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Re: Revision to A.C.C. Tariff No. 1 for VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®, Clear Choice Communications® and Telephone Express®

Dear Ms. Northrop:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®, Clear Choice Communications® and Telephone Express® (“VarTec”) are an original and thirteen (13) copies of VarTec’s latest revision to the Company’s Tariff No. 1 currently on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission. Pages being revised include the following: Twenty-sixth Revised Page No. 1 and Third Revised Page No. 43. A check sheet is included to assist your review of this filing.

The proposed tariff revision reduces the Arizona Universal Service Fund Reimbursement Charge percentage pursuant to the Commission’s Order in Docket No. RT-00000H-97-0137, Decision No. 65472. Pursuant to the aforementioned order, VarTec respectfully requests an effective date of January 1, 2003 for these proposed revision.

The Company sincerely appreciates your time and attention to this matter. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are requested. Please date and file stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it in the pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Please direct all questions and correspondence regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-4463.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Bolles

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Enclosures

cc: Becky Gipson
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INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

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5	Original	37	Original	68.1	First
6	Original	38	First	68.2	Third
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8	First	39	Original	68.4	Second
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10	First	42	Original	68.7	Original
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13	First	45	Original	68.10	Original
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15	First	47	Original	69	Original
16	First	48	Original	70	Original
17	First	49	Original	71	Original
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19	First	51	Original	73	First
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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.17 Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Customers (Continued)

2.17.3 Gross Receipts Tax

When utility or telecommunications excise, assessments, franchise fees, or privilege, license, occupational, or other similar taxes or fees, based on interstate or intrastate receipts are imposed by certain taxing jurisdictions upon the Company or upon local exchange companies and passed on to the Company through or with interstate or intrastate access charges, the amounts of such taxes or fees will be billed to Customers in such a taxing jurisdiction on a prorated bases.

The amount of charge that is prorated to each Customer's bill is determined by the interstate or intrastate telecommunications services provided to and billed to an end user/customer service location in such a taxing jurisdiction with the aggregate of such charges equal to the amount of the tax or fee imposed upon or passed on to the Company.

2.17.4 Arizona Universal Service Fund Reimbursement Charge

The Arizona Universal Service Fund Charge is assessed to all Customers of VTI's services. This charge recovers the cost of the Arizona Universal Service Fund assessment, paid by VT, from Customers. Services provided pursuant to this tariff are subject to the Arizona Universal Service Fund Charge which is currently assessed based on 0.1565% of a Customer's net intrastate charges incurred during a calendar month. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any other applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VTI's service and will be listed as a separate line item on the Customer's bill. (R)

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