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Mr. Dale Roberts
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad
Communications Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms,
Conditions and Related Arrangements With Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company
Case No. TO-2000-322*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On Friday, February 18, 2000, several documents containing testimony was directed to your attention for filing in the above-referenced matter. The messenger who was delivering this testimony was delayed by a traffic accident; therefore, the testimony did not reach the Commission in time to be filed on that date. Mark Johnson of this office directed a letter by facsimile to Keith Thornburg, the Regulatory Law Judge hearing this arbitration, explaining the situation with the filing. Apparently, the letter addressed to you and the letter addressed to Mr. Thornburg became separated and resulted in our receipt of a letter stating that the Missouri Public Service Commission does not accept filings by facsimile.

There was no intention on our part to make a facsimile filing, and this letter is intended only to respond to the letter we received.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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