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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 an Additional 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,

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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: December 7, 2001

JOINT MOTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 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 an additional fourteen (14) day extension of time or until December 21, 2001 in which to execute and file an interconnection agreement. On November 8, 2001, BellSouth and Covad jointly requested a thirty-day extension of time or until December 7, 2001 to file a final agreement with the Commission. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-2319-PCO-TP, the Commission granted BellSouth and Covad's request requiring the parties to file a final executed interconnection agreement with the Commission by December 7, 2001. The parties need the additional time to modify and revise rates in the final agreement. As both parties are seeking this extension, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of an additional fourteen (14) 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 fourteen (14) days or until December 21, 2001 in which to file an executed, final interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of December, 2001.

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