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

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IN RE:

VARTEC TELECOM, INC., et al.,

DEBTORS.

CASE NO. 04-81694-HDH-11

(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 for interim approval be set for the Application to Approve Retention of CXO, L.L.P. as Operational Consultants for the Debtors [Docket No. 1845] (the "Application") on Wednesday, September 7, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. or such other date as the Court's docket may permit. An expedited hearing for interim approval will permit the Debtors to have more managerial and operational support to carry out their responsibilities until the final closing date (defined under that certain asset purchase agreement) occurs due to the resignation of the Debtors' prior Interim Chief Operating Officer.
- 2. A final hearing is set for September 29, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. which will give parties in interest sufficient notice regarding the final approval of the employment sought under the Application.

Dated: September 6, 2005

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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