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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 98-57-Phase III

FROM: Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer
Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Joint Motion of Covad, Rhythms Links, and Verizon, to Suspend the Proceeding

DATE: June 12, 2001

On June 12, 2001, Covad Communications Company, Rhythms Links, Inc. and Verizon Massachusetts filed with the Department a Joint Motion to Suspend the Proceeding for a sixty (60) day period. The Department seeks comment on this motion. Comments must be filed with the Department by **12:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2001**. The current procedural schedule shall be suspended temporarily until the hearing officers rule on this motion. A revised procedural schedule will be issued with the Hearing Officer's Ruling.

Please contact Jesse Reyes at (617) 305-3735 or Paula Foley at (617) 305-3608 with any questions. Thank you.