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Numerous Providers of Interconnected VOIP Services File FCC Form 499Q For the First Time on August 1, 2006

On August 1, 2006, numerous providers of interconnected VOIP services filed Form 499Q with the FCC for the first time. The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") imposed this filing requirement in its order addressing various Universal Service Fund issues released on June 27, 2006.

The Telecommunications Practice Group at Kelley Drye & Warren LLC ("Kelley Drye") has advised numerous providers of interconnected VOIP services on complying with the Form 499Q requirement as well as related FCC regulations and policies. We have substantial experience handling USF and regulatory fee questions for a wide variety of carriers and service providers who are required to file Forms 499A and 499Q.

All parties who filed Form 499Q on August 1, 2006 have 45 days in which to revise their filings to ensure that all information is accurate and complete. This 45-day window may be particularly important for providers of interconnected VOIP services who have not previously

prepared and submitted these forms. Kelley Drye stands ready to assist any filing party with any questions it may have regarding Form 499Q or other FCC compliance issues.

In addition, Kelley Drye provides a free regulatory update report to clients and interested parties. These reports help regulated service providers stay abreast of relevant FCC decisions as well as filing deadlines in ongoing FCC proceedings on a real-time basis. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the email distribution list for this update report.

Lastly, Kelley Drye held a workshop for its clients last month addressing the entire range of FCC legal and regulatory issues applicable to providers of interconnected VOIP services. We have attached to this Client Advisory the presentation materials from that workshop. Please do not hesitate to contact Kelley Drye if you have questions about these materials or any legal or regulatory issues affected interconnected VOIP services.

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