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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-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 be set on the Motion to Further Extend for Ninety Days the Exclusive Periods during which Debtors May File, and Solicit Acceptances of, a Plan and Report pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 3016.1 [Docket No. 2247] (the “Motion”) for **January 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.**, or at such other time as the Court’s docket may accommodate. In the Motion, the Debtors seek approval of an extension of the exclusive periods within which the Debtors may file a plan and solicit acceptances thereof. An expedited hearing on the Motion is necessary and proper because the exclusive period within which the Debtors must file a plan expires on January 3, 2006, and as set forth in their Motion, the Debtors believe that cause exists to extend that exclusive period. The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors support the extensions of the Exclusive Periods (although the Official Committee reserves its rights with respect to the duration of such extensions).

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.

2. Notice of the proposed expedited hearing and the Motion will be provided as follows: (a) by electronic service through the Court's ECF service in compliance with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas General Order 2004-06; and (b) by electronic mail, facsimile, and overnight delivery, as appropriate, upon the parties listed on the Master Service List that do not receive electronic service.

Dated: December 30, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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