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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company for arbitration to establish interconnection agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated.

DOCKET NO. 990182-TP

FILED: March 29, 1999

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the schedule established in this Docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:
Staff takes no position at this time.
- D.-G. Staff's Position on the Issue:

ISSUE 1: What price should apply to the following:

- ACK _____
- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG _____
- LIN _____
- OPC _____
- RCH _____
- SEC _____
- WAS _____
- OTH _____

- A. Unbundled Loops
- b. Nids
- c. Transport

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Should Covad's use of loops and nids allow for the provision of special access service?

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: Should there be a 30-day period for the filing of tariffs to implement changes in regulation regarding collocation?

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should GTEFL be required to take into consideration Covad's present and future collocation requirements when GTEFL plans renovations of existing facilities or constructs or leases new facilities?

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should private dispute resolution be the sole remedy of the parties for resolving disputes under the parties' interconnection agreement?

STAFF: Preliminarily, staff does not believe that this issue is appropriate for arbitration by the Commission.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate limitations on the parties' liability in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence?

STAFF: Preliminarily, staff does not believe that this issue is appropriate for arbitration by the Commission.

H. Stipulation

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

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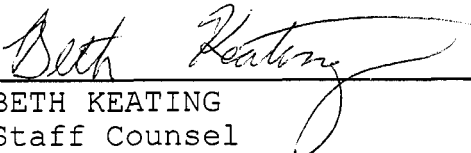
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's
Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 29th day
of March, 1999, to the following:

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