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The ERG Secretariat (by email)

Dear Sirs,

IRG/ERG Draft Work Programme 2010

Corning welcomes the opportunity to comment on the IRG/ERG Draft Work Programme for 2010.

We welcome the continued emphasis on implementation and other issues related to the roll out of Next Generation Access Networks which are of vital interest to the Community as a whole and its Member States and would ask that these be prioritised in the ERG's work in the first half of 2010.

We believe that there is value in each of the planned activities around NGA benefitting from continuing widespread consultation and input and would suggest that public consultation be extended in particular to the work planned under Section 1.2 of the programme. We believe the implementation report may be particularly important and that ERG/BEREC could give meaningful and substantive guidance on how the revised Articles 11 and 12 of the Framework Directive should be interpreted to facilitate effective NGA deployment.

As an industry leader in the implementation of next generation access network passive infrastructure Corning would be pleased to work with the ERG (and BEREC when formed) in any way helpful to you.

Yours faithfully,



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