

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Comtel Telecom )  
Assets, LP dba Excel Telecommunications, )  
VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications )  
and VarTec Solutions (Comtel) to Withdraw its ) **File No. LD-2011-0033**  
Operating Authorities to Provide Local Exchange )  
and Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services within the State of Missouri )

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation, states as follows:

1. On August 5, 2010, Comtel Telecom Assets, LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications and VarTec Solutions filed a motion requesting the Commission cancel their certificates of service authority. The companies included in this request are as follows:

- Comtel Telecom Assets LP - CLEC/IXC
- Clear Choice Communications (Comtel) - IXC
- Excel Telecommunications - CLEC
- Excel Telecommunications - IXC
- VarTec Solutions - IXC
- VarTec Telecom - CLEC
- VarTec Telecom – IXC

All the companies were certificated as set forth above in File No. TA-2006-0214 on February 6, 2006

2. As the Comtel companies no longer provide telecommunications service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the Company’s certificate of service authority.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the Certificates of Service Authority for the Comtel companies as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,



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