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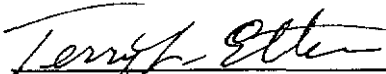
In the Matter of the Application of VarTec)
Telecom, Inc. for Authority to Provide) Case No. 01-2536-TP-ACE
Competitive Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services in the State)
of Ohio.)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO INTERVENE

On October 31, 2001, Robert S. Tongren, in his capacity as the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") on behalf of the residential consumers of the State of Ohio, filed a Motion to Intervene; Motion to Suspend; Request for Evidentiary Hearing; and Statement of Good Cause Why Application Should Not Be Granted in this proceeding. Since that time, VarTec Telecom, Inc. has filed tariff revisions that address OCC's concerns. Therefore, OCC is withdrawing its objections to the application in its current form.

Respectfully submitted,

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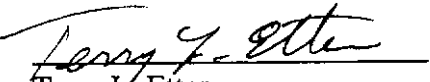
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I hereby certify that a copy of this Withdrawal of Motion to Intervene was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties of record listed below, on this 27th day of March 2002.


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