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Re: Docket No.: 020960-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

- Joint Motion of DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company and Verizon Florida, Inc. for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Agreement.

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

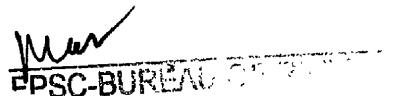
Sincerely,



Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for Arbitration of open issues  
resulting from interconnection negotiations with  
Verizon Florida, Inc. by DIECA Communications,  
Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company.

Docket No.: 020960-TP  
Filed: February 19, 2004

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**Joint Motion of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company  
And Verizon Florida, Inc. for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Agreement**

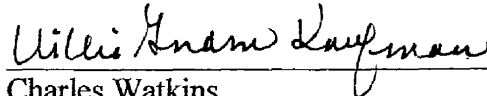
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) and Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon) (jointly, Movants), pursuant to rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, request that the Commission grant them a 35-day extension of time to file their Interconnection Agreement in this matter. As grounds therefore, Movants state:

1. In Order No. PSC-03-1296-PCO-TP, the Commission granted the Movants' motion for extension of time to file their Interconnection Agreement until 21 days following the issuance of its order ruling on Covad's motion for reconsideration.

2. That order, Order PSC-04-0106-FOF-TP (disposing of Covad's motion for reconsideration), was entered on January 30, 2004. Pursuant to the Order, the parties are required to file their Interconnection Agreement by February 20, 2004.

3. The parties have diligently attempted to meet this deadline. However, due to pressing demands, including preparation for the numerous Triennial Review proceedings around the country, Movants will be unable to submit an executed Interconnection Agreement by the February 20, 2004 deadline.

4. Thus, Movants request that the Commission permit them to file their Interconnection Agreement 35 days from the current February 20, 2004 deadline.



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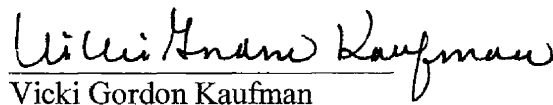
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company and Verizon Florida, Inc.'s for Extension of Time to File Interconnection Agreement has been provided by (\*) hand delivery or U.S. Mail this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004 to the following:

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