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Lisa Polak Edgar, Chairman Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 041269-TP

Dear Chairman Edgar:

Covad Communications Company (Covad) would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the other members of the Commission, your General Counsel, and your staff for the proactive approach you have taken in regard to the events surrounding the activities of former Commission employee, Doris Moss.

As you are aware, in prior correspondence to you, Covad expressed serious concern regarding the participation of Ms. Moss, who had previously worked for an extended period of time for BellSouth, in the substantive recommendation in the above docket. The parties became aware for the first time of Ms. Moss' inappropriate ex parte conversations at a meeting at which the Commission's General Counsel informed them of the Commission's internal investigation of this matter.

COM \_\_\_\_\_\_ Thereafter, Covad requested that the Commission's vote on certain issues in the above docket in which Ms. Moss was involved be vacated and independently reviewed. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Commission, *sua sponte*, vacated its vote on those issues and directed that a new recommendation be prepared. It is our understanding that a new recommendation is currently in process. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, Covad expressed additional concern regarding Ms. Moss and her activities while a Commission employee. The Commission conducted additional investigation into this matter which was completed on March 10, 2006.

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We appreciate your diligence in this matter and your efforts to assure all parties that fairness and impartiality before the Commission are of paramount importance to you and to the Commission.

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Sincerely,

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