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Re: Docket No.: 981834-TP and 990321-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Moving Parties' Request for Extension of Time to File Briefs.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers
for Commission action to support local
competition in BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.'s service territory

Docket No. 981834-TP

In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated
Connections, Inc. for generic investigation to
ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc., Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, and GTE
Florida Incorporated comply with obligation
to provide alternative local exchange carriers
with flexible, timely, and cost-efficient
physical collocation.

Docket No. 990321-TP

Filed: September 5, 2003

Moving Parties' Request for Extension of Time to File Briefs

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, and Florida Digital Network (collectively, the Moving Parties), request that the Commission extend the time for post-hearing briefs in Phase I of this proceeding to September 19, 2003. As grounds therefore, the Parties state:

1. The hearing in Phase I of this case was held on August 11-12, 2003. The schedule calls for post-hearing briefs to be filed on September 9, 2003.
2. During the proceeding, the Commission encouraged the Parties to attempt to reach agreement on outstanding issues in this phase of the docket as well as issues that will be considered in the hearing in Phase 2 set for December 11-12, 2003.
3. To that end, the Parties have been engaged in discussions (via e mail) as to a number of matters at issue, have exchanged draft stipulation language, and are still engaged in negotiating many of the issues.

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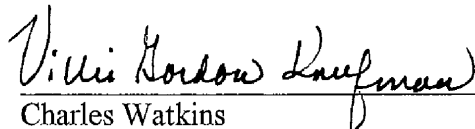
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4. To facilitate those negotiations and to permit the Parties to focus on such negotiations, rather than devoting extensive time at this juncture to drafting post-hearing briefs on issues that may be settled, the Parties request an extension of time until September 19, 2003 to file their post-hearing briefs.

5. Moving Parties have no objection to an extension of the date for the Staff recommendation, the Agenda Conference at which the Staff recommendation is considered, and for issuance of the order that may be necessitated by an extension of the date for the filing of briefs.

6. Verizon Florida, Inc. does not oppose the motion. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. opposes the motion.

WHEREFORE, the Moving Parties request that the Commission enter an order changing the due date for the filing of post-hearing briefs in Phase I to September 19, 2003.



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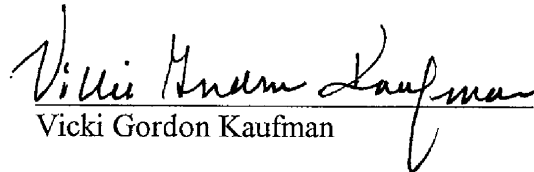
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