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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: *Petition by DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions and Related Arrangements with Verizon Florida Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 020960-TP*

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing to inform you that the parties to this arbitration have reached agreement on interconnection agreement language with respect to the interval that should apply to collocation augmentations where a new splitter is to be installed (Issue 38). Accordingly, this is no longer an open issue requiring resolution by the Commission.

Covad's counsel has authorized me to state that Covad agrees that Issue 38 has been resolved by the parties.

If I can provide further information or clarification, please contact me at 202-326-7959.

Sincerely,



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