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

Re: WC Docket No. 02-307 - Ex Parte # 1

Dear Ms Dortch:

In his Reply Affidavit filed in support of BellSouth's Reply Comments in this proceeding on November 1, 2002, William N. Stacy states that the change request CR0946 is in pending status and is being handled by the Change Control Process, of CCP, as a flow-through item (*i.e.*, a Type 2 change request). See Stacy Reply Affidavit at ¶ 183. CR0946, submitted by Covad, requested changes to BellSouth OSS software to permit CLECs to order line sharing for their customers without the need for address validation (*i.e.*, "TN migration for line-sharing").

BellSouth has now determined that software Release 10.3.1, which was placed into production on February 2, 2003, included a feature that permits CLECs to place line sharing orders without the need for address validation. BellSouth informed CLECs, included Covad, of this discovery at the CCP meeting on December 11, 2003. Covad and BellSouth have now jointly tested the capability and Covad has expressed its intent to withdraw CR0946.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice electronically and request that you please place it in the record of the proceeding identified above. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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