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## **Covad Wireless Expands Coverage in Los Angeles Market to Reach More Than 175,000 Small Businesses**

**San Jose, Calif. – June 13, 2007** – Covad Wireless, a subsidiary of Covad Communications Group, Inc. (AMEX: DVW), a leading national provider of integrated voice and data communications, today expanded its coverage in the greater Los Angeles area to include key areas of the Los Angeles Basin and the San Fernando Valley. Covad Wireless operates California's largest fixed wireless broadband network for businesses and can now reach more than 175,000 small businesses in the Los Angeles area.

"This important network expansion significantly increases Covad Wireless' addressable market to include almost 90 percent of all businesses in the Los Angeles area, where we are already the preeminent provider of fixed wireless broadband," said Patrick Bennett, executive vice president of Covad wireless. "With competitive pricing, fast installation times and flexible high-bandwidth options, Covad's fixed wireless broadband solution is designed to meet the growing needs of Los Angeles business customers."

Covad Wireless is adding three new base stations in this expansion. The first is in the Mid-Wilshire area, also known as the "Miracle Mile" business district. The second is in West Los Angeles, home to many of the entertainment industry's leading companies. The third is in a key area of the North San Fernando Valley where business growth has been strong in recent years.

The expansion also includes the outfitting of an existing base station with LMDS equipment, a point-to-multipoint technology that allows Covad Wireless to more cost-effectively provide high-capacity connections of up to 20 Mbps. These high-capacity connections are relied upon by area companies that use or provide bandwidth-intensive applications.

Los Angeles-based Bernards, one of Southern California's leading builders, has used Covad Wireless for years to connect its onsite project offices. Wireless broadband is ideal for providing high-speed access to the construction industry's temporary, hard-to-reach locations. The network expansion in the San Fernando Valley now allows Covad Wireless to serve Bernards' headquarters with a 4.5 Mbps Super-T connection.



"Before Covad Wireless, it was challenging getting broadband connectivity out to our onsite construction locations," said Robert Martinez, voice and data coordinator for Bernards. "Connections that used to take a few weeks to install now happen in days, at much less cost. When we found out Covad Wireless would be expanding its reach to the North San Fernando Valley, we wasted no time switching to their service for our headquarters."

With this expansion, the Covad Wireless network in Los Angeles is now fully backhaul redundant, matching the company's situation in other markets.

Covad Wireless, formerly known as NextWeb, Inc., operates one of the nation's largest fixed broadband wireless networks focused on serving business customers. Its solutions range from T1 replacement to high-capacity service with data speeds of up to 100 Mbps. In addition to serving customers in the greater Los Angeles area, Covad Wireless serves over 4,000 small and medium-sized businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area, Chicago, and Las Vegas. For more information on Covad Wireless services, please visit [www.covadwireless.com](http://www.covadwireless.com) or call 1-866-805-1630.

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