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In the Matter of the Petition of DIECA)
Communications Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications)
Company for Arbitration of Interconnection) Case No. TO-2000-322
Rates, Terms, Conditions and Related Arrange-)
ments with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Pursuant to the Commission's Arbitration Order issued and effective March 23, 2000, DIECA Communications Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) were directed to submit their interconnection agreement to the Commission's Staff and subsequently to file the agreement with the Commission. SWBT, with the participation of the Commission's Staff, was directed to prepare and to file certain cost studies. SWBT was also directed to file confidential quarterly monitoring reports with the Commission concerning the provisioning and conditioning of loops for xDSL services.

It has been more than 90 days since the Commission resolved the issues presented for arbitration and Covad and SWBT have not filed an interconnection agreement. Covad and SWBT should advise the Commission whether an agreement will be filed in this proceeding and the anticipated filing date.

The cost studies ordered by the Commission will be due September 25, 2000. The Commission desires these studies to be timely

completed and filed. SWBT and Staff should advise the Commission of the status of the cost studies and their anticipated completion and filing dates. If there are any significant obstacles to timely completion and filing, SWBT and Staff shall so advise the Commission and offer suggestions to resolve them.

SWBT was directed to provide quarterly monitoring reports to the Commission. SWBT filed its first monitoring report on July 5, 2000. In addition to the information provided, which included the total number of xDSL loops requested, the Commission desires to know the number of wholesale loops requested per company or affiliate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That DIECA Communications Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall advise the Commission whether an agreement will be filed in this proceeding and the anticipated filing date within 15 days of the date this order becomes effective.

2. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Commission's Staff shall advise the Commission of the status of the cost studies and their anticipated completion and filing dates, within 15 days of the date this order becomes effective. If there are any significant obstacles to timely completion and filing, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Staff shall so advise the Commission and offer suggestions to resolve them.

3. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall supplement its July 5, 2000, monitoring report and subsequent reports to include the number of wholesale loops requested per company or affiliate.

4. That this order shall become effective on July 18, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Keith Thornburg, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of July, 2000.