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Honorable Marlane R. Chestnut
Administrative Law Judge
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Office of Administrative Law Judge
1400 West Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Re: Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. t/a COVAD Communications Company
Docket Numbers A-310696F7000, A-310696F7001

Dear Judge Chestnut:

As a follow-up to our letters dated June 10 and July 9, 2004, Verizon and Covad would like to update you on our discussions regarding the open issues remaining in the above-referenced proceeding.

Since our July 9th correspondence, Covad and Verizon have successfully resolved Issue 33 regarding the prequalification requirement for an order or set of orders. The parties continue to work together and will report back to you with another update by September 10th.

Please let us know if you would prefer another course. We appreciate very much the cooperation you have provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Soundararajan".

Srinivasan Soundararajan

cc: Anthony Hansel, Esq. (via electronic mail)
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