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Mr. Dale Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Suite 530
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

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:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of a Memorandum of Prehearing Conference. Also enclosed is one additional copy of each of this document which I would ask that you return marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope. By copy of this letter, two copies of this document have been sent to the Office of Public Counsel and one copy to the Office of General Counsel. If you should have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Creighton /cmw
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Katherine Swaller, Esq.

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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)

Missouri Public
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MEMORANDUM OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

At 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 1999, a prehearing conference was held in the above captioned matter at the Missouri Public Service Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S. Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Regulatory Law Judge Keith Thornburg presiding.

Appearing on behalf of the Missouri Public Service Commission were Mr. Dana Joyce, Esq., Mr. William Haas, Esq., Mr. Myron Couch, and Ms. Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto. Appearing on behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc were Mr. Mark Johnson, Esq. and Mr. Todd McGuire, Esq. Appearing on behalf of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company were Ms. Katherine Swaller, Esq., Mr. Paul Lane, Esq., Mr. Tom Hughes, and Mr. David Osborn.

The following summarizes the matters resolved during the course of the prehearing conference:

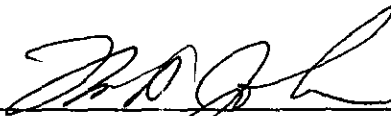
1. By agreement of the parties and with the consent of Judge Thornburg, the hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on February 8, 2000, and continue on February 9th and 15th, if necessary.
2. By agreement of the parties and with the consent of Judge Thornburg, DIECA Communications, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will submit a joint statement of issues to be resolved by arbitration on January 5, 2000. Recognizing that negotiations

between the parties are ongoing, this statement of issues will be supplemented by the parties if additional issues are resolved prior to the hearing.

3. Judge Thornburg will issue an Order adopting the proposed procedural schedule submitted by the parties on December 20, 1999, as modified by paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 30th day of December, 1999, to:

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