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

In re) Chapter 11 Case
VARTEC TELECOM, INC., et al.,) Case No. 04-81694-SAF-11
Debtors.) Jointly Administered
	Hearing Date: September 7, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. Objection Deadline: September 6, 2005 at 4:00 pm.

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing has been set for September 7, 2005 at 2:30 p.m., before the Honorable Steven A. Felsenthal, United States Chief Bankruptcy Judge, 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75242, to consider the following:

- (1) Second Interim Application of Bickel & Brewer, Counsel for the Official Committee of Excel Independent Representatives, For Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses [Docket No. 1746];
- (2) Second Interim Period Application of Scouler Andrews, LLC For Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Claims Consultant to the Official Committee of Excel Independent Representatives for the Period March 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005 [Docket No. 1745];
- (3) Second Motion of the Official Committee of Excel Independent Representatives to Modify Terms of Retention of Scouler Andrews LLC [Docket No. 1749]; and

(4) Second Interim Application of White & Case LLP, Counsel for the Official Committee of Excel Independent Representatives, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses [Docket No. 1751].

Please take further notice that objections, if any, to the above applications or motion must be in writing and filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon the undersigned counsel so that they are actually received no later than **4:00 p.m.** (CST) on September 6, 2005.

Dated: August 16, 2005 Dallas, Texas

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 16th day of August 2005, he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served on the parties and in the manner set forth in the Certificate of Service filed contemporaneously herewith.

/s/ Craig H. Averch Craig H. Averch