

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for establishment of new
Transaction-based performance assessment
Plan by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No.: 040443-TL
Filed: June 4, 2004

**DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Covad Communications Company's Petition to Intervene**

DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), pursuant to Rules 28-106.205 and 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene and as grounds therefore states:

1. The name and address of Intervenor is:

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3. **Statement of Substantial Interests.** Covad is a telecommunications company that is certified by the Commission as a competitive local exchange company (CLEC). Covad provides services in Florida.

4. In providing its service offerings, Covad must utilize the operations support systems (OSS) of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). The Commission has in place a detailed plan to monitor the performance metrics it has previously approved in regard to BellSouth's OSS and to enforce failures to comply with such metrics. In this docket, BellSouth seeks approval of a new performance-based assessment plan despite the fact that a Commission-approved plan is already in place. Therefore, any action taken by the Commission in this proceeding will directly affect Covad's substantial interests.

5. **Statement of Material Facts in Dispute.** Intervenor is unable to identify disputes of material fact at this time.¹

6. **Ultimate Facts Alleged.** BellSouth has not demonstrated that the currently approved performance plan should be replaced.

¹ On June 1, 2004, Covad, along with other carriers, filed a motion to dismiss BellSouth's petition.

WHEREFORE, Covad requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (*) electronic mail and U.S. Mail this 4th day of June, 2004:

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