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

IN RE:	§	
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VARTEC TELECOM, INC., *et al.*,	§	**CASE NO. 04-81694-SAF-11**
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DEBTORS.	§	**(Chapter 11)**
	§	**(Jointly Administered)**

MOTION FOR SETTING AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

1. The above-referenced debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors")[1] request that a hearing be set on the Expedited Motion to Authorize Implementation of Revised Severance Practice [Docket No. 1173] (the "Motion") for **Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.** or such other date as the Court's docket may permit. An expedited hearing on the Motion is necessary to prevent further attrition of the Debtors' vice presidents, senior directors, directors, managers, and senior managers, who are not dealt with in the Court's Order Granting Motion to Initiate and Implement the Key Employee Retention and Severance Program [Docket No. 810]. As discussed in the Motion, several management level employees recently have resigned and accepted employment elsewhere, and those departures have impeded the Debtors' efforts to reorganize. In formulating the revised severance practice, the Debtors consulted with the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

[1] The Debtors include VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Communications Marketing, Inc., Excel Management Service, Inc., Excel Products, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., Excel Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc., Excel Teleservices, Inc., Excelcom, Inc., Telco Communications Group, Inc., Telco Network Services, Inc., VarTec Business Trust, VarTec Properties, Inc., VarTec Resource Services, Inc., VarTec Solutions, Inc., VarTec Telecom Holding Company, VarTec Telecom International Holding Company, and VarTec Telecom of Virginia, Inc.

2. Notice of the proposed expedited hearing and the Motion will be provided as follows: (a) by electronic service through the Court's ECF service upon those parties who receive such service; and (b) by email, facsimile, or overnight delivery to those parties on the Clerk's list who do not receive electronic service through the Court's ECF service.

Dated: April 6, 2005.

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