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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-SAF-11

**(Chapter 11)
(Joint Administration Requested)**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE
AND PROTECTIONS OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

1. On November 1, 2004 (the "Petition Date"), the following entities (the "Debtors") each filed a voluntary petition for relief (collectively, the "Cases") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"):

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- 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.

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- 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
- VarTec Telecom of Virginia, Inc.

2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 362 and other applicable bankruptcy law, the filing of the Cases operates as an automatic stay – a fully enforceable federal law injunction - **prohibiting all entities** from, among other things:

- the setoff of any debt owing to any Debtor that arose before the Petition Date;
- the attempt to terminate an executory contract with any of the Debtors;
- the commencement or continuation of a judicial, administrative or other action or proceeding against any Debtor that was or could have been commenced before the Petition Date;
- the attempt to recover on any claim against any Debtor that arose before the Petition Date;
- the enforcement, against any Debtor or against property of the estate, of any judgment obtained before the Petition Date;
- any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or to exercise control over property of the estate;
- any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of the estate; or

- any act to collect, assess or recover a claim against any Debtor that arose before the Petition date.

3. Actions taken in violation of the automatic stay are void, and a violation of the automatic stay is contempt of court. **Violation of the automatic stay can result in liability for damages and, in appropriate cases, punitive damages.** The Debtors will enforce the rights and protections provided to them pursuant to the automatic stay of Bankruptcy Code § 362.

Respectfully submitted,

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