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Re: Docket No.: 040064-OT

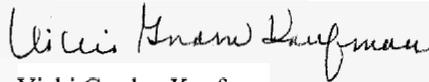
Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Request for Naming of  
Qualified Representative  
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Docket No. 040064-OT

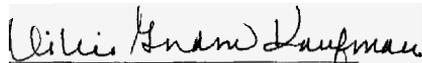
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**<sup>4</sup>REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) requests that Charles (Gene) E. Watkins, Senior Counsel, be named a qualified representative of Covad in all docketed and undocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. Covad is aware that it can be represented as defined in rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Watkins' qualifications. Mr. Watkins is located at 1230 Peachtree Street, NE, 19th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, (404) 942-3492.

**WHEREFORE**, Covad requests that the Commission grant this request.



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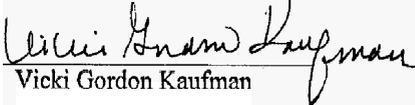
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail on this 24th day of June, 2004 to the following:

Richard D. Melson  
General Counsel  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

  
Vicki Gordon Kaufman

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES E. WATKINS**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

I, Charles E. Watkins, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am Senior Counsel for Covad Communications Company, 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E., 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Georgia Bar and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I have served as regulatory counsel to Covad Communications Company in proceedings before state commissions. Moreover, I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factually and legal issues similar to those under consideration in the above-captioned docket.

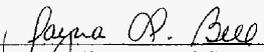
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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CHARLES E. WATKINS

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me this 23 day of June, 2004, by Charles E. Watkins, who is personally known to me.



  
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Notary Public, State of Georgia  
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Commission Number:  
My Commission expires: 3/18/2006