

The following constitutes the order of the Court.

Signed November 22, 2005

Hauli De Wayn Hali United States Bankruptcy Judge

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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(Chapter 11)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT WITH REPUBLIC TITLE OF TEXAS, INC. AND REGIONAL MANAGEMENT CO., INC.

On November 22, 2005, the Court considered the Motion to Approve Compromise and Settlement with Republic Title of Texas, Inc. and Regional Management Co., Inc. [Docket No. 2020] (the "Motion")¹ filed by the above-referenced debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"). The Court finds that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates and creditors, that the Settlement is fair and equitable and that adequate notice of this Motion has been given and no other notice needs to be given. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is in all things GRANTED. It is further

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

ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement is approved. It is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement and to execute, deliver, implement, and fully perform any and all obligations, instruments, documents and papers and to take any and all actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to consummate the settlement and perform any and all obligations contemplated under the Settlement Agreement., including without limitation, distribution of the net proceeds of the Settlement (the "Net Proceeds") to the Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative (the "RTFC"); provided that with respect to the payment made to the RTFC, all rights and remedies of all interested parties, if any, to object to, seek avoidance of or subordination of, and assert defenses, offsets, recoupment rights, and counterclaims to any lien, claim, right, interest, and/or encumbrance asserted against the Net Proceeds are hereby expressly preserved such that the RTFC shall be obligated to pay the Net Proceeds to the Debtors, as determined by this Court, in the event of a final determination that RTFC is not entitled to receive and retain same.

END OF ORDER

Upon entry, return copy to:

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