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The following constitutes the order of the Court.

Signed November 5, 2004.


United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

IN RE:

VARTEC TELECOM, INC., *et al.*,

DEBTORS.

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CASE NO. 04-81694-SAF-11

**(Chapter 11)
(Jointly Administered)**

INTERIM

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO EMPLOY
BAKER STERCHI COWDEN & RICE, L.L.C. AS SPECIAL COUNSEL**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Application to Employ Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice, L.L.C. as Special Counsel (the "Application") [Docket No. 90]¹ the Court is satisfied that, based upon the affidavit submitted pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014 in support thereof, Baker Sterchi (1) represents no interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates that would disqualify them from employment

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Application.

pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § **327(e) and** (2) the employment of Baker Sterchi is proper and in the best interest of the Debtors and their estates. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Application is ***GRANTED on an interim basis*** as of the Petition Date. ***A final hearing on the application shall be held on November 22, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.*** It is further

ORDERED that the ***Debtors are authorized to*** employ *nunc pro tunc* Baker Sterchi, as special counsel in the Cases, ***as provided in this order.*** It is further

ORDERED that no later than five (5) business days after the date of this Order, Debtor's counsel is directed to serve a copy of the Order on all parties listed below.

END OF ORDER

Return copy to:

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