

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 990182-TP

IN RE: PETITION OF DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A COVAD
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR ARBITRATION TO ESTABLISH
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED.

ISSUED: March 29, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, April 28, 1999
9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the Petition for Arbitration with GTEFL filed by DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, April 5, 1999
9:30 a.m.
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

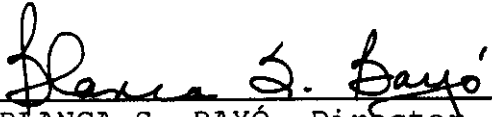
The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to finalize and limit, if possible, the number of issues and to determine what facts may be stipulated. Attached to this Notice as Attachment A is the Tentative List of Issues identified in this Docket. Issues 5 and 6 are currently in dispute. Limited oral argument regarding these issues will be heard at the prehearing conference.

To participate by telephone in the prehearing conference, call the following number at **9:30 a.m., Monday, April 5, 1999: non-suncom (850)921-5400 or suncom (850)291-5400.**

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 28-106, and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 29th day of March, 1999.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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Docket NO. 990182-TP
Petition for Arbitration by DIECA/Covad with GTEFL

TENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES

1. WHAT PRICE SHOULD APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. UNBUNDLED LOOPS
 - B. NIDs
 - C. TRANSPORT

2. SHOULD COVAD'S USE OF LOOPS AND NIDs ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE?

3. SHOULD THERE BE A 30-DAY PERIOD FOR THE FILING OF TARIFFS TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN REGULATION REGARDING COLLOCATION?

4. SHOULD GTEFL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION COVAD'S PRESENT AND FUTURE COLLOCATION REQUIREMENTS WHEN GTEFL PLANS RENOVATIONS OF EXISTING FACILITIES OR CONSTRUCTS OR LEASES NEW FACILITIES?

- *5. SHOULD PRIVATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BE THE SOLE REMEDY OF THE PARTIES FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES UNDER THE PARTIES' INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT?

- *6. WHAT ARE THE APPROPRIATE LIMITATIONS ON THE PARTIES' LIABILITY IN CASES OF WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE?

***Issues currently in dispute.**