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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.	Rulemaking 93-04-003 (Filed April 7, 1993)
Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks.	Investigation 93-04-002 (Filed April 7, 1993) (Permanent Line Sharing Phase)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (U-5752-C)**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Covad Communications Company (U-5752-C) ("Covad") hereby gives notice of an *ex parte* communication.

Mr. Charles Hoffman, Covad's CEO, and Ms. Catherine Boone, Vice President, Governmental & External Affairs for Covad, met with President Peevey and his advisor Lester Wong on July 7, 2004, for approximately 30 minutes. The meeting occurred at the Commission's offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how important line sharing is to Covad's current and future business plans. As customers evaluate new services such as VoIP, line sharing provides a way for those customers to have a trial run with the new service, while maintaining traditional circuit switched voice service from the incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC"). Additionally, Covad sees line sharing as a win-win for Covad and the ILECs, because it allows the ILECs to retain revenue from the voice services sold to a customer in a line shared situation. Mr. Hoffman and Ms. Boone discussed how important it was for the Commission to

stand its ground on its conclusion that line sharing is required by state law. Mr. Hoffman and Ms. Boone explained that enforcement of the HFPL Order was very important to Covad.

No written materials were used during the meeting.

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