

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: AUGUST 19, 2010

**RE: CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE NO. 399 FOR COMTEL TELCOM
ASSETS LP, DBA EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, VARTEC
TELECOM, CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS AND VARTEC
SOLUTIONS; CASE NO. CTA-T-06-01.**

BACKGROUND

On August 5, 2010, the Commission received a notification to cancel Certificate No. 399 transferred to Comtel Telcom Assets LP (Comtel) on May 11, 2006 in Case No. CTA-T-06-01.

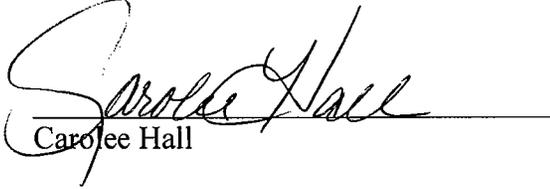
On December 13, 2005, Comtel filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and a Joint Notice of Asset Transfer of Comtel with VarTec Telecom, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., and Var Tec Solutions Inc. The Application was modified on January 5, 2006, to request Commission approval of the transfer of Certificate No. 399 from VarTec Telecom, Inc., issued on June 17, 2002, Case No. GNR-T-01-20 to Comtel.

The amended filing included three new price lists and four revised cover pages to reflect the new name of Comtel Telcom Assets LP. Based on Staff's review of the Company's Application, the name change documentation, the revised price lists, and revised customer billing information, the Commission approved the transactions. See Commission Order No. 30039.

STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

In its August 5, 2010, filing the Comtel has indicated that its customers have been sold to Matrix Telecom. A customer notification was included in the Application to cancel Comtel's certificate. Matrix Telecom is certified to do business in Idaho and currently holds a CPCN.

Staff has reviewed the request and recommends approval. Does the Commission agree?



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