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Covad Voice Optimized Access Powers Nation's Leading VoIP Services

*Communications Xchange, Thinking Phone Networks among providers
that rely on Covad's innovative voice-prioritized broadband service*

San Jose, Calif. – October 25, 2007 – Covad Communications Group Inc., (AMEX: DVW), a leading national provider of integrated voice and data communications, is rapidly becoming the broadband partner of choice for providers of Voice over IP communications throughout the US. Covad's Voice Optimized Access (VOA) is being used to power VoIP services from over fifty partners, including Communications Xchange, Thinking Phone Networks, and North American Telecom. These providers offer voice services to business or residential customers who have come to depend on the reliability of Covad VOA.

"We are very pleased that industry-leading companies have chosen Covad Voice Optimized Access to power their VoIP services," said Jeff Rider, Covad vice president of sales development. "Our unique Voice Optimized Access enables strategic partners to provide their customers with leading, business-class voice and data services, and is an important and growing part of the Covad Voice over IP portfolio."

Covad Voice Optimized Access is an award-winning service that prioritizes voice packets over data on Covad's carrier-class nationwide network all the way through the last mile. The resulting connection minimizes packet loss, maximizes network utilization, and provides a superior voice service. VOA is available with all forms of Covad access products, including T1, SDSL, and dedicated ADSL. Covad VOA fits within the existing regulatory framework and is an excellent way for voice providers looking to reduce overall costs and complexity and to differentiate their VoIP service from competitors.

"Covad VOA is the ideal service for us and our customers," said Michael Viren, Communications Xchange chief executive officer. "Not only does it provide a high-quality voice path for our VoIP services separate from our customer access to the Internet, it can be managed utilizing Covad's streamlined provisioning and ordering systems that make it easy to deploy and monitor."

"Since we began using Covad VOA as part of our Hosted VoIP and Application deployments two years ago, we've been very impressed with the quality and consistency it enables us to provide our business customers" said Steven Kokinos chief executive officer of Cambridge, MA-based Thinking Phone Networks. "With Covad VOA, we are able to focus on continuing to enhance our next generation application services for our customers nationwide, not on fighting QoS and other network issues".



In addition to VOA, Covad offers partners a broad portfolio of DSL and T1 services, including bonded T1 and line-powered voice access, and operates the nation's largest next-generation ADSL 2+ network. For more information on Covad services, please visit www.covad.com.

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