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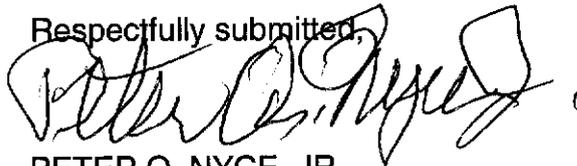
The United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (DOD/FEA) submit this Response to the Emergency Motion of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. and Covad Communication Company ("Emergency Motion") from its perspective as consumers of telecommunications services in Illinois. The DOD/FEA has reviewed the affidavits submitted by SBC Illinois discussing the rates proposed by the company to comply with the new Section 13-408 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act. Also, the DOD/FEA acknowledge receipt of voluminous workpapers (in electronic form) associated with this filing, but time has permitted only an extremely cursory review of these documents. In view of the complexity of the matter, described in paragraphs 2

through 5 of the Emergency Motion, the DOD/FEA question whether it will be possible for Staff and all parties to develop an adequate record for Commission review without additional time and the depositions requested by movants. Consequently, the DOD/FEA supports the Emergency Motion.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the U.S. Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies urge the Commission to adopt the recommendations set forth in this Response.

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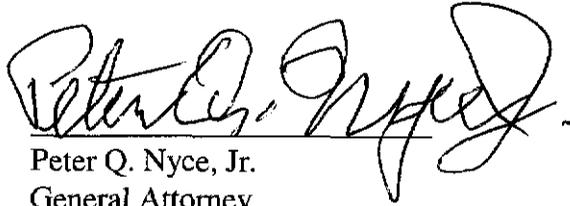
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (DOD/FEA) to Z-Tel Communications, Inc.'s and Covad Communication Company's Emergency Motion for Continuance of Briefing Schedule, and Request that SBC Produce Witnesses for Deposition on Less Than 14 Days Notice was served electronically and mailed by UPS-Next Day Air, or by first-class U.S. mail, to all parties on the attached service list.

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