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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director

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

Re: Request of eMeritus Communications, Inc. to Change Name to  
VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

eMeritus Communications, Inc. ("eMeritus" or "the Company") respectfully submits an original and one (1) copy of this letter to notify and request approval from the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the Company's name change to VarTec Solutions, Inc. ("VarTec Solutions"). Attached hereto as Exhibit A, please find a copy of the Florida Secretary of State certificate reflecting the new corporate name.

eMeritus has been certified to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services within Florida since August 7, 1996, on which date the Commission granted approval in Docket Number 960647-TX, Order Number PSC-96-1020-FOF-TX of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. In addition, eMeritus has also been certified to provide interexchange services within Florida since September 29, 1997 on which date the Commission granted approval in Docket Number 970706-TP, Order Number 97-1131-FOF-TP of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Company has determined that the name change from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc. will further develop the Company's ongoing business plan while allowing greater recognition and cohesion with the Company's parent, VarTec Telecom, Inc., and the VarTec family of companies. The aforementioned name change will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to the Company's customers, and Florida businesses will continue to be provided high quality, affordable telecommunications services by the Company under the name VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Pursuant to Commission request, eMeritus has included sticker labels reflecting the new corporate name to be affixed to the Company's current tariff on file with the Commission. The Company believes that prior Commission approval of this name change is not required, and as such, will begin conducting business within the state of Florida under the name VarTec Solutions, Inc. effective immediately.

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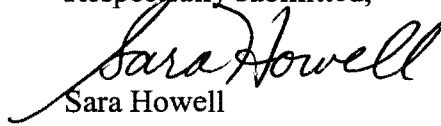
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Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return said copy to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Howell".

Sara Howell  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Kevin Allen  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

May 12, 2004

PENNY JOHNSON  
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.  
1600 VICEROY DRIVE  
DALLAS, TX 75235

Re: Document Number F97000002645

The Amendment to the Application of a Foreign Corporation for EMERITUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. which changed its name to VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, was filed on May 5, 2004.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Maryanne Dickey  
Document Specialist  
Division of Corporation

Letter Number: 404A00033071

**PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**  
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

**SECTION I**  
**(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)**

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

1. EMERITUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

2. DELAWARE

(Incorporated under laws of)

3. MAY 19, 1997

(Date authorized to do business in Florida)

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**SECTION II**  
**(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? April 21, 2004

5. VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)

N/A

(If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

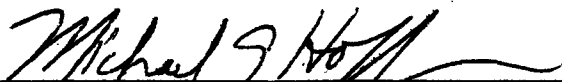
NO CHANGE

(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

NO CHANGE

(New jurisdiction)

  
(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

MICHAEL G. HOFFMAN,

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

April 23, 2004  
(Date)

VICE PRESIDENT-SECRETARY

(Title of person signing)