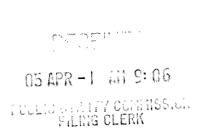


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VIA Regular Mail

March 28, 2005

Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue PO Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711

RE:

2004 WD report Project No. 30238-

2004 HUB report Project No. 30240

To Whom It May Concern:

Switch and Data Operating Company LLC received a letter addressed to LayerOne, Inc. dated March 3, 2005 advising that annual 2004 WD and HUB reports had not been filed. Please be advised that LayerOne, Inc. is in bankruptcy and is in the process of being dissolved as a corporate entity. LayerOne, Inc.'s successor LayerOne Holdings Inc. was acquired by Switch and Data Operating Company LLC on January 7, 2005.

In any event, I am advised by your staff that we can simply notify you that LayerOne, Inc., as of December 30, 2004, had less than 25 employees and we are requesting a waiver for having to file 2004 WD or HUB reports.

To the extent that you have LayerOne Holdings Inc. of record, please be advised that as of December 31, 2004 LayerOne Holdings Inc. had less that 25 employees and we request a waiver of any filing requirements for the WD or HUB reports for 2004 for LayerOne Holdings Inc. as well.

Please advise if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Switch and Data Operating Company LLC

Clayton Mynard

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Authorized Representative; Vice President and General Counsel

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