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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	
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VARTEC TELECOM, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	§	CASE NO. 04-81694-SAF-11
	§	
DEBTORS.	§	(Chapter 11)
	§	(Joint Administration Requested)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE  
AND PROTECTIONS OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

**TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:**

1. On November 1, 2004 (the "Petition Date"), the following entities (the "Debtors") each filed a voluntary petition for relief (collectively, the "Cases") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"):

- VarTec Telecom, Inc.
- Excel Communications Marketing, Inc.
- Excel Management Service, Inc.
- Excel Products, Inc.
- Excel Telecommunications, Inc.
- Excel Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc.
- Excel Teleservices, Inc.

- any act to collect, assess or recover a claim against any Debtor that arose before the Petition date.

3. Actions taken in violation of the automatic stay are void, and a violation of the automatic stay is contempt of court. Violation of the automatic stay can result in liability for damages and, in appropriate cases, punitive damages. The Debtors will enforce the rights and protections provided to them pursuant to the automatic stay of Bankruptcy Code § 362.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Excelcom, Inc.
- Telco Communications Group, Inc.
- Telco Network Services, Inc.
- VarTec Business Trust
- VarTec Properties, Inc.
- VarTec Resource Services, Inc.
- VarTec Solutions, Inc.
- VarTec Telecom Holding Company
- VarTec Telecom International Holding Company
- VarTec Telecom of Virginia, Inc.

2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 362 and other applicable bankruptcy law, the filing of the Cases operates as an automatic stay – a fully enforceable federal law injunction - **prohibiting all entities** from, among other things:

- the setoff of any debt owing to any Debtor that arose before the Petition Date;
- the attempt to terminate an executory contract with any of the Debtors;
- the commencement or continuation of a judicial, administrative or other action or proceeding against any Debtor that was or could have been commenced before the Petition Date;
- the attempt to recover on any claim against any Debtor that arose before the Petition Date;
- the enforcement, against any Debtor or against property of the estate, of any judgment obtained before the Petition Date;
- any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or to exercise control over property of the estate;
- any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of the estate; or