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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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Re: Docket numbers 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, August 20, 2004, Praveen Goyal, Covad Communications Company, met with Jessica Rosenworcel regarding the above-referenced dockets. During the meeting Covad discussed the need for the Commission to act quickly to preserve access to line sharing beyond the pending October 2004 cut-off of access to new line sharing orders. Covad also discussed the need for the Commission to act quickly to ensure that competitors were spared the prospect of rate hikes for access to UNE DS-1 loops while the Commission developed new permanent UNE rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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