

December 1, 2003

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Blanco S. Bayo

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Re: TRO Data Request in Docket Nos. 030851-TP and 030852-TP VarTec Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec") hereby submits this letter in response to the Florida Public Service Commission's information request in the above referenced matters.

Please note that VarTec does not own or lease network facilities other than unbundled network elements for the provision of its local exchange services in the State of Florida. The Company currently provides these services through the utilization of Verizon's and BellSouth's unbundled network elements platform. As such, the questions contained in these dockets are not applicable to the Company. In an effort to minimize the use of Company and Commission resources, VarTec respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter as the Company's complete response to this data request. If this is not acceptable, please contact the undersigned immediately for additional information.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope. Should there be any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1776.

Respectfully submitted,

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