



August 17, 2012  
Via Web Filing

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary  
Ohio Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Matrix Telecom, Inc.  
Application to Change Official Name

Dear Ms. McCauley:

By letter May 24, 2010 Matrix Telecom, Inc. informed the Commission of its purchase of Comtel Telcom Assets LP. Comtel has provided the Commission, via separate letter, notice of the August 2, 2010 closing on the transaction. This filing completes the transactions by submitting a Name Change Application and Secretary of State Certifications to add the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom d/b/a's to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

cc: Aurora Ares (Via E-Mail) - Matrix  
file: Matrix - Ohio - Other  
tms: OHx1203

Enclosures  
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*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

~~This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.~~

In the Matter of the Application of **Matrix Telecom, Inc.** ) TRF Docket No. 90-9309-TP-TRF  
**d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies also d/b/a Trinsic** ) Case No. 12 – **2340 - TP - ATA**  
**Communications to Change Official Name.** ) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave**  
) **the “Case No” fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Matrix Telecom,  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Matrix Business Technologies also d/b/a Trinsic Communications  
Address of Registrant(s) 433 E. Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 400; Irving, Texas 75039  
Company Web Address www.matrixbt.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Aurora Ares Phone 888-411-0111 Fax 866-418-9750  
Regulatory Contact Person’s Email Address aares@americatel.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Aurora Ares Phone 888-411-0111  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Aurora Ares Phone 888-411-0111  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes  No  
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes  No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.  
Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.  
Section IV – Attestation.

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission’s web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.
- (4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A.	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B.	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C.	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D.	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

**Section I – Part I - Common Filings**

<b>Carrier Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)			
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>BLS 1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain)			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA</u> (Auto 30 days)

**Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC**

<b>Type of Notice</b>	<b>Direct Mail</b>	<b>Bill Insert</b>	<b>Bill Notation</b>	<b>Electronic Mail</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b> N/A				

**Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC**

<b>IOS</b>	<b>Introduce New</b>	<b>Tariff Change</b>	<b>Price Change</b>	<b>Withdraw</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC**

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
<b>Certification</b>	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC1-6-09 *(Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

**Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural**

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)**

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Matrix Telecom, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

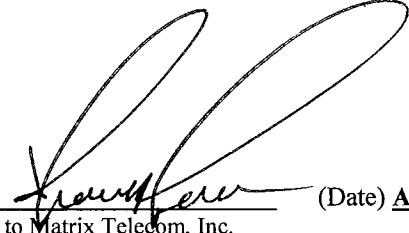
Please Check ALL that apply:

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission’s rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on (Date) August 7, 2012 at (Location) Maitland, FL 32751

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Thomas M. Forte  (Date) August 17, 2012  
Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

- *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, Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc. verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings 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) /s/ Thomas M. Forte  (Date) August 17, 2012  
Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

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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***

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**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES  
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A  
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

**EXHIBIT A**

**OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATION**



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
09/02/2010	201024401039	FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT (NFA)	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

**Receipt**

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.  
 PO DRAWER 200  
 WINTER PARK, FL 32790

**STATE OF OHIO  
 CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner**

**1583596**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s):

**FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT**

Expiration Date: 11/21/2010

Document No(s):

**201024401039**

MATRIX TELECOM, INC.  
 7171 FOREST LANE, SUITE 700  
 DALLAS, TX 75230



United States of America  
 State of Ohio  
 Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the  
 Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
 this 31st day of August, A.D. 2010.

Ohio Secretary of State



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**STATE OF OHIO  
CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner**

**1583595**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**VARTEC TELECOM**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s):

**FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT**

Expiration Date: 11/21/2010

Document No(s):

**201024401040**

MATRIX TELECOM, INC.  
7171 FOREST LANE, SUITE 700  
DALLAS, TX 75230



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State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 31st day of August, A.D. 2010.

Ohio Secretary of State



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**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES  
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A  
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

**EXHIBIT B**

**CUSTOMER NOTICE**

Customer notice regarding this filing will not be required as the addition of the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec d/b/a name is being done to finalize the merger of Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom into Matrix Telecom, Inc. The addition of this name to the Matrix Telecom, Inc. pricing guide is the last step in the merger of Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom into Matrix Telecom, Inc. The customers billed under the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom names are one in the same as the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom customer base that was transferred to Matrix Telecom, Inc. during the merger of the two companies.

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**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES  
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A  
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

**EXHIBIT C**

There is no customer notice affidavit per the information provided in the response to Exhibit B.

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**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES  
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A  
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

**EXHIBIT D**

**DESCRIPTION OF AND RATIONALE FOR THE INVOLVED TRANSACTION, INCLUDING  
PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS**

Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") acquired Excel Telecommunications ("Excel") and VarTec Telecom ("VarTec") through a merger. In order to keep the Excel and VarTec customers billed under the Excel and VarTec names, Matrix applied to the Ohio Secretary of State for the Trade Names of Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom. This filing is to add the new Trade Name to Matrix's current Certificate.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**8/17/2012 2:15:28 PM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 12-2340-TP-ACN**

Summary: Application for a Name Change electronically filed by Ms. Margeaux Pennywell on behalf of Matrix Telecom, Inc.