

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for arbitration
of open issues resulting from
interconnection negotiations
with Verizon Florida Inc. by
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Covad Communications Company.

DOCKET NO. 020960-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0057-FOF-TP
ISSUED: January 7, 2003

ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

On December 17, 2002, Vicki Gordon Kaufman, Attorney for DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), filed a written request pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for Charles E. Watkins, Senior Counsel, Covad Communications Company, 1230 Peachtree Street, Northeast, 19th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, to appear as Qualified Representative for Covad in Docket No. 020960-TP. After reviewing the request, it appears that Charles E. Watkins has the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Covad's interests in a manner which will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken. Having met the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, Charles E. Watkins is authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of Covad in this docket.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Charles E. Watkins, Senior Counsel, Covad Communications Company, 1230 Peachtree Street, Northeast, 19th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, is hereby authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, 1230 Peachtree Street, Northeast, 19th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, in this docket.

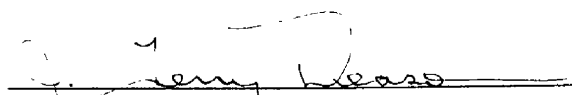
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By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of January, 2003.



J. TERRY DEASON
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.