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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 18
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DT 05-083

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Petition to Intervene of Covad.

Enclosed are an original and eight (8) copies of this filing. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the attached self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

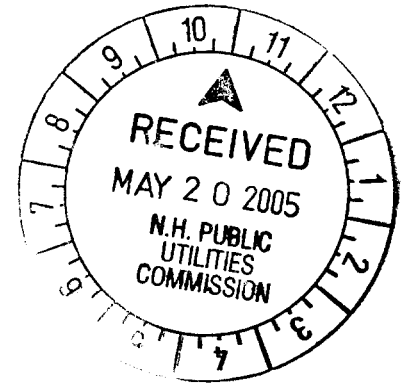
Respectfully submitted,


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DIECA Communications Inc.
d/b/a Covad Communications Company

Enclosure

cc: Anne Ross, Consumer Advocate
Victor Del Vecchio, Verizon



**BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

The State of New Hampshire)
Public Utilities Commission) Docket No. DT 05-083

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COVAD

DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (“Covad”), by undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Order of Notice that opened this proceeding on April 22, 2005 and N.H. Admin. Rule PUC 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32,I(b), hereby petitions to intervene in this proceeding. Covad should be permitted to intervene on the grounds stated below.

Covad provides telecommunications services to end users in New Hampshire and is a wholesale customer of Verizon New Hampshire (“Verizon”). As a wholesale customer, Covad purchases unbundled network elements (“UNEs”) from Verizon and, accordingly, is concerned about the continued availability of such facilities, especially DS1 and DS3 loop and transport facilities, on an unbundled basis throughout Verizon’s serving areas. Therefore, the Commission’s decision to initiate a proceeding that will determine (1) the Verizon wire centers which satisfy the non-impairment criteria established in the FCC’s *Triennial Review Remand Order*¹ and (2) what procedures the Commission should adopt for future determinations with respect to the affected wire centers is of significant interest to Covad. In addition, any decisions resulting from this proceeding may affect Covad’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests, including its individual ongoing operations and ability to provide service, in New Hampshire. In light of the foregoing, Covad has a substantial and specific interest in participating in this proceeding and should be permitted to do so.

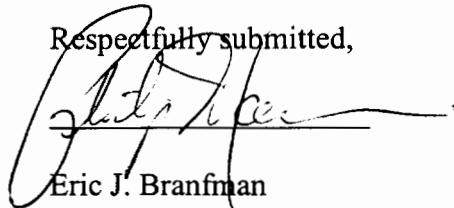
¹ *In the Matter of Unbundled Access to Network Elements Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338, Order on Remand, FCC 04-179 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) (“*Triennial Review Remand Order*”).

For these reasons, Covad respectfully requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted and submit that its intervention is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. In addition, Covad requests that all papers served in connection with this proceeding be served in hard copy and electronic form on the following individuals:

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