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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
DIECA Communications, Inc. for)
Certificates of Service Authority to)
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)
Services, Local Exchange Telecommunications) Case No. TA-99-159
Services, Exchange Access Services and)
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
In the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

ORDER CANCELING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (DIECA) filed an application on October 15, 1998, requesting a certificate of service authority to provide basic local, local exchange, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri, and requesting competitive classification. The Commission granted intervention to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) on December 3. A prehearing conference was scheduled for January 7, 1999, by order of the Commission entered on December 3.

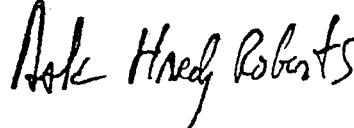
On December 16, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), DIECA and SWBT filed a Stipulation and Agreement signed by DIECA, SWBT and Staff. The filing of the Stipulation and Agreement renders the previously scheduled prehearing conference unnecessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the prehearing conference previously scheduled for January 7, 1999 is canceled.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 28, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of December, 1998.

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