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

IN RE:	§	
	§	**Case No. 04-81694-SAF-11**
VARTEC TELECOM, INC., *et al.*,	§	**(Chapter 11)**
	§	
Debtors.	§	

NOTICE OF SECOND REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND EXPENSES
OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO LENDER

TO THE HONORABLE STEVEN A. FELSENTHAL,
CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT:

BE ADVISED THAT, pursuant to Paragraph 10(c) of the Final Order Authorizing Post-Petition Financing, Granting Senior Liens and Priority Administrative Expense Status, Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral and Modifying the Automatic Stay, FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI") hereby files this Notice of Second Request for Payment of Fees and Expenses. For the time pe-

riod of December 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, FTI is seeking professional fees in the amount of $358,406.60 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of $3,403.62. A total of 997.3 hours of professional services were provided during this application period.

Dated: February 16th, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

By *__/s/ Toby L. Gerber*_____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on the 16th day of February, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice along with supporting documentation was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties

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And that on the 16th day of February, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice only was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the parties appearing on the attached service list.

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