#### BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application for Approval	)	
of Adoption of and Amendments to the	)	
Interconnection Agreement Between DIECA	)	Case No.
Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad	)	
Communications Company	)	
and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.	)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri	)	

# APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION OF AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad") and for its Application for Approval of Adoption of and Amendments to Interconnection Agreement, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Federal Act"), 4 CSR 240-3.513(4) and (6)(c), 4 CSR 240-2.040, 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-2.080, states to the Commission as follows:

- 1. DIECA Communications, Inc. is a Virginia corporation in good standing duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with regulatory offices at 110 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134, doing business under the name Covad Communications Company. Covad is authorized as a competitive local exchange carrier under a certificate granted by the Commission. A certificate of good standing issued by the Missouri Secretary of State is attached hereto.
  - 2. Covad can be reached at:

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3. All inquires, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders, and decisions, relating to this Application should be directed to Covad through its local counsel:

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- 4. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., is a Texas limited partnership, with its principal Missouri office at One AT&T Center, Room 3520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. is authorized to do business in Missouri under the name "AT&T Missouri". AT&T Missouri is a local exchange telecommunications company and a public utility, and is duly authorized to provide telecommunications services within the State of Missouri as each of those phrases are defined in Section 386.020, R.S.Mo.
- 5. Covad and AT&T Missouri are currently interconnecting and exchanging traffic pursuant to the terms of the interconnection agreement (the "Agreement") originally made between Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri and Covad and approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-2001-4.
- 6. Covad presents to this Commission for approval its Adoption of the interconnection agreement between AT&T and NuVox that was approved by the Commission in Case No. TK-2006-0072 (the "Adoption") and Amendments to the Adoption (the "Amendments"), all attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Amendments concern the parties' agreement as to the impact of certain federal court proceedings on the Adoption, as well as changes to provisions concerning loops, DSL, number portability, and coordinated hot cuts. The Adoption and the Amendments have been negotiated and

executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. All issues have been successfully negotiated and agreed upon. No arbitration of any issue is required. Both parties have signed the Adoption and the Amendments. The Adoption and the Amendments constitute the full agreement of the parties and there are no side agreements related thereto.

- 7. Covad seeks the Commission's approval of the Adoption and the Amendments consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act and Missouri law. Covad believes that the implementation of the Adoption and the Amendments complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Adoption and the Amendments are non-discriminatory and consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
- 8. Covad respectfully requests that the Commission grant approval of the Adoption and the Amendments without change, suspension, or other delay in implementation.
- 9. Covad respectively states that it does not have any pending actions or unsatisfied final judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or customer rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application
  - 10. Covad states that it does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees.

WHERFORE, Covad respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Adoption of and Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement and grant additional relief as the Commission deems proper and reasonable.

# CURTIS, HEINZ, GARRETT & O'KEEFE, P.C.

/s/ Carl J. Lumley

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

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served upon the parties listed below on this 13th day of February, 2008 by email or by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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/s/ Carl J. Lumley

Carl J. Lumley

COUNTY OF TRAVIS	)	
	)	SS
STATE OF TEXAS	)	

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Katherine K. Mudge, first being duly sworn, state on my oath that I am over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind, and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am Senior Counsel for DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"). I am authorized to act on behalf of Covad, regarding the foregoing document. I have read the foregoing document and I am informed and believe that the matters contained therein are true. Further, I hereby confirm that Carl J. Lumley, and Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C., 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri 63105, are authorized to sign all pleadings and documents necessary to obtain the decision of the Missouri Public Service Commission on the foregoing document, and to represent Covad in this proceeding.

Katherine K. Mudge, Senior Counsel DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company

On this <u>132</u> day of February, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Katherine K. Mudge, and being first duly sworn upon her oath stated that she is over the age of twenty-one years, sound of mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein, and that she signed the foregoing document as Senior Counsel of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company and that the facts contained therein are true and correct according to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above-written.

Joul Atknoon Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 28,2009

