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March 22, 2002

Ms. Erin Bolles
VarTec Telecom, Inc.
1600 Viceroy Drive
Dallas, Texas 75235

Re: Responses to Bench Request Nos. 43, 44, and 45,
Docket Nos. UT-003022 and UT-003040

Dear Ms. Bolles:

I have received your letter of March 22, 2002, requesting an extension of time for VarTec Telecom, Inc. to respond to Bench Request Nos. 43, 44, and 45.

The request for an extension of time to respond until March 25, 2002, is granted.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge