

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Comtel Telecom Assets, LP d/b/a)
Excel Telecommunications, VarTec)
Telecom, Clear Choice Communications)
And VarTec Solutions (Comtel) to)
Withdraw its Operating Authorities)
to Provide Local Exchange and)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services within the State of Missouri)

File No. LD-2011-0033

Tracking Nos. YC-2006-0573,
YC-2006-0574, YX-2006-0572,
JX-2007-0130, YC-2006-0569,
YX-2006-0570, YX-2006-0571,
YX-2006-0576, YX-2006-0575

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES AND
ACCOMPANYING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: August 27, 2010

Effective Date: September 6, 2010

On August 5, 2010, Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications, and VarTec Solutions (“Comtel”) filed notification for the discontinuance of services and requesting the Commission cancel their certificates of service authority and accompanying tariffs to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

In File Number TA-2006-0214, the Commission granted Comtel all of their certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri, and approved their tariffs. Specifically, Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications was approved to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. The Company’s tariffs, P.S.C. MO Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, were also approved. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom was approved to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications

services. The Company's tariffs, P.S.C. MO Nos. 1, 3, and 4, were also approved. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Solutions was approved to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 2, was also approved. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Clear Choice Communications was approved to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The Company's tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, was also approved.

On August 10, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation. On August 17, 2010, Staff filed their recommendation and stated that Comtel has ceased all operations and is no longer in business in the State of Missouri. Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the companies' certificates of service authority to provide telecommunications services and the companies' accompanying tariffs.

The Commission has the authority to cancel a certificate and tariff pursuant to Section 392.410.5, RSMo, which states, in part, "[a]ny certificate or service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected."

Based on Comtel's request and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the certificates of service authority and accompanying tariffs granted to Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications, and VarTec Solutions, shall be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services granted to Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, in File Number TA-2006-0214, is canceled.

2. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications' tariffs, P.S.C. MO Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, are canceled.

3. The certificate of authority to provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services granted to Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, in File Number TA-2006-0214, is canceled.

4. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom's tariffs, P.S.C. MO Nos. 1, 3, and 4, are canceled.

5. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Solutions, in File Number TA-2006-0214, is canceled.

6. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Solutions' tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 2, is canceled.

7. The certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services granted to Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Clear Choice Communications, in File Number TA-2006-0214, is canceled.

8. Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a Clear Choice Communications' tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 1, is canceled.

9. This order shall become effective on September 6, 2010.
10. This case may be closed on September 7, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 27th day of August, 2010.