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RE: Docket No. 990182-TP
Covad Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement with GTE

Dear Ms Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of a letter from Covad Communications Company to Ms Beth Keating.

Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,


James D. Earl

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing letter to Ms Beth Keating regarding Covad's Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions and related Arrangements with GTE was mailed to the following on this 22nd day of April 1999:

Sam Jones
Manager – Compensation Planning
GTE Network Services
600 Hidden Ridge HQE03c59
Irving, TX 75038

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VIA FACSIMILE

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RE: Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement between GTE and DIECA/Covad
Communications -- Docket No. 990182-TP

Dear Ms Keating:

Covad and GTE have now executed an Interconnection Agreement for Florida (see attached letter from Dhruv Khanna). Consequently, the hearing and discovery associated with the arbitration should be discontinued.

It is my understanding that GTE will file the Interconnection Agreement in this docket.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Earl', is written over the typed name 'James D. Earl'.

James D. Earl

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Via Overnight Delivery

April 19, 1999

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Manager-Intercompany Compensation
GTE Network Services
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600 Hidden Ridge
Irving, TX 75038

Re: Covad/GTE Interconnection Agreements

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are the originally executed Interconnection Agreements between GTE and DIECA/Covad for Virginia, Florida and North Carolina.

Covad's agreement to the attached interconnection, resale and unbundling agreements comes after the FCC released its First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 98-147 (FCC 99-48) but before the rules adopted therein become effective. Covad's agreement is in reliance upon GTE's implementation of the FCC order and related rules "as soon as possible" in compliance with the FCC requirement at paragraph 40 of its order, and in reliance on the future good faith negotiation of conforming amendments to the attached interconnection agreements.

Also, I would appreciate if you could email electronic copies of the interconnection agreements and all attachments to Blake Alexander of my office. His email address is blake@covad.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dhruv Khanna by [Signature]
Dhruv Khanna
EVP & General Counsel