

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  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2464-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: December 18, 2001

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act), DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) petitioned for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) on December 15, 2000. On January 9, 2001, BellSouth filed its Response to Covad's petition for arbitration.

By Order No. PSC-01-2017-FOF-TP, issued October 9, 2001, the parties were required to file a interconnection agreement by November 8, 2001. On November 8, 2001, Covad and BellSouth filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to file an interconnection agreement in this proceeding. By Order No. PSC-01-2319-PCO-TP, issued November 27, 2001, the parties' motion for a 30 day extension was granted. On December 7, 2001, the parties filed a Joint Motion for an Additional Extension of Time to file interconnection agreement. In this second Joint Motion, the parties request an additional 14 day extension of time until December 21, 2001, to file their interconnection agreement. The reason stated is that the additional extension of time is needed to modify and revise rates in their final interconnection agreement.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the filing date as requested by the parties. Accordingly, the new filing date for the interconnection agreement will be December 21, 2001.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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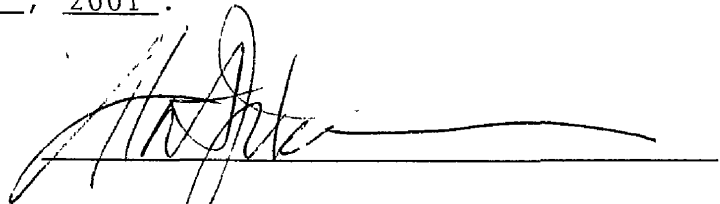
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ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for an Additional Extension of Time is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the final interconnection agreement shall be filed no later than close of business on December 21, 2001.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, this 18th day of December, 2001.



LILA A. JABER  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1)

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reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.