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

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: Thirty-ninth Revised Page No. 1, Fourteenth Revised Page No. 1.1, Sixth Revised Page Nos. 5.1 and 7.1, Second Revised Page No. 8 and Original Page Nos. 57.9 through 57.11, 80.8, 80.9, 87.1 through 87.3, 94.1 and 94.2. A check sheet is included to assist your review of this filing.

The proposed tariff filing introduces descriptions, rates and charges for Operator Services. 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 January 6, 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 Specialist

Enclosures

cc: Becky Gipson
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER
563 REGISTRATION FORM
ISSUED: December 21, 1995

In the Matter of the Application of)
VarTec Telecom, Inc.) Case No 03 42 -CT- ZTA
Introduction of Operator Services)
Name of Registrant VarTec Telecom, Inc.
Registrant's Address 1600 Viceroy Drive, Dallas, TX 75235
Contact Person Erin Bolles (Phone - 214-424-4463)
Date January 3, 2003 TRF Docket No. 90 - 5187 -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 Specialist (214) 424-4463
1600 Viceroy Drive
Dallas, TX 75235

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

Patricia Zacharie,
I, 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. 03 - -CT- ZTA is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)*

1/3/03
(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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EXHIBIT "A"
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

(N)

VT's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of Ohio from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected VT as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 101XXXX +00 to access a live or automated operator when VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated) and call duration. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply. Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for VT's Operator Services are set forth in Section 4.35 following.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

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3.35 Operator Services (Continued)

3.35.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- a. **Operator Station-to-Station** - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.35 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.35.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- b. **Person-to-Person** - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.35 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.35.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

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3.35.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- a. **Calling Station Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- b. **Collect Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- c. **Third Party Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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4.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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4.35 Operator Services - Rates and Charges

4.35.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates:

Operator Type	Per Minute Rates					
	Day		Evening		Night	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	\$.6900	\$.6900	\$.6900	\$.6900	\$.6900	\$.6900
Live Operator	\$.3600	\$.3600	\$.3600	\$.3600	\$.3600	\$.3600

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

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4.0 Price List (Continued)

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4.35 Operator Services - Rates and Charges (Continued)

4.35.2 Per Call Surcharges

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Operator Station-to-Station	\$2.45
Person-to-Person	\$4.80
Operator Dialed	No Charge
Billing Option	Per Call Surcharge
Automated Operator Collect	\$1.70
Third Party	\$2.50

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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5.0 DESCRIPTION OF CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® SERVICES (Continued) (N)

5.6 Operator Services

CCC's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of Ohio from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected CCC as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 101XXXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated) and call duration. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply. Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for CCC's Operator Services are set forth in Section 6.6 following.

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5.0 DESCRIPTION OF CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® SERVICES (Continued) (N)

5.6 Operator Services (Continued)

5.6.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- a. **Operator Station-to-Station** - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 5.6 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 5.6.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- b. **Person-to-Person** - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 5.6 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 5.6.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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5.0 DESCRIPTION OF CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® SERVICES (Continued) (N)

5.6 Operator Services (Continued)

5.6.2 Operator Services Billing Options

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6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® PRICE LIST (Continued)

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6.6 Operator Services - Rates and Charges

6.6.1 Per Minute Rates

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6.6 Operator Services - Rates and Charges (Continued)

6.6.2 Per Call Surcharges

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EXHIBIT "C"
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.

DESCRIPTION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGE

Introduction of Operator Services

The Company intends to introduce Operator Services. It is VarTec's intent that these additional service offerings will provide consumers with competitively priced expanded long distance services within the state of Ohio. All services are intended for residential customers. Finally, all services introduced in this filing are offered on a switched access basis.