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RE: Response to 6-26-13 Entry Case No(s). 90-9041-TP-TRF, 90-9237-TP-TRF

Dear Mr. Agranoff:

Pursuant to the Commissions Entry dated June 26, 2013, in the above-captioned proceeding, we are replying to advise the commission that while Telecom Ventures was certified as a competitive local exchange carrier in Ohio, Telecom Ventures never offered or provided services to the public. COI was the entity offering such services. Telecom Ventures does not, and has no plans to, offer competitive local exchange services, and therefore we felt it unnecessary to file an Annual Report and/or hold the certification. Perhaps we were remiss in not advising the commission of this distinction.

While COI has filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code, we do not intend any wholesale change in the provision of services to our customers at this time. The exception being a small group of customers served by a carrier who no longer wishes to continue doing business with us and who we have cooperated with in the transition of these customers over to the underlying carriers services, if they wish. We have worked closely with Service Monitoring & Enforcement, Utilities Specialist II, Theresa Fauver, of your office in the drafting of the communications to the customers and keep the commission apprised of this action.

At this moment, COI is operating as a Debtor in Possession and continues to operate the business and support our customers. If and when any change should occur with our ownership, services or operations, we will appropriately notify the commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 901-7095 or shalliday@comiii.com.

With very best regards,

Communication Options, Inc.

Scott B. Halliday
Managing Director

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Summary: Answer Response to 6-26-13 Entry by Jay Agranoff in the Case numbers listed electronically filed by Mr. Scott B Halliday on behalf of Communication Options, Incorporated and Telecom Ventures