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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
(DALLAS DIVISION)

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
VARTEC TELECOM, INC., <u>et al.</u> ,	)	Case No. 04-81694-saf11
	)	
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered
	)	

**NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING MOTION OF THE OPERATING  
TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON  
COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR AN ORDER COMPELLING  
THE DEBTORS TO ASSUME OR REJECT EXECUTORY CONTRACTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** a hearing will be conducted on the *Motion Of The Operating Telephone Company Subsidiaries Of Verizon Communications Inc. For An Order Compelling The Debtors To Assume Or Reject Executory Contracts* (the “Motion”) on July 25, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Chief Judge Felsenthal’s Courtroom, United States Bankruptcy Court, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** if you object to the relief requested in the Motion, you must respond in writing, specifically answering each paragraph of the Motion. Unless otherwise directed by the court, you must file your response with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court by July 21, 2005. You must serve a copy of your response on the

undersigned; otherwise, the court may treat the Motion as unopposed and grant the relief requested.

Dated: July 5, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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