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Re: Docket No.: 001797-TP

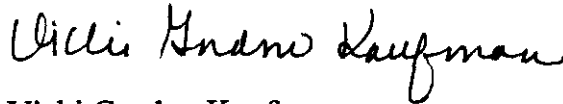
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

- ▶ Covad Communications Company's Motion for Extension of Time.


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

Sincerely,



Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by DIECA
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad
Communications Company for
arbitration of unresolved issues
in interconnection agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.

Docket No. 001797-TP

Filed: May 1, 2001

Covad Communications Company's Motion for Extension of Time

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), pursuant to rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, moves for an extension of time for the filing of rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements in this case until May 25, 2001. As grounds therefor, Covad states:

1. The current procedural schedule calls for rebuttal testimony by both parties to be filed on May 14, 2001. The Prehearing Conference is scheduled for June 11, 2001. The hearing in this case is scheduled for June 27-29.
2. Direct testimony, including line sharing and collocation cost studies, were filed in this case on April 23, giving Covad only three weeks to prepare rebuttal testimony. Given the number of witnesses and the number of issues involved in this matter, Covad requires additional time to analyze the testimony and file appropriate rebuttal testimony. Therefore, Covad requests an extension of time until May 25 to file its rebuttal testimony. The same due date for rebuttal testimony would be applicable to BellSouth.
3. Prehearing statements are currently due on May 21, 2001. Covad suggests that the prehearing statements also be due on May 25th so that all rebuttal witnesses and their areas of testimony can be included in the prehearing statements.

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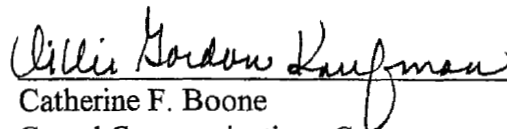
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4. Approval of Covad's request will provide the needed extension while keeping the prehearing conference and hearing dates as currently scheduled.

5. Covad is authorized to represent that BellSouth has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Covad requests that the dates for filing prehearing statements and rebuttal for all parties be extended to May 25, 2001.


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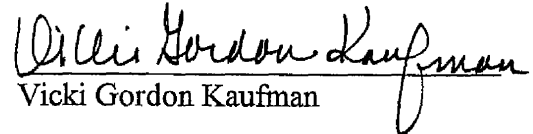
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been furnished by (*) hand delivery this 1st day of May, 2001, to the following:

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