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Re: Texas Price List Revisions **25000**  
VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice Communications®

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice Communications® d/b/a Telephone Express® ("VarTec") is an original and four (4) copies of revisions to the Company's intrastate Price List currently on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Enclosed please find the following price list sheets: Twentieth Revised Sheet 1, Seventeenth Revised Sheet 2, Eighth Revised Sheet 7.1, First Revised Sheet 102.19 and Original Sheets 102.26 through 102.28.

The purpose of this filing is to make minor textual changes to the product description associated with the Company's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion as well as introduce a new product available to employees within the State of Texas. VarTec respectfully requests an effective date of February 4, 2003, for these proposed revisions.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are requested. Please date and file stamp the attached copy of this correspondence and return it to the Company in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1713.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Kevin Allen, Manager  
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d/b/a Clear Choice Communications®  
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Texas Price List  
Twentieth Revised Sheet 1  
Replaces Nineteenth Revised Sheet 1

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PRICE LIST**

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.33 New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion**

VT's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for existing VT Customers for calling within the state of Texas. Customers (T) access New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (T) (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion usage rates, however, the Customer must be eligible to receive the service based on the above requirements and must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion are set forth in Section 3.33.1 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.33.1 New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service - Customer Conversion will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1000

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.36 Employee Services**

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Employee Services are intended for residential Customers employed by VarTec Telecom, Inc. and its subsidiaries for calling within the State of Texas. Customers of Employee Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service as well as travel card and toll-free services. In order to receive the usage rates of the Employee Services, Customers must be entered into the VT billing database and select VT as their primary interexchange carrier prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges associated with Employee Services are set forth in Section 3.36.1.1 following. The Employee Services are long distance telecommunications services, including the following:

**3.36.1 Employee Long Distance Service**

Customers may access the Employee Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the Employee Long Distance Service are included in Section 3.36.1.1.1 following. Calls are rated based on duration.

**3.36.2 Employee Calling Card Service**

Employee Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Texas to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the Employee Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 3.36.1.1.2 following. Calls are rated based on duration.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.36 Employee Services (Continued)**

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**3.36.3 Employee Call Direct® Service**

The Employee Call Direct® Service permits residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Texas to any other pre-designated location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and pre-designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for the Employee Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 3.36.1.1.3 following. Calls are rated based on duration.

**3.36.4 Employee Toll-free Service**

Employee Toll-free Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within Texas at no charge to the calling party for long distance usage. Rates and charges associated with the Employee Toll-free Service are set forth in Section 3.36.1.1.4 following. Calls are rated based on duration.

**3.36.1.1 Employee Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of Employee Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**3.36.1.1.1 Employee Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the Employee Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .0500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**3.0 VARTEC TELECOM® INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.36.1.1 Employee Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

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**3.36.1.1.2 Employee Calling Card Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Calling Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0500

A per call surcharge of \$0.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the Employee Calling Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**3.36.1.1.3 Employee Call Direct® Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**3.36.1.1.4 Employee Toll-free Service**

Customers utilizing Employee Toll-free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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