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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, )  
Inc.'s Petition for Waiver of Collocation )  
In the Mandarin-Loretto Central Office )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Docket No.: 99176-TL

**COVAD COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST TO ACCEPT FILING  
OF OBJECTIONS OUT OF TIME**

COMES NOW, DIECA Communications d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad") and hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission accept the filing of its objections to BellSouth Communications Petition for Waiver from physical collocation requirements ("Petition") in the Mandarin-Loretto Central Office ("Mandarin-Loretto CO"). According to the Commissions' rules, an ALEC is entitled to file a report of its walk through of a central office that the ILEC claims has no space for physical collocation. Under that analysis, Covad's report was due on or before December 28, 1999. Nonetheless, since Covad was unable to attend the scheduled walk through and due to the pendency of the holiday season, Covad did not file a report on that date. More importantly, Covad needed to wait until BellSouth filed its report, which is the only document filed by BellSouth that provided any substantive information

\_\_\_\_\_ about BellSouth's current or future use of space in the Mandarin-Loretto CO. BellSouth's initial  
\_\_\_\_\_ Petition was insufficient and Covad was better able to pinpoint areas of objection to this  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commission by delaying its filing until BellSouth's report was submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ For these reasons, Covad respectfully requests that this Commission accept this filing that  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed less than one week after December 28, 1999.

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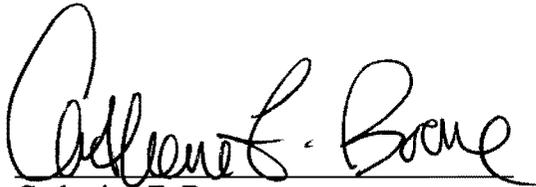
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Respectfully Submitted, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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