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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
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Re: Docket No. 990649B-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing this letter on behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), a party in the above docket.

On November 15, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-01-1574-FOF-TP, in which it ordered Verizon to reduce certain UNE rates paid by CLECs.

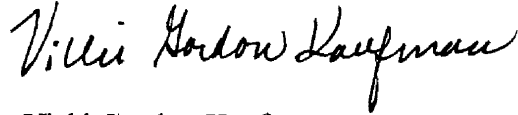
On August 5, 2003, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP, in which it granted Verizon's Motion to Stay the effectiveness of Order No. PSC-01-1574-FOF-TP pending judicial review.

At page 9 of Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP, the Commission stated:

To be eligible for the full aforementioned refund back to the date of this Order, a CLEC must, within 90 days of the issuance of this Order, file with the Commission and send to Verizon a letter stating that the CLEC would have sought implementation of the rates ordered in this proceeding, absent the stay. This condition recognizes the varying effect of the rates on individual CLECs. Any CLECs that submit the required letter after the 90 days will only be eligible for a refund back to the filing date of their letter.

The purpose of this letter is to verify that, absent the stay, Covad would have sought implementation of the rates ordered in Order No. PSC-01-1574-FOF-TP. Accordingly, by the terms of Order No. PSC-03-0896-PCO-TP, Covad is entitled to have any refund in this proceeding made effective as of August 5, 2003.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicki Gordon Kaufman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "V" at the beginning.

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

VGK/mls

Enclosure

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