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February 20, 2007 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is a Joint Motion for Extension of Time on behalf  
of Verizon Florida LLC and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications  
Company. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there  
are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 770-284-5498.

Sincerely,

s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III

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Enclosures

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time in Docket No. 020960-TP were sent via U.S. mail on February 20, 2007 to

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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: February 20, 2007  
with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA )  
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad )  
Communications Company )  
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**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Verizon Florida LLC (“Verizon”) and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (“Covad”) hereby jointly move that the Commission extend the time to file an interconnection agreement in this proceeding until August 31, 2007.

As stated in the parties’ previous motion for extension of time that was granted in Order No. PSC-06-1009-PCO-TP, finalizing contract language has been a more comprehensive effort than expected because the parties have had to review previously agreed-upon language, incorporate language stemming from the Final Order on Arbitration, Order No. PSC-03-1139-FOF-TP issued on October 13, 2003, and incorporate TRO/TRRO-related changes along with rulings on disputed TRO/TRRO amendment language issued in the Order on Arbitration in Docket No. 040156-TP, Order No. PSC-06-0212-FOF-TP, released on March 15, 2006.

Given the complexity of this effort and the willingness of both parties to continue to work toward an agreed-upon conforming agreement, Verizon and Covad respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing their agreement until August 31, 2007.

Because both parties join in this request, no party will be prejudiced by this extension.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Verizon and Covad respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing an executed, conforming amendment to August 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted on February 20, 2007.

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