

**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)
Operating Authorities to Provide Local Exchange)
and Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services within the State of Missouri)

File No. LD-2011-0033

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO
FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: August 10, 2010

Effective Date: August 10, 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 and of services and requesting the Commission cancel their certificates of service authority and accompanying tariffs.

The Commission will direct its Staff to review the request and file a recommendation regarding the cancellation of Comtel's certificates of service authority and tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 20, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file with the Commission a recommendation regarding the Comtel Telecom Assets, LP request to cancel its certificates of service authority and accompanying tariffs.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(SEAL)

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 10th day of August, 2010.