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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2927

RE: VarTec Telecom, Inc. Proposed Tariff Revisions

T-03401A-05-0132

Dear Sir or Madame:

Submitted herewith for filing on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. ("VarTec") are an original and thirteen (13) copies of revisions to the Company's A.C.C. Tariff No. 2 - Local Telecommunications Services. Pages affected by this filing include the following: First Revised Title Page, Seventh Revised Page No. 1, First Revised Page No. 57.9 and Second Revised Page Nos. 77 and 77.2. A check sheet is included to assist your review of the tariff.

The purpose of the proposed revisions is to increase the monthly rates for Additional Line Service with One Choice® \$.05 Plan, One Choice® Additional Line Service and One Choice® Basic Package. In addition, the Company is adding a new feature to the One Choice® Basic Package. Please note that VarTec will notify customers of these changes through a bill message prior to their implementation. As required by the Commission, the Company has included a copy of the customer notification and affidavit of its implementation. Finally, the enclosed tariff pages have been updated to reflect the Company's new corporate address. VarTec respectfully requests an effective date of March 30, 2005 for this filing.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning the duplicate copy of this letter in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (972) 478-3363.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin L. Curry
Regulatory Analyst II

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Enclosures

cc: Kevin Allen
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS



I, Chad Grosser, of lawful age, being first duly sworn depose and say as follows:

1. I am Director of Marketing for VarTec Telecom, Inc., and I am authorized and competent to make this verification on behalf of the Company.
2. Excel has provided to customers via bill message, beginning February 4, 2005, the notice of changes submitted to the Commission in the Company's filing issued February 28, 2005.
3. Further the affiant sayeth not.



Chad Grosser
Director of Marketing
VarTec Telecom, Inc.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 25th day of February, 2005.

Notary Public In and For the
State of Texas

My commission expires: 01/25/2006



Customer notification for the service changes contemplated by this tariff filing will be accomplished through a bill message on the monthly billing statements of affected customers as of February 4, 2005. The bill message will read as follows:

In response to changing business and regulatory conditions affecting the cost of competitive access to local telephone lines, the OneChoice Basic local and long distance calling plan is increasing by \$5 per month. Additional Line plans are also increasing \$5 per month. These changes will be effective on March 30, 2005. As an added value, OneChoice Basic plans will now feature 200 included US domestic long distance minutes. We remain committed to providing you the best value in local phone service available. Thank you for your continued patronage and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE PAGE

ARIZONA LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of Local Exchange Services provided by VarTec Telecom, Inc. with principle offices at 2440 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75006. This tariff applies to Local Exchange Services furnished within the state of Arizona. This tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, where copies may be inspected, during normal business hours. (T)
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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

The name, address and telephone number for the person who is responsible for providing information with respect to the operating procedures of VarTec Telecom, Inc. are listed below.

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CHECK SHEET

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3.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)**3.2 Basic Residential Local Service (Continued)****3.2.7 One Choice® Basic Package**

One Choice® Basic Package provides residential Customers in Arizona with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Basic Package, the Customer must select VTI as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services. Furthermore, the Customer must select one of the following two long distance service plans: One Choice® \$.05 Plan or One Choice® \$.03 Plan as described in Sections 3.42.1 and 3.42.2 of VTI's A.C.C. Tariff No. 1 "Interexchnage Services Tariff." Rates and charges for the One Choice® Basic Package may vary based on the Customer's selected long distance calling plan. The availability of One Choice® Basic Package to the Customer may be restricted based upon both VTI's access to services through the incumbent local exchange carrier and the Customer's creditworthiness as determined by information contained in a credit bureau report received from a credit reporting agency.

One Choice® Basic Package is a bundled service package which includes Basic Residential Local Service as described in Section 3.2 and the following three Call Management Features: Caller ID as described in Section 3.4.10, Call Waiting as described in Section 3.4.8 and Three-Way Calling as described in Section 3.4.12. The Customer will also receive 200 minutes of domestic long distance usage subject to the Customer's selected long distance plan, and any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes.

One Choice® Basic Package does not include equipment associated with the Caller ID feature. If the Customer's service is discontinued prior to the conclusion of a billing period, the Customer will remain responsible for the monthly charges for the entire billing period. Rates and charges associated with One Choice® Basic Package are set forth in Section 4.2.7 following.

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LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

4.2 Basic Local Residential Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)

4.2.3 VarTec Friends-R-FreeSM Classic Package - Rates and Charges

Subscribers of the VarTec Friends-R-FreeSM Classic Package will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or long distance usage:

Monthly Rate - \$49.95

In addition, optional Call Management features as described in Section 3.4 are available to subscribers of VarTec Friends-R-FreeSM Classic Package and will be billed at the rates set forth in Section 4.4 of the Rate Schedule in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's VarTec Friends-R-FreeSM Classic Package.

4.2.4 One Choice[®] Additional Line Service - Rates and Charges

Subscribers to One Choice[®] Additional Line Service will be billed at the following rate in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's One Choice[®] Bundled Package, optional services and/or long distance usage, if any:

Each Additional Line - \$29.95

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* Material previously found on this page is now located on Page No. 77.1.

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4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**4.2 Basic Local Residential Service - Rates and Charges (Continued)****4.2.7 One Choice® Bundled Service Packages – Rates and Charges**

The One Choice® bundled service packages will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any. The following per line monthly rates apply to the Customer's primary billing telephone number and any additional telephone numbers billed to the same account:

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|------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| One Choice® Basic Package | Monthly Rate | |
| -With One Choice® \$.05 Plan | \$29.95 | (I) |
| -With One Choice® \$.03 Plan | \$32.90 | (I) |
| One Choice® Select Package | Monthly Rate | |
| -With One Choice® \$.05 Plan | \$39.95 | |
| -With One Choice® \$.03 Plan | \$42.90 | |
| One Choice® Elite Package | Monthly Rate | |
| -With One Choice® \$.05 Plan | \$49.95 | |
| -With One Choice® \$.03 Plan | \$52.90 | |
| One Choice® Unlimited | Monthly Rate | |
| -With One Choice® \$.05 Plan | \$59.95 | |

4.2.8 Additional Line Service – Rates and Charges

Additional Line Service will be billed at the following rates in addition to all charges associated with the Customer's optional services and/or additional long distance usage, if any. The following per line monthly rates apply to each additional telephone number billed to the same account:

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|------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Additional Line Service | Monthly Rate | |
| -With One Choice® \$.05 Plan | \$29.95 | (I) |
| -With One Choice® \$.03 Plan | \$27.90 | |

4.3 (Reserved for Future Use)

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