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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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Mr. Thomas Dorman, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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

Dear Mr. Dorman:

eMeritus Communications, Inc. ("eMeritus" or "the Company") respectfully submits an original and one (1) copy of this letter to notify and request approval from Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the Company's name change to VarTec Solutions, Inc. ("VarTec Solutions"). A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is attached hereto as Exhibit A for your records and reference.

eMeritus has been certified to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Kentucky since August 30, 1995 on which date the Commission granted approval in Docket Number 95-246 of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. eMeritus was also granted authority to provide local exchange services in Kentucky on June 19, 1996 (Docket No. 96-233); however, the Company is not currently operating as a local exchange provider.

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 Kentucky 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 a revised copy of the Company's Kentucky Tariff Number 4 reflecting the new corporate name. Please note that the Company name and issuer authority and address has been modified. eMeritus will begin notifying customers of the new corporate name via bill insert on September 1, 2004 and has included a copy of the bill insert as required by the Commission. The Company believes that prior Commission approval of this name change is not required, and as such, will begin conducting business within the Commonwealth of Kentucky under the name VarTec Solutions, Inc. effective immediately.

The Company appreciates your attention to this matter. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this filing to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1724.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Ellis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leslie Ellis
Regulatory Analyst II

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Allen
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

EXHIBIT A

Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

EXHIBIT B

VarTec Solutions, Inc. Kentucky Tariff No. 4

EXHIBIT C

Customer Notice

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Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
TREY GRAYSON
SECRETARY OF STATE



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Secretary of State
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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

1. The corporation is a business corporation (KRS 271B).
 a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273).
 a professional service corporation (KRS 274).

2. EMERITUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of corporation or fictitious name adopted for use in Kentucky)

is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state or country of DELAWARE

and received authority to transact business in Kentucky on MAY 21, 1997

3. The corporation's name in the state or country of incorporation has been changed to VarTec Solutions, Inc.

The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is VarTec Solutions, Inc.

(If "real name" is unavailable for use)

4. The corporation's period of duration has been changed to No Change
5. The corporation's state or country of incorporation has been changed to No Change
6. A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application.
7. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified:

N/A

(Delayed effective date and/or time)

Michael G. Hoffman, VP-Secretary

Type or Print Name & Title

Date: April 23, 20 04

EXHIBIT B

VarTec Solutions, Inc. Kentucky Tariff No. 4

**VarTec Solutions, Inc.
(Formerly eMeritus Communications, Inc.)**

1600 Viceroy Drive
Dallas, Texas 75235

RATES, RULES and REGULATIONS for FURNISHING
RESALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
Filed with the
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for resale telecommunication services provided by VarTec Solutions, Inc. between points within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Issued: August 18, 2004

Effective: August 19, 2004

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