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The following constitutes the order of the Court.

Signed January 3, 2006

*Hamilton DeWayne Hale*  
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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CASE NO. 04-81694-HDH-11

(Chapter 11)  
(Jointly Administered)

**NINTH ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF EXCLUSIVE PERIODS DURING WHICH DEBTORS MAY FILE AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES OF A PLAN**

On January 3, 2006, the Court considered 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")<sup>1</sup> filed by the above-referenced debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"). Based on, among other things, the Motion and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds that cause exists to increase the Exclusive

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

Periods, as provided herein. The Court further finds 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 **GRANTED** as provided herein. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Debtors' exclusive period for filing a plan shall be and hereby is extended through and including April 4, 2006 unless shortened by an Order of this Court after the timely filing of an objection and a hearing as set forth below. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Debtors' exclusive period to solicit acceptance of such plan shall be and hereby is extended through and including June 5, 2006 unless shortened by an Order of this Court after the timely filing of an objection and a hearing as set forth below. It is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is without prejudice to (i) the Debtors' right to seek further extensions of such Exclusive Periods and (ii) any rights or remedies which the Official Committee may otherwise be entitled to assert. It is further

**ORDERED** that any party in interest may object to the extensions provided herein by filing a written objection with the Clerk of this Court on or before January 18, 2006 at 5:00 p.m., Central time (the "Objection Deadline"). It is further

**ORDERED** that if no objection is timely filed and served on or before the Objection Deadline, this Order shall be deemed final as determined from the date of entry hereof. It is further

**ORDERED** that if an objection is timely filed and served on or before the Objection Deadline, the Court will consider such objection at the hearing currently scheduled for January 23, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

**### END OF ORDER ###**

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