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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Dale Roberts  
Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
301 West High Street, Suite 530  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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FEB 15 2000  
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 DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Laura Izon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions. Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

*Lisa Creighton /cmw*  
Lisa C. Creighton

LCC/cmw  
Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel  
Office of General Counsel

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

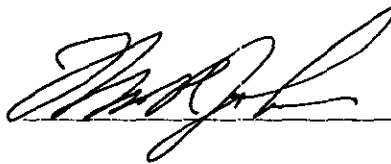
Comes now DIECA Communications, Inc, dba Covad Communications, and moves the Commission pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.040(1) and (6)(C) for the admission pro hac vice of Laura Izon in this matter. In support of this Motion, Covad states the following:

1. Lauara Izon is an attorney in good standing, and is presently admitted to practice in the state of California. She is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Ms. Izon is not disqualified to appear in any of the courts mentioned above. As demonstrated in the affidavit filed by Ms. Izon in support of this motion, Ms. Izon will participate in the hearing in this matter.

2. The firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal will act as local counsel for Ms. Izon and Covad in this matter. Attorneys from that firm will be present and participate in the hearing.

Wherefore, Covad respectfully requests that Laura Izon be admitted pro hac vice in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMPANY, d/b/a COVAD COMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANY

Dated: February 14, 2000

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF COLE       )     SS.

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA IZON**

Comes now Laura Izon, being of lawful age and duly sworn, who swears and affirms as follows:

My name is Laura Izon and I am an attorney admitted to practice in the state of California. I graduated from the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall) in May 1996 and was admitted to practice in the same year. I am also admitted to practice before the following courts United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

I hold the position of counsel with Covad Communications, and I have been employed by Covad since July 1999.

I intend to participate in the hearing in this matter. Covad has engaged the services of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal to act as local counsel in this matter. An attorney from that firm will be present at and participate in the hearing.

This affidavit is submitted in support of Covad's motion that I be admitted pro hac vice is this matter.

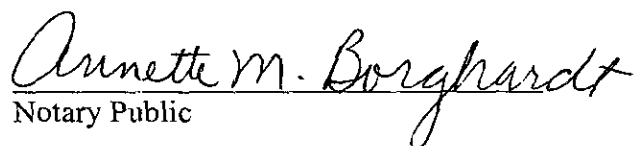
Further affiant sayeth not.



Laura Izon

On this 14th day of February, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Laura Izon and being first duly sworn upon her oath stated that he is over twenty-one years, sound of mind and the attorney for petitioner Covad Communications, Inc., and the facts contained therein are true and correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

IN WTINESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above-written.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

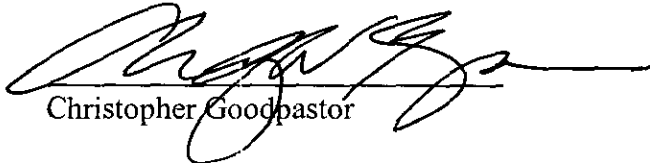
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**VERIFICATION**

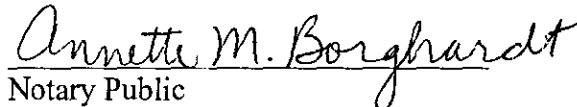
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COMES NOW Christopher Goodpastor, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms as follows:

1. My name is Christopher Goodpastor and I am the attorney for Covad Communications. In that capacity I am authorized to verify this Motion and the information contained therein on behalf of Covad.
2. The information contained in the Motion is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Christopher Goodpastor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 2000.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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