

Dulaney L. O’Roark III
Vice President & General Counsel, Southeast Region
Legal Department



5055 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

Phone 678-259-1449
Fax 678-259-1589
de.oroark@verizon.com

August 28, 2007 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
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. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is a Joint Motion for Extension of Time on behalf
of Verizon Florida LLC 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 678-259-1449.

Sincerely,

s/ Dulaney L. O’Roark III

Dulaney L. O’Roark III

tas

Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Arbitration of open issues)
resulting from interconnection negotiations)
with Verizon Florida Inc. by DIECA)
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad)
Communications Company)
_____)

Docket No. 020960-TP
Filed: August 28, 2007

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Verizon Florida LLC (“Verizon”) and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (“Covad”) hereby jointly move that the Commission extend the time to file an interconnection agreement in this arbitration proceeding until October 31, 2007.

As stated in the parties’ previous motion for extension of time, finalizing contract language has been a more comprehensive effort than expected because the parties have had to review previously agreed-upon language, incorporate language stemming from the Final Order on Arbitration, Order No. PSC-03-1139-FOF-TP issued on October 13, 2003, and incorporate TRO/TRRO related changes along with rulings on disputed TRO/TRRO amendment language issued in the Order on Arbitration in Docket No. 040156-TP, Order PSC-06-0212-FOF-TP, released on March 15, 2006.

Verizon and Covad have made tremendous progress towards completing the interconnection agreement and have resolved all issues but one. Additional time is required for each side to resolve this single remaining issue and to complete administrative details associated with executing and delivering the interconnection agreement for Commission approval.

Given the complexity of this effort and the willingness of both parties to continue to work toward an agreed-upon conforming agreement, Verizon and Covad respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing their agreement until October 31, 2007. 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 the Commission extend the time for filing an executed, conforming amendment to October 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted on August 28, 2007.

/s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III
Dulaney L. O'Roark III
5055 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022
Phone: (678) 259-1449
Fax: (678) 259-1589
Email: de.oroark@verizon.com

Attorney for Verizon Florida LLC

/s/ Marsha E. Rule
Marsha E. Rule
Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A.
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Telephone: 850-681-6788
Fax: 850-681-6515
Email: marsha@reuphlaw.com

and

Gregory T. Diamond
Senior Counsel
Covad Communications Company
7901 Lowry Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80230
Telephone: 720-670-1069
Fax: 720-670-3350
Email: gdiamond@covad.com

Attorneys for DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Covad Communications Company

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 August 28, 2007 to

Staff Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Anthony Hansel
Covad Communications Company
600 14th Street, NE, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20005

Gregory T. Diamond
Senior Counsel
Covad Communications Company
7901 Lowry Boulevard
Denver, CO 80230

Aaron Panner/Scott Angstreich
Kellogg Huber Law Firm
1615 M Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036

Marsha E. Rule
Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A.
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420
Tallahassee, FL 32301

s/Dulaney L. O'Roark III