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David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

In Re: U.S. Republic Settlement
Docket 99-0793

Dear David.

In regard to the Settlement Agreement between the TRA and U.S. Republic, I have given the Authority a check for \$45,200, as provided in the settlement. I have also confirmed that Alliance, the company to which U.S. Republic will transfer its Tennessee-based long distance customers, has no relationship to U.S. Republic. Finally, the attached corporate organizational chart shows that U.S. Republic is a corporate subsidiary of Telephone Electronics Corporation and Vartec Telecom, both of which hold certificates to provide telephone service in Tennessee. Based on my conversations with the TRA Staff, neither company has received complaints of the type which generated this proceeding.

Sincerely,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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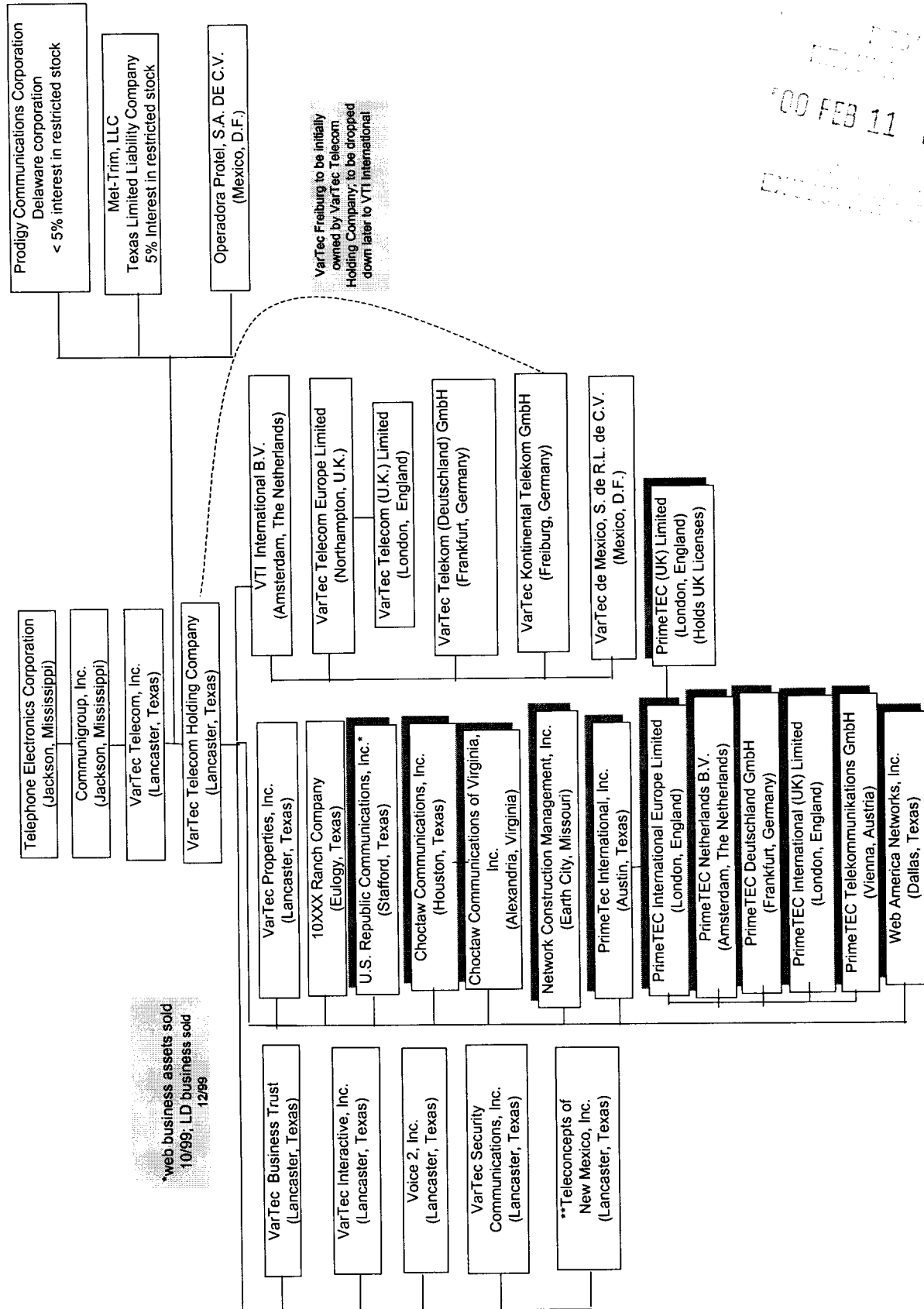
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