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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

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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 the nonproprietary Direct Testimony of John C. Donovan on behalf 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. Also enclosed are eight copies of Mr. Donovan's proprietary testimony which is being filed under seal.

This filing is being made in accordance with instructions received at the hearing of this matter earlier this week. Copies of the enclosed are being mailed to all parties of record.

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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 C. Creighton

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