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Mr. Dale Roberts
Executive Secretary
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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:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of page 5 of the direct testimony of Bernard Chao which was filed with the Commission on January 7, 2000. Page 5 was inadvertently omitted from the original filing.

The testimony of Mr. Chao was transmitted via electronic mail to Southwestern Bell Telephone company, so the copy they have is correct and complete; however, a copy of this letter and page 5 is being sent to Southwestern Bell. By copy of this letter, two copies of page 5 are being 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 your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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already agreed to by the parties. Furthermore, as I mentioned a earlier, both the FCC and the Texas Commission have ordered SWBT to abandon Selective Feeder Separation/Binder Group Management.

Q. Should Covad pay for labor associated with SFS as part of the loop qualification charge?

A. Obviously not. Covad should not pay for costs that are not incurred.

Q. Are their any other costs that SWBT should not incur?

A. Yes, Covad should not have to pay for qualification charges that assume a manual interface. The Texas Commission has ordered SWBT to develop and deploy enhancements that will allow CLECs, including Covad, to have real-time electronic access to loop qualification information. SWBT is ordered to fully mechanize as soon possible and must be so mechanized by June 1, 2000. In Missouri, SWBT has agreed to develop and deploy the same enhancements, but has yet committed to a time frame. One would assume that mechanization in Missouri will occur concurrently with, or least shortly after, the implementation of the same process in Texas. Public Utility Commission of Texas, Arbitration Award, Docket Nos. 20226 and 20272, November 30, 1999, at 62 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes. However, I may offer rebuttal testimony.