



Covad Introduces TeleSoho® 6.0 DSL and New Business Broadband Prices Nationwide

6.0 Mbps/768 kbps ADSL Service Designed for Very Small Businesses and Power Internet Users

San Jose, Calif. (September 21, 2005)—Covad Communications Group, Inc. (AMEX: DVW), a leading provider of integrated voice and data communications, today announced a higher bandwidth broadband service for small-office/home-office and power Internet users throughout Covad's nationwide network.

Covad TeleSoho 6.0 Mbps/768 kbps broadband service is one of the most powerful residential and small office DSL connections in the industry today. Combining one of the fastest download and upload speeds available, the 6.0/768 service offers much higher performance at an affordable price. Very small business and power Internet users can expect maximum download speeds to reach up to 6.0 Mbps, which is approximately four times faster than basic 1.5 Mbps DSL and upstream speeds of up to 768 kbps or about six times faster than entry-level consumer DSL service. This high-bandwidth connection allows multiple users within the same small office or home to share this broadband connection and still receive multi-megabit access to the Internet.

"There has been an increasing demand for higher bandwidth broadband services so Covad responded with TeleSoho 6.0, a compelling combination of price and blazing fast performance," said Charles Hoffman, Covad's president and chief executive officer. "Because Covad offers many different varieties of DSL, we are able to address the specific bandwidth needs of diverse Internet users throughout the country."

Covad TeleSoho 6.0 is priced at \$109.95 per month and is currently offered with free modem and self-install kit. Other value added services provided with this service include:

- Email Services—Receive 15 email boxes
- Standard Web space—10 MB Web space



- Account Management—In order to provide easy access to account and billing data, we developed the SMART Account Manager. SMART enables you to make changes to your account, manage email addresses and find answers to your questions anytime without having to pick up a phone.
- Dial Service—Covad offers a national 56K dial-up service for when you are way from your DSL.
- IP Addressing—One fixed public IP with network address translation (NAT) is standard, or select five static IP addresses for an additional \$10 per month

Covad regularly evaluates its broadband services, prices, and features to ensure that we are always delivering high value to our customers. As a result, Covad also announced price reductions in the following services:

- TeleSpeed SDSL—\$20 or more monthly recurring charge (MRC) reductions on most TeleSpeed services
- TeleXtend T1—\$20 or more MRC reductions on T1 1.5 services with 2-year contracts
- TeleSoho Shared Line—MRC reductions on TeleSoho shared line services

To order Covad TeleSoho 6.0 and other services visit www.covad.com.

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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