



Covad to Present at 8th Annual Needham & Company Growth Conference

San Jose, Calif. (January 9, 2006) - Covad Communications Group, Inc. (AMEX:DVW), a leading national provider of integrated voice and data communications, today announced that it will present at the 8th Annual Needham & Company Growth Conference on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006 in New York. Charles Hoffman, president and CEO for Covad, and Christopher Dunn, chief financial officer, will speak at the event. The company is scheduled to present at 8 a.m. EST/5 a.m. PST.

A live broadcast of the event will be available in the Event Calendar section at <http://www.covad.com/companyinfo/investorrelations>. Please note that participants are required to register in order to access the Webcast. A replay of the Webcast will be available on the Covad website.

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About Covad

Covad is a leading nationwide provider of broadband voice and data communications. The company offers DSL, Voice over IP, T1, Web hosting, managed security, IP and dial-up, and bundled voice and data services directly through Covad's network and through Internet Service Providers, value-added resellers, telecommunications carriers and affinity groups to small and medium-sized businesses and home users. Covad broadband services are currently available across the nation in 44 states and 235 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and can be purchased by more than 57 million homes and businesses, which represent over 50 percent of all US homes and businesses. Corporate headquarters is located at 110 Rio Robles San Jose, CA 95134. Telephone: 1-888-GO-COVAD. Web Site: www.covad.com.

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