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

**IN RE:** §  
§  
**VARTEC TELECOM, INC., et al.,** § **Case No. 04-81694-SAF-11**  
§ **(Chapter 11)**  
§  
**Debtors.** §

**NOTICE OF THIRD REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES  
OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS 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, Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral and Modifying the Automatic Stay, FTI Consulting, Inc. (“FTI”) hereby files this Notice of Third Request for Payment of Fees and Expenses. For the time period



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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

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And that on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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