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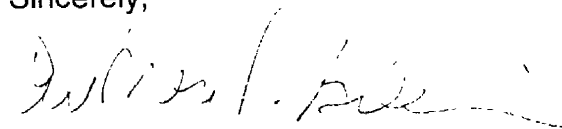
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Re: Docket No. 020960-TP
Petition for arbitration of open issues resulting from interconnection
negotiations with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Covad Communications Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 15 copies of a Joint Motion to Continue
Hearing in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate
of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at
813-483-2617.

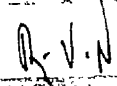
Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for arbitration of open issues) Docket No. 020960-TP
resulting from interconnection negotiations) Filed: January 24, 2003
with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA)
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad)
Communications Company)
_____)

JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

COME NOW Verizon Florida Inc. ("Verizon") and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.210, Florida Administrative Code, and jointly move that the hearing scheduled in this matter be continued until May 14 and 15, 2003.

1. Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure entered herein, a hearing in this proceeding is set for April 16 through 18, 2003.

2. Those dates coincide with the first night of the holiday of Passover and present a substantial conflict for counsel for Verizon. Counsel for both parties are able to appear on May 14 and 15, 2003. Counsel for both parties are also in agreement that a two-day hearing will be sufficient to address the open issues in this proceeding.

3. The parties have discussed alternative hearing dates with Commission Staff, and it is our understanding that the Staff concurs with our request.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, Verizon and Covad respectfully request that the Commission enter an Order rescheduling the April 16-18, 2003 hearing in this matter to May 14-15, 2003.

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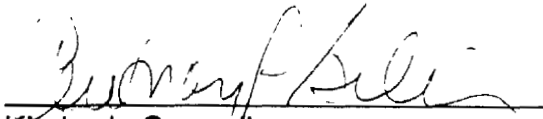
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Respectfully submitted on January 24, 2003.

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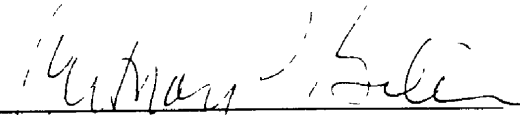

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the Joint Motion to Continue Hearing in Docket No. 020960-TP were sent via U.S. mail on January 24, 2003 to the parties on the attached list.



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