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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

**Mr. Dale H. Roberts, Secretary and Chief Regulatory Law Judge**  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Harry S. Truman State Office Building  
301 West High Street, Floor 5  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Request of eMeritus Communications, Inc. to Change Name to  
VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

eMeritus Communications, Inc. ("eMeritus" or "the Company") respectfully submits an original and five (5) copies of this letter to notify and request approval from the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to change the Company's name to VarTec Solutions, Inc. ("VarTec Solutions"). A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in the State of Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit A for your records and reference.

eMeritus has been certified to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri since June 27, 1995 on which date the Commission granted approval in Docket Number TA-95-298 of the Company's Certificate of Service Authority. Further, eMeritus has been certified to provide Basic Local, Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services within the state of Missouri since June 6, 1997 on which date the Commission granted approval in Docket Number TA-97-7 of eMeritus' Certificate of Service Authority. The Company has determined that the name change from eMeritus Communications, Inc. to VarTec Solutions, Inc. will further develop the Company's ongoing business plan while allowing greater recognition and cohesion with the Company's parent, VarTec Telecom, Inc., and the VarTec family of companies. The aforementioned name change will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to the Company's customers, and Missouri businesses will continue to be provided high quality, affordable telecommunications services by the Company under the name VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Pursuant to Commission rules and regulations, eMeritus has included as Exhibit B an adoption supplement and revised copy of the Company's Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 2 title sheet reflecting the new corporate name. The Company understands that prior Commission approval of this name change is required, and as such, will begin conducting business within the State of Missouri under the name VarTec Solutions as of September 10, 2004 unless specifically notified otherwise by the Commission.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return said copy to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-4463.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erin L. Curry".

Erin L. Curry  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Kevin Allen  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

**EXHIBIT A**

**Secretary of State Certificate**

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

## AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION

WHEREAS,


*VARTEC SOLUTIONS, INC.*  
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FORMERLY,

*EMERITUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.*

incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and now in existence and in good standing in said State, and qualified to transact business in Missouri has delivered to me, duly authenticated evidence of an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation as provided by law, and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, governing Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Foreign Corporations, and in accordance therewith issue this Certificate of Amendment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 5th day of May, 2004.

  
Secretary of State



**EXHIBIT B**

**Revised Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 2 Title Sheet  
&  
Adoption Supplement**

**TITLE SHEET**

**RESALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This tariff applies to the Resold Telecommunications Services furnished by VarTec Solutions, Inc. (N)  
formerly known as eMeritus Communications, Inc. ("Carrier") between one or more points in the (N)  
State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies  
may be inspected, during normal business hours, at Carrier's principal place of business, 1600 (T)  
Viceroy Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235. VarTec Solutions, Inc. operates as a competitive (T)  
telecommunications company in the State of Missouri.

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**Issued: August 11, 2004**

**Effective: September 10, 2004**

**Issued By: Becky Gipson**  
**Director - Regulatory Affairs**  
**VarTec Solutions, Inc.**  
**1600 Viceroy Drive**  
**Dallas, Texas 75235**  
**(214) 424-1000**

**ADOPTION SUPPLEMENT**

VarTec Solutions, Inc. hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff Number 2 filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission by eMeritus Communications Inc. This notice may be made effective as of the date it is filed with the Commission.

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