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Re: Docket No. 990182-TP
Petition of DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions and Related
Arrangements with GTE

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On April 30, 1999, GTE Florida Incorporated filed a Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement with DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company. At Commission Staff's request, several pages in the agreement have been revised. Enclosed for filing are an original and five copies of the following revised pages:

1. Table of Contents - pages i through x in the agreement, hand-numbered pages 2-11. The signature page and appendices 46A and 46B were added, and a new table of contents was generated to correct any page numbering errors.
2. Recitals page - unnumbered page in the agreement, hand-numbered page 12. The phrase "DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a" was added to line 3 in the first paragraph.

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3. Appendix J - page J-1 in the agreement, hand-numbered page 156. A sentence was added to paragraph 2 to clarify the term "local switching charge" and to provide a reference to where the price is specified in the agreement.

Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing revised pages to the Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated and DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company in Docket No. 990182-TP were sent via overnight delivery on May 20, 1999 to:

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This Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement (the "Agreement"), is made effective as of _____, 199__, by and between GTE Florida Incorporated, with its address for purposes of this Agreement at 600 Hidden Ridge Drive, Irving, Texas 75038 ("GTE"), and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, in its capacity as a certified Provider of local dial-tone service ("Covad"), with its address for this Agreement at 2330 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95050 (GTE and Covad being referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party"). This Agreement covers services in the State of Florida only (the "State").

WHEREAS, interconnection between competing Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) is necessary and desirable for the mutual exchange and termination of traffic originating on each LEC's network; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to exchange such traffic and related signaling in a technically and economically efficient manner at defined and mutually agreed upon interconnection points; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to enter into an agreement to interconnect their respective telecommunications networks on terms that are fair and equitable to both Parties; and

WHEREAS, Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") imposes specific obligations on LECs with respect to the interconnection of their networks, resale of their telecommunications services, access to their poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way and, in certain cases, the offering of certain Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and physical collocation of equipment in LEC premises;

WHEREAS, GTE is entering, under protest, into certain aspects of this Agreement that incorporate adverse results from the arbitrated agreements approved by the Commission in this state and is doing so in order to avoid the expense of arbitration while at the same time preserving its legal positions, rights and remedies,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, GTE and Covad hereby covenant and agree as follows: