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September 17, 2004

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

**Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman**

c/o Patsy Fulton

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

460 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Docket Number 0400255

Supplement to Petition of Request of eMeritus Communications, Inc to Change  
Name to VarTec Solutions, Inc

Dear Ms. Tate.

Per request of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), eMeritus Communications, Inc. ("eMeritus" or "the Company") respectfully submits an original and thirteen (13) copies of this supplement to Docket Number 0400255. Enclosed, please find the rider issued to eMeritus' bond for the state of Tennessee reflecting the Company's name change to VarTec Solutions. Additionally, please note that this rider was effective August 20, 2004.

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) 424-1709.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacy Sendrowski', written in a cursive style.

Stacy Sendrowski  
Regulatory Analyst II

cc: Kevin Allen  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No **K06671044**

Type of  
Bond Telecommunications Service Provider

dated  
effective 05/01/2002  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by eMeritus Communications, Inc  
(PRINCIPAL)

,as Principal,

and by Westchester Fire Insurance Company

,as Surety,

in favor of Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance  
(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing  
Principal's name from eMeritus Communications, Inc.

To: VarTec Solutions, Inc.

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated

This rider  
is effective 08/20/2004  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed 08/20/2004  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

VarTec Solutions, Inc  
(PRINCIPAL)

By Robert Healea TREASURER  
(PRINCIPAL)

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

By Deborah Griffith  
(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) /Deborah Griffith



# Power of Attorney

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



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**Know all men by these presents:** That **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of New York, having its principal office in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, pursuant to the following Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on November 8, 1999, to-wit:

"RESOLVED, that the following Rules shall govern the execution for the Company of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof

- (1) That the President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, and Assistant Vice President, or any Attorney-in-Fact, may execute for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof, the same to be attested when necessary by the Corporate Secretary, or any Assistant Corporate Secretary, and the seal of the Company affixed thereto, and that the President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or any Assistant Vice President may appoint and authorize any other Officer (elected or appointed) of the Company, and Attorneys-In-Fact to so execute or attest to the execution of all such writings on behalf of the Company and to affix the seal of the Company thereto
- (2) Any such writing executed in accordance with these Rules shall be as binding upon the Company, in any case as though signed by the President and attested to by the Corporate Secretary
- (3) The signature of the President, or a Senior Vice President, or a Vice President, or an Assistant Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to this Resolution, and the signature of a certifying Officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power, and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company
- (4) Such other Officers of the Company, and Attorneys-In-Fact shall have authority to certify or verify copies of this Resolution, the By-Laws of the Company, and any affidavit or record of the Company necessary to the discharge of their duties
- (5) The passage of this Resolution does not revoke any earlier authority granted by Resolutions of the Board of Directors

Does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **LAWRENCE W. WALDIE, ALLYSON DEAN, CARMEN MIMS, DEBORAH GRIFFITH, BRIAN M. LEBOW, and BRIDGETTE S. JACKSON** all of the City of Dallas, State of Texas, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other writings in the nature thereof in penalties not exceeding Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) and the execution of such writings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office

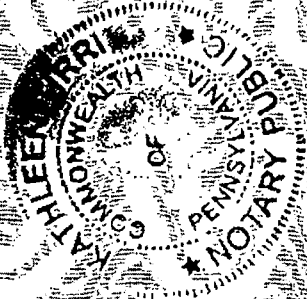
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Gregory J. Otterson, Vice-President, has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the corporate seal of the said **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** this 11th day of November 2003



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA ss.

On this 11th day of November, A D 2003, before me, a Notary Public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the County of Philadelphia, came Gregory J. Otterson, Vice-President of the **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, that the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument, is now in force

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Philadelphia the day and year first above written



NOTARIAL SEAL  
Kathleen Tirri, Notary Public  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County  
My commission expires September 22, 2007

*Kathleen Tirri*  
Notary Public

I, the undersigned Secretary of **WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY, of which the foregoing is a substantially true and correct copy, is in full force and effect

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Corporation, this 20th day of August 2004



*George D. Mulligan*  
George D. Mulligan, Secretary

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY NOT BE USED TO EXECUTE ANY BOND WITH AN INCEPTION DATE AFTER November 11, 2005