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Re: **BroadBand Office Communications, Inc.**; File No: **ITC-214-20000214-00081**; **Notification of Discontinuance of International Carrier Services**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.19 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission’s”) Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.19, BroadBand Office Communications, Inc. (“BBOC”), by its undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Commission of BBOC’s intention to discontinue providing Global or Limited Global facilities-based and resale service between the United States and international points, effective June 26, 2001. BBOC was authorized by the Commission to provide such services on March 16, 2000.<sup>1</sup>

On May 9, 2001, the parent company of BBOC, BroadBand Office, Inc. (“BBO”), filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. District Court of Delaware.<sup>2</sup> On May 10, 2001, BBO sent a notice to all current customers in the United States indicating that it had filed bankruptcy and intended to discontinue service to all customers. A copy of this notification is attached hereto.

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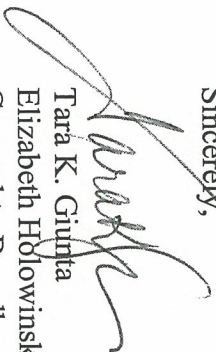
<sup>1</sup> See *In Re* Section 214 Authorizations Granted, *Public Notice*, DA No. 00-595, Report No. TEL-00201 (rel. March 16, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> See Petition of BroadBand Office, Inc. for Protection Under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. BK 01-1720 (filed May 9, 2001).

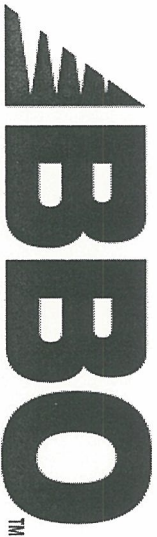
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Kindly direct any questions to this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE REVIEW IMMEDIATELY

May 10, 2001

Dear Valued BBO Customer:

BroadBand Office, Inc. ("BBO") regrets to inform you that on May 9, 2001, BBO filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code in the US District Court in the District of Delaware. BBO will continue to serve you for at least 30 days. BBO is currently in discussions with buyers, each of whom may be able to provide telecommunications and data services to you at the end of this time period. If these discussions are successful and approval of the bankruptcy court is obtained, we will promptly notify you. You should feel free to contact our customer service center at 1-888-RING-BBO with any questions you may have regarding this transition.

If you are a voice customer, BBO will be discontinuing its local and long distance telephone service as of June 11, 2001. Therefore, you will need to arrange for another local and long distance telephone carrier (or carriers) to begin providing these services to you. For local telephone service, you may wish to contact the incumbent local telephone company or a competitive local telephone company. For long distance service, BBO currently resells Qwest's long distance service. If you wish to obtain long distance service directly from Qwest, you can reach its ordering center at 1-800-743-3793. Other leading long distance carriers include AT&T (1-877-490-1971), MCI WorldCom (800-967-5326), and Sprint (1-877-270-3351). These carriers can provide you with toll free and calling card services as well.

BBO will be discontinuing its provision of data services as of June 11, 2001. These services include BBO Office, Gateway, VPN, Firewall, Private Line, T1/TT3, DSL, and Remote Access. You will need to contact another provider of the data service as soon as possible and arrange for replacement service. The nationally-recognized long distance carriers listed in the paragraph above, as well as the incumbent local telephone company and other competitive local telephone companies, are capable of providing most or all of the data services you receive from BBO.

For applications customers, BBO will be discontinuing its provision of its applications services including e-purchasing, sales force automation, human resources management, professional services automation, and I-services on June 11, 2001. BBO currently provides these services to you by reselling other companies' services. *We will immediately provide*



*your company's contact information to the underlying provider of these services who will contact you about obtaining service directly from them and without interruption.* Alternatively, you may wish to contact another provider of the application service you are receiving and obtain service directly from them.

For hosted exchange customers, BBO will be discontinuing Hosted Exchange service on June 11, 2001. *We will immediately provide your company's contact information to TeleComputing, Inc., the vendor we believe most suited to present a smooth transition, and request that they contact you about continuing service. TeleComputing, Inc. may be reached at 1-888-9-ASP NOW.* If you choose to purchase Hosted Exchange service from TeleComputing, Inc., we will make best efforts to work with TCI and attempt to transfer your existing data from our network to TCI's network. Due to BBO's familiarity with TeleComputing, Inc.'s hardware and software, and given the short time frame of this transition, we can make this offer to assist in the data transfer *only* if you elect to take Hosted Exchange from TeleComputing, Inc., and not from any other provider. We strongly encourage you to contact TeleComputing, Inc. as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition.

Again, we have greatly appreciated the privilege of having served you. All of us at BBO wish you and your business well. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can assist you in this transition.

Sincerely,

BBO Customer Service