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RE: Case No. TO-2000-322

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COVAD'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

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

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO COVAD'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE AND FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its response states:

1. On December 27, 1999, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule for this case which established, *inter alia*, a filing date of February 3, 2000, for surrebuttal testimony, and evidentiary hearing dates of February 8-9, 15, 2000.

2. On January 27, 2000, DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) submitted by facsimile transmission a motion requesting that the procedural schedule be modified to establish a filing date of February 10, 2000, for surrebuttal testimony and evidentiary hearing dates of February 15-16, 2000. Covad requested the change in schedule to allow it time to review information which the Commission in its January 25, 2000, Order Regarding Motion To Compel Responses directed Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to make available to Covad by February 4, 2000, and due to the recent illness of its lead counsel.

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3. The Staff supports Covad's proposed modification of the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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