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

IN RE:

VARTEC TELECOM, INC., et al.,

DEBTORS.

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CASE NO. 04-81694

**(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 Motion for Order (A) Approving Sale Procedures and Bid Protections in Connection with Sale of Certain Assets Owned by the Debtors, (B) Scheduling an Auction and Hearing to Consider Approval of the Sale; (C) Approving Notice of Certain Dates, Times and Places; and (D) Granting Related Relief (Shares of VarTec Europe) (the "Motion") for **Monday, November 22, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.** or such other date as the Court's docket may permit. An expedited hearing on the Motion is necessary to, among other things, provide an adequate opportunity to identify potential bidders and offer those bidders an opportunity to conduct due diligence prior to the auction proposed to be held on December 17, 2004.
2. Notice of the proposed expedited hearing and the Motion will be provided facsimile or overnight delivery upon the parties listed on the attached Master Service List.

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.

Dated: November 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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