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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication; National Broadband Plan for
Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 22, 2009, Jason Wakefield, Vice President of Government and External Affairs and Anthony Hansel, Assistant General Counsel of Covad Communications Company (“Covad”) met with Thomas Koutsky, Ian Dillner, Randy Clarke, Diane Griffin Holland, Rebekah Goodheart and Kris Monteith of the Commission’s National Broadband Task Force. In separate meetings, Covad met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her Wireline Advisor Carol Simpson and with Christi Shewman, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Meredith A. Baker.

The participants discussed why competitive access is key to universal broadband deployment and discussed Covad’s proposed Next-Generation Build-Out Plan. The discussions were consistent with the attached handout which was distributed at each meeting.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ electronically signed

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cc (by e-mail):
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Carol Simpson
Christi Shewman
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