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Re: Proposed Tariff Revisions for VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec") d/b/a Clear Choice Communications® ("Clear Choice"), please find an original and ten (10) additional copies of revisions to VarTec's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4. This proposed filing includes the following: Fortieth Revised Page No. 1, Fifteenth Revised Page No. 1.1, Seventh Revised Page No. 7.1, Twelfth Revised Page No. 9, Second Revised Page 57.8, Eighth Revised Page No. 62, Fourth Revised Page No. 78, Third Revised Page Nos. 80.1 and 80.3, Second Revised Page No. 80.4, Tenth Revised Page No. 95.4, Twelfth Revised Page No. 96, Eighteenth Revised Page No. 97 and Tenth Revised Page No. 97.1. A check sheet is included to assist your review of this filing.

The purpose of this proposed tariff filing is to do the following: 1) introduce a monthly access fee to the following services: VarTec's FiveLine® Service, VarTec's New DimeLine® Service and VarTec VoiceSM Service, 2) reduce the Alternative Payment Processing Fees, and 3) introduce a monthly access fee to VarTec's TollSaver® Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT and to Clear Choice's Basic One Plus Promotions A and E and 4) make text changes to New DiveLine® Service - Customer Conversion. As required by the Commission's decision in Case No. 89-563-TP-COI, a completed 563 Registration Form indicating these tariff revisions as a ZTA filing with the required Exhibits "A" through "C" is enclosed. VarTec respectfully requests an effective date of February 1, 2003 for the proposed revisions.

VarTec sincerely appreciates your time and attention to this matter. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. Please date and file stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it in the pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-4463.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Bolles  
Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Becky Gipson  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
VarTec Telecom Inc. Revisions to ) Case No 03-307-CT-ZTA  
P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 )  
Name of Registrant VarTec Telecom, Inc.  
Registrant's Address 1600 Viceroy Drive, Dallas, TX 75235  
Contact Person Erin Bolles (Phone - 214-424-4463)  
Date 1/30/03 TRF Docket No.        -        - CT-TRF

I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only one) (NOTES: 1. If a waiver is filed in conjunction with an automatic case, see I.D.2.b. of the 563 guidelines for the applicable automatic time frame; and 2. The number of copies noted below must be accompanied by an original filing. Facsimiles are not acceptable.):

- ☐ 1. (ABN) Withdrawal or Abandonment of all Services (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☐ 2. (ACE) New Operating Authority (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - ☐ IXC ☐ AOS ☐ CAP ☐ Cellular ☐ Paging
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. (AMT) Merger (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☐ 4. (ATR) Transfer or Transaction Affecting Operating Authority (14-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 5. (ARJ) All Other Requests for Relief from Jurisdiction (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6. (MTW) "Me Too" Waiver (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 7. (RRJ) Interexchange Switchless Rebiller Request for Relief from Jurisdiction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8. (WVR) Request for Waiver from Portion(s) of 563 pursuant to I.D.3. of the 563 guidelines. (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9. (ZAC) Contract (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10. (ZCN) Change of Name (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 11. (ZCO) Change in Ownership (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☒ 12. (ZTA) Introduction of new tariffed service(s), textual revision, correction of error, addition of service area(s), etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 14. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)

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

- ☐ 15. Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service.
- ☐ 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)

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

- ☐ A copy of registrant's proposed informational tariff. (2)
- ☐ Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (2)
- ☐ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (2-4)
- ☐ Brief description of service(s) proposed, as well as the targeted market(s). (2)
- ☒ Copy of tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit A. (1,3-4,6, 8,10,12-16)

- ☒ Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,8,10,12-16)
- ☐ If increase to residential MTS, DA, or traditional operator surcharges, specify which notice procedure will be utilized: \_\_\_\_\_ real time; or \_\_\_\_\_ annual. (12, 16)
- ☐ Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. (1,3,10-12,16)
- ☐ Copy of annual notice which will be sent to customers is: \_\_\_\_\_ included with this filing; or will be filed with the Commission \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year). (16)
- ☒ Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is business \_\_\_\_\_, residence ☒, or both \_\_\_\_\_ as well as whether it is a switched ☒ or dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ service. Include this information in either the cover letter or label as "Exhibit C". (3,6,8,12-15)
- ☐ Delineation of any deaveraged message toll service, if applicable. (6, 12-16)
- ☐ Statement explaining rationale for proposal. (1,3-5,10-11)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (1-6,8,10,16)
- ☐ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (2-4,7,10) (In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established).
- ☐ Justification for waiver of specific element(s) of 563. (6,8)
- ☐ Responses to questions contained in Appendix A, Attachment 4 to the 563 guidelines (7)
- ☐ For radio common carriers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and/or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission. (2-4)
- ☐ Other information requested by the Commission staff.

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

Mandatory requirements for all CTS providers:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Deposits

Service requirements for CTS providers of certain services (check all applicable):

- ☒ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- ☒ Emergency Services Calling Plan
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- ☒ Limitation of Liability
- ☒ Termination Liability Language

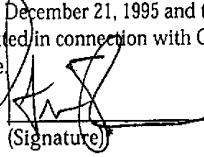
IV. List names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the registrant:

Erin Bolles, Regulatory Analyst  
1600 Viceroy Drive, Dallas, TX 75235  
214-424-4463

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

VERIFICATION

I, Patricia Zacharie, Regulatory Counsel verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's 563 Registration Form issued December 21, 1995 and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with Case No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ -CT- \_\_\_\_ is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
(Signature)

1/30/03  
(Date)

\* A verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or a process agent designated by the Registrant, except that initial certification cases (ACE) must be signed by an officer of the registering entity.

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

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Attention: Docketing Division  
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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**VARTEC TELECOM, INC.**

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.32 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct<sup>®</sup> Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct<sup>®</sup> Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Ohio to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct<sup>®</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.32 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.33 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Ohio to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.33 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.34 New DimeLine<sup>®</sup> Service - Customer Conversion**

(N)

VT's New DimeLine<sup>®</sup> Service - Customer Conversion (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for existing VT Customers for calling within the state of Ohio. This service will not be available to new customers who first presubscribe to or access VT's service on or after May 15, 2002. Customers access New DimeLine<sup>®</sup> Service - Customer Conversion by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New DimeLine<sup>®</sup> Service - Customer Conversion by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec's New DimeLine<sup>®</sup> Service - Customer Conversion usage rates, however, the Customer must be eligible to receive the service based on the above requirements and must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's New DimeLine<sup>®</sup> Service - Customer Conversion are set forth in Section 4.34 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**4.1 General (Continued)**

**4.1.8 Rounding Fractional Charges**

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

**4.1.9 Payphone Use Charge**

A \$0.25 per call charge is applicable to non-coin calls that originate from any payphone within Ohio and access VarTec's services via an 800 number (e.g., Business 800<sup>SM</sup>, Travel Card, Prepaid Calling Cards or Home Direct<sup>®</sup> calls). The Payphone Use Charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VarTec's service and is unrelated to the specific VarTec service accessed from the payphone.

**4.1.10 Late Payment Fee**

Customers billed directly by VTI or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing VTI's service will be assessed a late payment fee equal to 1.5% of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by VTI by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

**4.1.11 Alternative Payment Processing Fees**

(N)

The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in VTI's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by VTI each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	\$2.50	\$2.50
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

(N)  
(M)

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**4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**4.17 FiveLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VTI's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .0500
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A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**4.23 Conference Calling Service**

Customers of VTI's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates for each and every involved party that participates in the conference call:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.4000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.24 New DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VTI's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.1000

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**4.25 Dime College Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VTI's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.1000

Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a per call surcharge of \$.50. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**4.28 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.28.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.28.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service for each activated PIN. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.28.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.29 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Business Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**4.29.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**4.29.2 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings**

**7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings**

**7.1.8 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, VTI offers the Special Promotion 0.3.VT which has the same features as VTI's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.14, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VTI's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.14. The promotion is intended for new Customers only. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.1.9 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, VTI offers the Special Promotion 0.4.VT, which has the same features as VTI's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.14, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VTI's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.14. This promotion is intended for new customers only. (T)

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings**

**7.2.1 Basic One Plus Promotion A**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by Ameritech. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.2 Basic One Plus Promotion B**

Beginning October 7, 1997 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a twelve cent (\$.12) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2.3 Basic One Plus Promotion C**

Beginning October 7, 1997 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion C which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for Customers with usage charges that exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.4 Basic One Plus Promotion D**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion D which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone. (T)

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.5 Basic One Plus Promotion E**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion E which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone. (T)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2.6 Basic One Plus Promotion F**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion F which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by Ameritech. (T)

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.32 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Ohio to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.32 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.33 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Ohio to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.33 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.34 New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion**

VT's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for existing VT Customers for calling within the state of Ohio. Customers access New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion usage rates, however, the Customer must be eligible to receive the service based on the above requirements and must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion are set forth in Section 4.34 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**4.1 General (Continued)**

**4.1.8 Rounding Fractional Charges**

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

**4.1.9 Payphone Use Charge**

A \$0.25 per call charge is applicable to non-coin calls that originate from any payphone within Ohio and access VarTec's services via an 800 number (e.g., Business 800<sup>SM</sup>, Travel Card, Prepaid Calling Cards or Home Direct<sup>®</sup> calls). The Payphone Use Charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VarTec's service and is unrelated to the specific VarTec service accessed from the payphone.

**4.1.10 Late Payment Fee**

Customers billed directly by VTI or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing VTI's service will be assessed a late payment fee equal to 1.5% of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by VTI by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

**4.1.11 Alternative Payment Processing Fees**

The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in VTI's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by VTI each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>	
One-time Payment (per use)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(R)
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C	
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C	

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**4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**4.17 FiveLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VTT's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .0500
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A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of VTT's FiveLine® Service, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$2.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the FiveLine® Service for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VTT's FiveLine® Service. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VTT's bundled local exchange services listed in Section 3.2 of P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No. 1. (N)

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**4.23 Conference Calling Service**

Customers of VTI's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates for each and every involved party that participates in the conference call:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.4000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.24 New DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VTI's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.1000

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all Customers of VTI's New DimeLine® Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VTI's New DimeLine® Service. (N)  
(N)  
(N)

**4.25 Dime College Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VTI's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.1000

Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a per call surcharge of \$.50. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.28 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.28.1 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service (Continued)**

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As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$1.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VTI's bundled local exchange services listed in Section 3.2 of P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No. 1.

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**4.28.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.28.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct<sup>®</sup> Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct<sup>®</sup> Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct<sup>®</sup> Service for each activated PIN. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)**

**4.28 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.28.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service**

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Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.29 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Business Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**4.29.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**4.29.2 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings**

**7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings**

**7.1.8 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, VTI offers the Special Promotion 0.3.VT which has the same features as VTI's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.14, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VTI's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.14. The promotion is intended for new Customers only.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all Customers of VTI's Special Promotion 0.3.VT in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VTI's Special Promotion 0.3.VT . (N)  
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**7.1.9 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, VTI offers the Special Promotion 0.4.VT, which has the same features as VTI's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.14, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VTI's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.14. This promotion is intended for new customers only.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings**

**7.2.1 Basic One Plus Promotion A**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by Ameritech.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion A, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$2.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the Basic One Plus Promotion A for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion A.

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**7.2.2 Basic One Plus Promotion B**

Beginning October 7, 1997 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a twelve cent (\$.12) per minute intrastate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2.3 Basic One Plus Promotion C**

Beginning October 7, 1997 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion C which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for Customers with usage charges that exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**7.2.4 Basic One Plus Promotion D**

Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion D which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone.

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**7.0 Addendum to the Tariff - Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings (Continued)**

**7.2.5 Basic One Plus Promotion E**

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Beginning September 1, 1998 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion E which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: ALLTEL, Cincinnati Bell, GTE, Ameritech, and United Telephone.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all Customers of CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion E in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion E.

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**7.2.6 Basic One Plus Promotion F**

Beginning April 1, 1999 and ending February 28, 2003, CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion F which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 5.3, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute intrastate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by Ameritech.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**EXHIBIT "C"**  
**VARTEC TELECOM, INC.**

**DESCRIPTION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGE**

**Introduction of Monthly Access Fee**

The Company intends to introduce monthly access fee to the following services: VarTec's FiveLine® Service, VarTec's New DimeLine® Service, VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Service, VarTec's TollSaver® Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT and Clear Choice's Basic One Plus Promotions A and E.