

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Arbitration of open issues) Docket No. 020960-TP
resulting from interconnection negotiations) Filed: October 26, 2007
with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA)
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad)
Communications Company)
_____)

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 arbitration proceeding until November 30, 2007.

As stated in the parties’ previous motions for extension of time, 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, Order PSC-06-0212-FOF-TP, released on March 15, 2006.

Verizon and Covad resolved the last remaining issue on October 23, 2007 and agreement has been reached on the terms of the parties’ interconnection agreement. However, additional time is required to complete the administrative details associated with executing and delivering the interconnection agreement for Commission approval.

Verizon and Covad respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing their agreement until November 30, 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 November 30, 2007.

Respectfully submitted on October 26, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by email and U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 26th day of October, 2007 to:

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