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Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's Joint Motion for Extension of Time, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



James Meza III (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 001797-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Interconnection Arbitration) Docket No. 001797-TP
By DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
Covad Communications Company Against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: November 8, 2001

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW Comes, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), who jointly ask this Commission for a thirty-day (30) day extension of time or until December 7, 2001 in which to execute and file an interconnection agreement. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-2017-FOF-TP, the parties are required to file a final executed interconnection agreement with the Commission on November 8, 2001. The parties need additional time to negotiate the final agreement. As both parties are seeking this extension, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of an additional thirty (30) days in which to file a final interconnection agreement with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth and Covad respectfully request that this Commission grant them an additional thirty (30) days or until December 7, 2001 in which to file an executed, final interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of November, 2001.

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