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ATTORNEYS FOR THE RURAL TELEPHONE FINANCE COOPERATIVE

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

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VARTEC TELECOM, INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Case No. 04-81694-SAF-11 (Chapter 11)

NOTICE OF FOURTH REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES OF FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. AS ATTORNEYS TO LENDER

TO THE HONORABLE STEVEN A. FELSENTHAL, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT:

BE ADVISED THAT, pursuant to Paragraph 10(c) of the Final Order Authorizing Post-

Petition Financing, Granting Senior Liens and Priority Administrative Expense Status, Authoriz-

ing Use of Cash Collateral and Modifying the Automatic Stay, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

("Fulbright") hereby files this Notice of Fourth Request for Payment of Fees and Expenses. For

the time period of February 1, 2005 through February 28, 2005, Fulbright is seeking professional

fees in the amount of \$198,848.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$10,702.75.

A total of 484.3 hours of professional services were provided during this application period.

Dated: March 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on the 24th day of March 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice along with supporting documentation was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties

<u>Debtor</u> Dan Stewart, Esq. Vinson & Elkins 3700 Trammell Crow Center Dallas, TX 75201-2975

<u>United States Trustee</u> George McElreath Office of the U.S. Trustee 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976 Dallas, TX 75242 <u>Counsel to Unsecured Creditor's Committee</u> Stephen A. Goodwin Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP 200 Crescent Court, Suite 1500 Dallas, TX 75201

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And that on the 24th day of March 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice only was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the parties appearing on the attached service list.

/s/ Toby L. Gerber

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