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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Re: Notice of DSLnet Communications, LLC, and DIECA Communications, Inc.
Concerning Certain *Pro Forma* Intra-Corporate Transactions --
CONSUMMATION NOTICE AND REQUEST TO CANCEL AUTHORITY**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("DIECA"), on its own behalf and as successor in interest to DSLnet Communications, LLC ("DSLnet," and together with DIECA, the "Parties"), notify the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that on December 31, 2011, DSLnet and DIECA completed a *pro forma* transaction whereby DSLnet merged with and into DIECA with DIECA surviving the merger.¹

As a result of the *pro forma* transaction, DSLnet no longer exists as a separate entity, no longer offers services in South Dakota and therefore no longer requires its authorizations. As such, the Parties hereby request that the Commission cancel DSLnet's authorizations to provide intrastate telecommunications and rescind any and all tariffs on file with the Commission. In South Dakota, DSLnet is authorized to provide as a CLEC and IXC services pursuant to Order No. TC99-045 issued on July 13, 1999. Because DSLnet does not serve any intrastate telecommunications customers in South Dakota, the Company respectfully submits that the surrender of its authorizations is reasonable and necessary and will not be disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity. The Parties also request that the Commission release DSLnet's bond obligation (currently in the amount of \$ 25,000).

The original and ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. For any outstanding DSLnet regulatory obligations or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Katherine K. Mudge

¹ See Notice Letter dated October 28, 2011 filed with the Commission advising of the *pro forma* transactions.