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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application by Verizon Virginia Inc., *et al*, for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Service in Virginia, WC Docket No. 02-214

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 19, 2002, the undersigned, together with Valerie Evans and Anthony Hansel of Covad Communications Company, made an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced docket to Commission staff. The following Commission staff members were present: Uzoma Onyeije, Mary McManus, Ben Childers, Kimberly Jackson, Ian Dillner, Alvaro Gonzalez, Brent Olson, Cecilia Seppings, Scott Mackowl, Dennis Johnson, Victoria Schlesinger, Tamara Preiss, and Lloyd Young.

The purpose of the presentation was to provide Commission staff with an overview of the issues Covad will raise with respect to Verizon's filing for interLATA authorization in Virginia in the above-referenced docket. Specifically, Covad's comments will raise issues with respect to Verizon's provision of loop qualification information, the rollout of PARTS network facilities, access to UNE DS1 loops, access to dark fiber, access to UNE line shared loops, billing OSS, and UNE rates.

The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1893.

Respectfully submitted,

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