



The following constitutes the order of the Court.

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Signed September 12, 2005 Judge

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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)

INTERIM ORDER APPROVING RETENTION OF CXO, L.L.C. AS OPERATIONAL CONSULTANTS FOR THE DEBTORS

On September 7, 2005, the Court considered the Motion to Approve Retention of CXO, L.L.C. as Operational Consultants for the Debtors [Docket No. 1845] (the "Motion")¹ filed by the above-referenced debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"). The Court finds that the Debtors have determined that, in the exercise of their business judgment, the retention of CXO as operational consultants is in their best interests and those of their creditors. The Court further finds CXO holds no adverse interest as to the matters

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Motion.

for which it has been retained by the Debtors, and that adequate notice of the Motion has been given and no other notice needs to be given. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is hereby **GRANTED** on an interim basis *nunc pro tunc* as of August 22, 2005. It is further

ORDERED that a final hearing on the Motion shall be held on September 29, 2005 at 2:30 p.m., and any party in interest who objects to the Debtors' retention of CXO, must file their objection in accordance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. It is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to retain CXO as provided in the Agreement (pending the final hearing) and provide CXO the retainer contemplated in the Agreement.

End of Order # #

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