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

> Proposed Tariff Revisions for VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No. 1 Re:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec"), please find an original and three (3) additional copies of revisions to VarTec's P.U.C.O. Local Tariff No. 1. Pages affected by this filing include the following: First Revised Title Page, Eighteenth Revised Page No. 1, Fifteenth Revised Page No. 1.1, First Revised Page No. 49.24, Fourth Revised Page No. 83, Third Revised Page No. 84.1, Second Revised Page No. 84.2 and First Revised Page No. 84.3. A check sheet is included to assist your review of this filing.

The purpose of the proposed revisions is to increase the monthly rates for Additional Line Service with One Choice® \$.05 Plan, One Choice® Additional Line Service, One Choice® Basic Packages and One Choice<sup>®</sup> Unlimited Packages. In addition, the Company is adding a new feature to the One Choice<sup>®</sup> Basic Package. Please note that VarTec will notify customers of these changes through a bill message prior to their implementation and has included a copy of the customer notice and an affidavit of service as Exhibit D as required by the Commission. Finally, the enclosed tariff pages have been updated to reflect the Company's new corporate address. Please find enclosed, a completed Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form indicating these tariff revisions as a TRF filing with the required Exhibits "A" through "C" as required pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of March 1, 2005 for this filing.

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 (972) 478-3363 or via electronic mail at elcurry@vartec.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin L Curry

Regulatory Analyst II

Enclosures

cc:

Becky Gipson

Director, Regulatory Affairs

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#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

#### TELCOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 4/7/2003) (Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matte	r of the Application of)
VarTec Te	elecom, Inc
to _make ch	anges to P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1
Name of Ke	gistrant(s) VarTec Telecom, Inc. Registrant(s) 2440 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas, 75006
Company W	eb Address www.vartec.net
Deculatory (	Contact Person(s) <u>Erin L. Curry</u> <u>Phone (972) 478-3363</u> Fax (972) 478-3310
Regulatory (	Contact Person's Email Address <u>elcurry@vartec.net</u>
Contact Pers	son for Annual Report Erin L. Curry Phone (972) 478-3363
Consumer C	ontact Information Carol Even Phone (972) 478-3327
	rry 28, 2005 TRF Docket No. 90 - 9211 - TP-TRF
Motion for	protective order included with filing? □ Yes X No waiver(s) filed affecting this case? □ Yes X No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]
Company T	ype (check all applicable): CTS (IXC) □ ILEC X CLEC □ CMRS □ AOS
	□ Other (explain)
Case No. 99-9	Form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in 1998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is 1917 to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.
	indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)
	Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
□ 2 (ABN)	Abandonment of all Services
(/	□ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies)
	□ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies)
	□ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
□ 3 (ACE)	New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page.  □ a. Switched Local □ b. Non-switched local □ c. CTS □ d. Local and CTS □ e. Other (explain)
	LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
	LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
□ 6 (AEC)	Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- 7 (AMT)	NOTE: see item 24 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
□ 8 (ARB)	LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)  Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
9 (ATA)	Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
, ()	□ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
	i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies)
	<ul> <li>□ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)</li> </ul>
	iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
	□ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
	v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
	□ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
	□ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
	□ viii. Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below □ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
	c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
□ 10(ATC)	Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
□ 11 (ATR)	LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
□ 12 (ATW)	Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
	a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies)
10 (070)	□ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
□ 13 (CIO)	Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
□ 14 (NAG)	Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
□ 15 ( <b>RRC</b> )	For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)

16 (	SLF)	Self-complaint Application	
`	,	□ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automa	tic, 10 copies)
		b. Introduce or increase maximum pri	ce range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
n 17 (	UNC)	Unclassified (explain)	(NOT automatic, 15 copies)
		Tariff Application Involving only Tier 2	
•	,	a. New End User Service (0-day notice	
		b. Change in Terms and Conditions, t	extual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
		□ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice	e, 10 copies)
n 19 (	Other	(explain)	(NOT automatic, 15 copies)
THE	<b>FOLL</b> (	OWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, N	OT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)
20	Introd	action or Extension of Promotional Offeri	ng
<u>X</u> 21	New I	rice List Rate for Existing Service	
	<b>X</b> a. T	ier 1	
	b. T	er 2	
□ <b>22</b>	Design	nation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)	
□ <b>2</b> 3	Updat	e to Registrant's Maps	
THE	<b>FOLL</b> (	OWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, N	OT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)
□ 24	Applio	ation to establish, revise, or cancel an en	d-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments
	C'TD I	Nocket No. TD	- CTP (Use same CTP number throughout calendar year)

### II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

		care, as a minimum, the types of cases in which the company to required
	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
0	[3]	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.
۵	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide $\square$ resold services, $\square$ facilities-based services, or $\square$ both resold and facilities-based services.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
а	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate.
0	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
a	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):  interconnection agreement,  retail tariffs, or  resale tariffs.
	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
0	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
	[3a,3b,3d, 9a,(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
0	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
	[3,4,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
0	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.

X	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	
X	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
X	[1-2,4-7,9,12-	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected
	13,16,18-24]	Specify for each service affected whether it is up business; X residence; or up both. Also indicate whether it is a X switched or up
		dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.
X	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi),	Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: □ direct mail; □ bill insert; X bill notation or □ electronic mail. NOTE: Tier
	5,10,16,18(b-c),	1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.
	20-21]	
X	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. For SLF's the customer notice will be addressed in a
	9b, 10,12-13,16,	Commission Order.
	18(b-c),20-21]	
X	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13,	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
	21(increase only)]	
	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
0	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
0	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected.
0	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, 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
	F4 ##	Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio
	f0.43	Secretary of State.
_	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.  List of Ohio exchanges the applicant intends to serve.
0	[1,3,13]	
	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.
ا ا	10,13, 23]	If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected
"		on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large
		ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map
	'	attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all
		exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
		If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): •
=		Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the
		involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps
1		for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography
		maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
		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 BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- [x] Sales tax
- [x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- [x] Surcharges

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

[x] 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

#### SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- X Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- X Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- □ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- X Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- X Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- X Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- □ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- X Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV.	List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:
	Erin L. Curry, Regulatory Analyst II (972) 478-3363
	2440 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75006
	: 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 etion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.
V.	List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:
	Carol Even, Manager Regulatory Affairs (972) 478-3327
	2440 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75006
	<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>
	Minimum Telephone Service Standards
I am	n officer of the applicant corporation, <u>VarTec Telecom, Inc.</u> , and am authorized to make this statement
on its	(Name of Company) behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that the
Minit	num Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supercede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We w
fully	comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of o
certif	cate to operate within the state of Ohio.
I decl	are under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Exec	(Date)  at Carrollton, Texas (Location)  Becky Gipson, Director, Regulatory Affairs *(Signature and Title)  (Date)
1001X	* 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,I	ecky Gipson, Director, Regulatory Affairsverify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission
Telec	ommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with the
case,	s true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  *(Signature and Title)  (Date)
	*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.
	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 (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

# EXHIBIT "A" VARTEC TELECOM, INC.

### COPY OF TARIFF PAGES SUPERSEDED

#### TITLE PAGE

#### OHIO LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Local Exchange Services provided by VarTec Telecom, Inc. with principle offices at 1600 Viceroy Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235. 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 VarTec Telecom, Inc. are listed below.

**ISSUED:** 

By: Becky Gipson Director, Regulatory Affairs 2440 Marsh Lane Carrollton, Texas 75006 (972) 478-3000

**EFFECTIVE:** 

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#### LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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59.7	Original	77.2	Original	83	Third
59.8	First	77.3	Original	84	Third
59.9	Original	77.4	Original	84.1	Second
59.10	First	77.5	Original	84.2	First
60	Original	77.6	Original	84.3	Original
60.1	First	77.7	Original	85	Second
60.2	Second	77.8	Original	85.1	First
60.3	First	77.9	Original	86	First
60.4	Original	77.10	Original	87	First
61	Second	77.11	Original	88	First
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By: Becky Gipson

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**EFFECTIVE: December 22, 2004** 

#### 3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

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

#### 3.2.8 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 VTI 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 VTI'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 VTI'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<sup>®</sup> 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.

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.

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EFFECTIVE: March 14, 2004

ISSUED: March 12, 2004

Becky Gipson Director, Regulatory Affairs 2440 Marsh Lane Carrollton, Texas 75006 (972) 478-3000

#### 9.0 PRICE LIST

#### 9.1 **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

#### 9.1.1 One Choice Residential Additional Line

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

\$19.95 Zone 1 Monthly Rate= Zone 2 Monthly Rate= \$29.95

#### 9.1.2 One Choic® Classic Select Package

Subscribers of One Choledassic Select Package will be billed at the following rate (T) in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate = \$29.95

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Sections 3.4 and 4.4 are available to subscribers of One Cholassic 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.

ISSUED: March 12, 2004

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EFFECTIVE: March 14, 2004

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**Becky Gipson Director, Regulatory Affairs** 2440 Marsh Lane Carrollton, Texas 75006

(972) 478-3000

#### 9.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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

#### 9.1.5 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 = \$29.95 Zone 2 Monthly Rate = \$39.95

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.

#### 9.1.6 VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package

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Subscribers of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited 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 Zone 2 Monthly Rate = \$59.95

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 (T) Package.

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#### 9.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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

#### 9.1.7 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:

Monthly Rate-Zone 1
\$24.95
\$27.90
Monthly Rate-Zones 1 & 2
\$29.95
\$32.90
Monthly Rate—Zones 1 & 2 \$39.95 \$42.90
Monthly Rate–Zone 1
\$43.95  Monthly Rate-Zone 2 \$49.95

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#### 9.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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

#### 9.1.8 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:

Additional Line Service	Monthly Rate-Zone 1	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$19.95	
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$22.90	
Additional Line Service	Monthly Rate-Zone 2	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$29.95	
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$32.90	

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# EXHIBIT "B" VARTEC TELECOM, INC.

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#### LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

#### TITLE PAGE

#### OHIO LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Local Exchange Services provided by VarTec Telecom, Inc. with principle offices at 2440 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75006. 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 VarTec Telecom, Inc. are listed below.

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#### LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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#### 3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

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

#### 3.2.8 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 VTI 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 VTI'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 VTI'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<sup>®</sup> 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.

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.

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#### 9.0 PRICE LIST

#### 9.1 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

#### 9.1.1 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® Bundled Package, optional services and/or long distance usage, if any:

Zone 1 Monthly Rate = \$24.95 (I) Zone 2 Monthly Rate = \$34.95 (I)

#### 9.1.2 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 = \$29.95

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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#### 9.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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

#### 9.1.5 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 = \$29.95 Zone 2 Monthly Rate = \$39.95

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.

#### 9.1.6 VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited Package

Subscribers of the VarTec One Choice® Classic Unlimited 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 Zone 2 Monthly Rate = \$64.95 (I)

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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Monthly Rate-Zone 1

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#### 9.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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

One Choice® Basic Package

#### 9.1.7 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:

-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$29.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$32.90	(I)
One Choice® Select Package	Monthly Rate-Zones 1 & 2	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$29.95	
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$32.90	
One Choice® Elite Package	Monthly Rate-Zones 1 & 2	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$39.95	
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$42.90	
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One Choice® Unlimited	Monthly Rate-Zone 1	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$48.95	(I)
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One Choice® Unlimited	Monthly Rate–Zone 2	
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-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$54.95	(1)

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#### 9.0 PRICE LIST (Continued)

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

#### 9.1.8 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:

Additional Line Service	Monthly Rate–Zone 1	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$24.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$22.90	
Additional Line Service	Monthly Rate-Zone 2	
-With One Choice® \$.05 Plan	\$34.95	(I)
-With One Choice® \$.03 Plan	\$32.90	

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

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

#### **Changes to Section 3.0 Service Description**

It is VarTec's intent to add 200 minutes of long distance to the One Choice<sup>®</sup> Basic Package in order to provide increased value to residential local service customers subscribing to the One Choice<sup>®</sup> Basic Package within the state of Ohio.

VarTec's services are switched services intended for residential customers.

#### **Changes to Section 9.0 Price List**

It is VarTec's intent to increase the monthly rates for Additional Line Service with One Choice<sup>®</sup> \$.05 Plan, One Choice<sup>®</sup> Additional Line Service, One Choice<sup>®</sup> Basic Package and One Choice<sup>®</sup> Unlimited Package. In response to changing business and regulatory conditions affecting the cost of competitive access to local telephone lines, the monthly charge for some plans will be increasing.

## EXHIBIT "D" VARTEC TELECOM, INC.

## COPY OF CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CUSTOMER NOTICE



Customer notification for the service changes contemplated by this tariff filing will be accomplished through a bill message on the monthly billing statements of affected customers as of February 4, 2005. The bill message will read as follows:

In response to changing business and regulatory conditions affecting the cost of competitive access to local telephone lines, the monthly charge for some plans will be increasing. The OneChoice Basic \$.03 Plan will increase from \$27.90 per month to \$32.90 per month. OneChoice Basic \$.05 Plan will increase from \$24.95 per month to \$29.95 per month. Additional Line Packages currently billed at \$19.95 per month will increase to \$24.95 per month. Additional Line Packages currently billed at \$29.95 per month will increase to \$34.95 per month. Customers currently paying \$43.95 per month for OneChoice Unlimited will now pay \$48.95 per month. In Verizon territory only, Customers currently paying \$49.95 per month for OneChoice Unlimited will now pay \$54.95 per month, and customers currently paying \$59.95 per month for OneChoice Unlimited will now pay \$64.95 per month. These changes will be effective on March 1, 2005. As an added value, OneChoice Basic plans will now feature 200 included US domestic long distance minutes. We remain committed to providing you the best value in local phone service available.

These changes are subject to Commission approval. See <a href="www.vartec.com">www.vartec.com</a> or call customer service at 1-800-708-7395 for further details or if you wish to cancel any services related to these changes. Thank you for your continued patronage and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

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- I, Chad Grosser, of lawful age, being first duly sworn depose and say as follows:
- 1. I am Director of Marketing for VarTec Telecom, Inc., and I am authorized and competent to make this verification on behalf of the Company.
- 2. VarTec has provided to customers via bill notation the notice of price list changes submitted to the Commission March 1, 2005.
- 3. Further the affiant sayeth not.

Chad Grosser Director of Marketing VarTec Telecom, Inc.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 28th day of February, 2005.

Saturio H. Van Voorher D Notary Public In and For the

State of Texas

My commission expires: 1/56/2000