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May 4, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 000121-TP - Investigation into the Establishment of Operations
Support Systems Permanent Performance Measures for Incumbent Local
Exchange Telecommunications Companies

Dear Ms. Bayo:

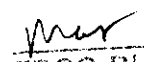
This is the request of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Covad Communications Company ("Covad") pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for the authorization of Catherine F. Boone, Esquire, Covad Communications Company, 10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 650, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, to appear as Qualified Representative for Covad in Docket No. 000121-TP. Ms. Boone is a licensed attorney in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia. Ms. Boone meets the qualifications set out in Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, and, thus, is able to represent Covad's interests in a manner that will not impair the fairness of this proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken.

Sincerely,


Patrick K. Wiggins

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Enclosure: Affidavit of Catherine Boone
cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the Establishment of)	Docket No. 000121-TP
Operations Support Systems Permanent)	
Performance Measures for Incumbent Local)	
Exchange Telecommunications Companies)	Filed: May 4, 2000

AFFIDAVIT OF CATHERINE F. BOONE

CATHERINE F. BOONE, Esq., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Regional Counsel for DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, 10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 650, Atlanta, Georgia 30328. I am fully familiar with all of the facts and circumstances of this case.

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia. I have been in practice for 5 years.

3. I am filing this Affidavit pursuant to the requirements of Rules 28-106.106 and 26-106.107, F.A.C., in connection with my request to be admitted before the Florida Public Service Commission for the sole purpose of this proceeding.

4. I will have associated with me in this proceeding Patrick K. Wiggins, Esq. and Charles J. Pellegrini, Esq., of Wiggins & Villacorta, P.A., who are residents of and are duly and legally admitted to practice in the State of Florida.

5. I am fully familiar with the issues in this proceeding, and I will provide Covad with legal representation to the best of my ability and in an orderly and professional fashion. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of this

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Commission, I will continue to represent Covad in this proceeding until the final determination thereof. *With reference to all matters incident to this proceeding, I agree to be subject to the orders and amendable to the disciplinary action and the jurisdiction of this Commission and the State Bar of Georgia in all respects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the State Bar of Florida in good standing.*

6. In conformity with the requirements of Rule 28-106.106, I have knowledge of (a) jurisdiction; (b) Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; (c) the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; (d) the factual and legal issues involved in the proceeding; and (e) the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 18-106.107, F.A.C.

7. In conformity with Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C., I will (1) exercise due diligence to insure that any motion or pleading is filed and argued in good faith; and (2) advise the client to obey the law.

8. In conformity with Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C., I will not (1) engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; (2) engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; (3) handle a matter which I know or should know that I am not competent to handle; (4) handle a legal or factual matter without adequate preparation; (5) communicate, or cause another to communicate, as to the merits of the proceeding with the presiding officer except on the record or in writing with a copy promptly delivered to the opposing party; and (6) communicate with an adverse party regarding matters at

issue in the administrative proceeding where I know that the adverse party is represented by an attorney or other qualified representative.

9. I have in the past and will continue to represent Covad in various States of these United States, including Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee.

WHEREFORE, this Affiant respectfully requests permission to practice before the Commission in this matter.

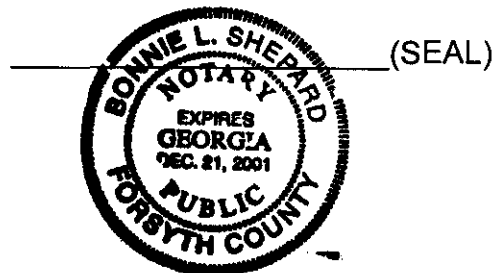
Further Affiant sayeth not.

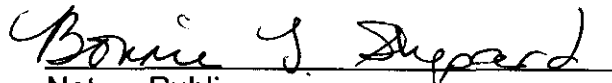
This the 2nd day of May, 2000.



Catherine F. Boone

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of May, 2000.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/21/01