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June 13, 2006 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 020960-TP  
Petition for Arbitration of open issues resulting from interconnection negotiations  
with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad  
Communications Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is a Joint Motion for Extension of Time on behalf  
of Verizon Florida Inc. and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications  
Company. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there  
are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 770-284-5498.

Sincerely,

s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III

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Enclosures

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time in Docket No. 020960-TP were sent via U.S. mail on June 13, 2006 to

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for Arbitration of open issues	)	Docket No. 020960-TP
resulting from interconnection negotiations	)	Filed: June 13, 2006
with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA	)	
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad	)	
Communications Company	)	
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**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) hereby jointly move this Commission for an extension of time to file an interconnection agreement in this arbitration proceeding until August 2, 2006.

With respect to the vast majority of the Commission's determinations in this docket, Verizon and Covad were able to draft agreed-upon language consistent with the Commission's final order on arbitration (PSC-03-1139-FOF-TP) issued October 13, 2003. Nonetheless, the parties were not able to reach agreement on how to address the changes from the FCC's Triennial Review Order (TRO) in the interconnection agreement. Accordingly, in Order No. PSC-06-0135-PCO-TP, the Commission extended the time for filing a signed conforming amendment to 90 days following the issuance of its order approving the agreement amendments in Docket No. 040156-TP. Since then, on March 15, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-06-0212-FOF-TP in Docket No. 040156-TP specifying language to be used in the parties' amendments; on March 17, Verizon filed an executed amendment with Covad pursuant to the March 15 Order; and on May 4, Staff administratively approved that amendment.

To allow the parties sufficient time to review both the previously agreed-upon language and to incorporate the rulings of the Commission in Docket No. 040156-TP into their conforming agreement, Verizon and Covad respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing a conforming agreement to August 2, 2006. Because both parties join in this request, no party will be prejudiced by this extension.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Verizon and Covad respectfully request that this Commission extend the time for filing an executed, conforming amendment to August 2, 2006.

Respectfully submitted on June 13, 2006.

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