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Florida Public Service Commission

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Applications for Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services and for Consent to Transfer Assets

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Comtel Telcom Assets LP ("Comtel") and VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc. and VarTec Solutions, Inc. (together, the "VarTec Companies") (collectively with Comtel, the "Applicants") are an original and six (6) copies of Applications for Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services and for Consent to Transfer Assets. Through these Applications, Comtel seeks the authority to assume substantially all of the assets of the VarTec Companies and also to obtain the necessary certification to provide local exchange, interexchange and wireless telecommunications services within Florida. Enclosed with this filing is a check (no. 5504494) in the amount of \$250.00 for the required filing fee and a sealed envelope containing information which the Applicants respectfully request be treated as confidential and proprietary information of Comtel.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. Please date and file stamp the attached copy of this correspondence and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope. Please direct all correspondence regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (972) 478-3309, the below-referenced address or bgipson@vartec.net. If the Commission has immediate questions or requires additional information, the undersigned is available to promptly supplement these Applications. The Applicants sincerely appreciate your time and consideration in

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