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

Re: Docket numbers 01-338 and 04-313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, October 15, 2004 Praveen Goyal, Covad Communications Company, met with Jessica Rosenworcel, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps. At the meeting, Covad discussed the continuing need for Commission action to reinstate access to the line sharing UNE. Covad explained that, notwithstanding its recent short-term agreements with Verizon and SBC for continued line sharing access, so far only Qwest had entered into a long-term commercial agreement with Covad for access to line sharing. Covad also discussed the need to make clear that any actions the Commission took to forbear from the unbundling provisions of section 271 be limited from including any legacy loop facilities, such as access to copper loops or line sharing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Praveen Goyal

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