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IN THE MATTER OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC

CASE NO. PUC020046

**To verify compliance with the
conditions set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 271(c)**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

April 16, 2002

On April 15, 2002, Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), by counsel, filed a Motion for Leave to File Late Notice of Intent to Participate in the captioned proceeding. Covad states that pursuant to Commission Order dated March 20, 2002, parties were directed to file a Notice of Intent to Participate on or before April 12, 2002. Due to an oversight, Covad neglected to timely file its Notice of Intent to Participate. Counsel states that Covad sent its Notice of Intent to Participate to the Hearing Examiner by electronic mail after the close of business on April 12, 2002, and sent by overnight mail its filing to the Clerk of the Commission. Finally, counsel states that counsel to Verizon Virginia Inc. has no objection to the late filing.

I am of the opinion, and so find, that Covad's Motion for Leave to File Late Notice of Intent to Participate should be granted and its Notice of Intent to Participate be accepted for filing.

Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr.
Hearing Examiner