calling and the ability to utilize 911 emergency services. Additional Line Service is only available to Customers who also subscribe to VT's Basic Residential Local Service or an associated bundled service package as described herein, and Additional Line Service must be installed at the same service address as the Customer's primary line. Any additional benefits of the Customer's selected local service package, such as included long distance minutes or Call Management features, do not apply to Additional Line Service. Optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of Additional Line Service and will be billed at the rates defined therein in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's Additional Line Service. Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply. (T)  
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<sup>1</sup> This service can only be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES**

**4.1 General**

The rates for the services described in Section 3, including but not limited to, Basic Residential Local Service and Call Management Features, are provided herein. The rates and charges set forth herein may include one-time charges, per-call charges or monthly subscription charges.

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service – Rates and Charges**

Subscribers to Basic Residential Local Service will be billed at a rate between the following minimum and maximum rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Minimum Monthly Rate	=	\$15.00
Maximum Monthly Rate	=	\$45.00

**4.2.1 (Reserved for Future Use)**

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES**

**4.2 Basic Residential Local Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.3 Call Management Features - Zone 1 Rates and Charges**

Subscribers to Call Management Features will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's basic local service plan.

	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
	Monthly	Monthly	Per Use	Per Use
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Caller ID – Number Only	\$2.00	\$15.00	N/A	N/A

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### 4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

#### 4.4 Call Management Features - Zone 2 Rates and Charges

Subscribers to Call Management Features will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's basic local service plan.

	Minimum Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Minimum Per Use Rate	Maximum Per Use Rate
<b>Caller ID – Number Only</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

N/A - Not Available

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**8.0 PRICE LIST**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service**

Subscribers to Basic Residential Local Service will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate = \$29.95

Zone 2 Monthly Rate = \$39.95

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**8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

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**8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

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**8.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

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**8.1 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)**

**8.1.8 (Reserved for Future Use)**

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**Comtel Telcom Assets LP**  
**d/b/a**  
**VarTec Telecom**

**Exhibit C**  
**Summary of Changes**



**Comtel Telecom Assets LP  
d/b/a VarTec Telecom**

**Summary of Changes**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>
Title Page	Incorporates textual changes to reflect compliance with Commission rules.
Application of Tariff	Incorporates textual changes to reflect compliance with Commission rules and detariffing requirements.
Section 2 – Regulations	Added Commission and Consumers' Counsel contact information for unresolved disputes.
Section 3 – Service Descriptions	Added footnote to bundled local exchange offerings to reflect that services must be purchased in conjunction with unregulated and/or detariffed services. Removed references to interexchange tariff. Removed minimum/maximum rates for services other than core Tier 1.
Price List	Deleted rates and charges associated with local exchange service bundles.

**Comtel Telcom Assets LP**  
**d/b/a**  
**VarTec Telecom**

**Exhibit F**  
**Affidavit**

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

SS:

COUNTY OF DALLAS

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jeff English, am an authorized agent of the applicant, Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through direct mail on June 13, 2008, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

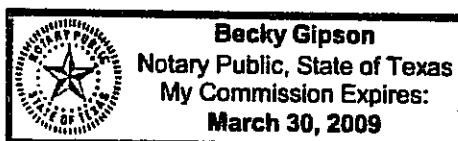
/s/ Jeff English 6/26/08  
(Signature) Date

Jeff English  
Director, Operations  
Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a  
Excel Telecommunications,  
VarTec Telecom and  
Clear Choice Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008  
(Date)

Becky Gipson  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 3/30/09



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**VarTec Telecom**

**Exhibit D**  
**Detariffing Compliance Summary**

**Comtel Telecom Assets LP  
d/b/a VarTec Telecom**

**Detariffing Compliance Summary**

In accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-05(g), references to tariff pages containing certain Tier 2 services have been deleted, and minimum/maximum rates have been removed with the exception of Tier 1 core services. In addition, rates for services containing detariffed or unregulated features/options have been deleted. Any deleted information may now be found at [www.vartec.com](http://www.vartec.com) or customers may contact the Company at 433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039 or at 877-668-0808.

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**d/b/a**  
**VarTec Telecom**

**Exhibit E**  
**Customer Notice**

June 13, 2008

Dear Customer:

Beginning on July 1, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for long distance services that you are provided by VarTec Telecom will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. VarTec Telecom must still provide a customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings in a catalog online at [www.vartec.com](http://www.vartec.com) or you can request a copy of this information by contacting us at VarTec Telecom, Attn: Customer Relations, 433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 1300, Irving, TX 75039 or at 1-888-407-3649.

Since long distance services will no longer be on file with the Commission, this means that the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call VarTec Telecom at the toll free number 1-800-583-6767 or visit us at [www.vartec.com](http://www.vartec.com). You may also visit the consumer information page on the PUCO's website at [puco.ohio.gov](http://puco.ohio.gov) for further information.

Sincerely,  
VarTec Telecom

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