

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Joint Application of Comtel Telecom)
Assets LP and VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel) **Case No. TM-2006-0186**
Telecommunications, Inc., and VarTec Solutions,)
Inc., for Approval of a Transfer of Assets)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATES

Issue Date: June 27, 2006

Effective Date: July 7, 2006

Syllabus: This order cancels the certificates of service authority of VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., and VarTec Solutions, Inc.

On February 3, 2006, the Commission issued an order approving a sale of assets in which Comtel Telecom Assets LP (Comtel) acquired the assets of VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., and VarTec Solutions, Inc. (the VarTec Companies). In their application, the joint applicants stated that Comtel would purchase substantially all of the assets of the VarTec Companies and that once the proposed transaction was completed, the VarTec Companies will no longer hold authorizations to provide telecommunications services.

VarTec Telecom, Inc., was authorized to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services in Missouri in Case Nos. TA-2001-363 and TA-92-117. Excel Telecommunications, Inc., was granted authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Case Nos. TA-97-8 and TA-90-117. VarTec Solutions was

granted authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Case Nos. TA-97-7 and TA-95-298.

In compliance with the Commission's February 3, 2006 order, the VarTec Companies notified the Commission that the transfer of assets was completed on June 7, 2006. The Staff of the Commission filed a verified recommendation and memorandum concerning the cancellation of the certificates on June 26, 2006, which is hereby admitted into evidence. Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificates granted to the VarTec Companies. The Commission has authority to cancel the certificates from Section 392.410.5, which provides that the Commission may alter or modify certificates of service authority.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The VarTec Telecom, Inc.'s certificates of service authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Case Nos. TA-2001-363 and TA-92-117 are canceled.
2. Excel Telecommunications, Inc.'s certificates of service authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Case Nos. TA-97-8 and TA-90-117 are canceled.
3. VarTec Solutions, Inc.'s certificates of service authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Case Nos. TA-97-7 and TA-95-298 are canceled.
4. This order shall become effective on July 7, 2006.

5. This case may be closed on July 10, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 2006.