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PUCO

Ms. Renee Jenkins
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: John Kavlich, MD dba Patient First v. Level 3 Communications, Inc., AT&T Ohio, DIECA Communications Inc. dba Covad Communications Company
PUCO Case No. 07-904-TP-CSS

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On August 10, 2007, John Kavlich MD dba Patient First filed a complaint against Level 3 Communications, Inc. and AT&T Ohio. The complaint did not name Covad Communications ("Covad") as a respondent. By attorney examiner entry dated March 26, 2008, it was determined that Covad be joined as a necessary party respondent to the complaint and Covad was directed to file its answer by April 15, 2008.

Given the unusual circumstances of the complaint, Covad has investigated and continues to investigate the circumstances surrounding this matter. As a result, Covad has only very recently contacted the Complainant to discuss this matter. Under these circumstances and in the interests of administrative efficiency, Covad requests a one-week extension in which to either file a dispositive motion or to file an answer failing a written settlement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. O'Brien

cc: Janet Stoneking, Attorney Examiner (via hand delivery)
Parties of Record (by Regular U.S. Mail)

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