**DATE:** March 16, 2001

TO: All Interested Persons

Felicia Banks, Division of Legal Services FROM:

Docket # 001797-TP- Petition by DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a RE: Covad Communications Company for arbitration of unresolved issues in interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications,

Inc.

BY FACSIMILE

There will be an issue identification meeting in the abovereferenced docket at the following time and place:

Monday, March 26, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. Room 362, Gerald Gunter Building 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this meeting is to identify and discuss the issues involved in this docket. Parties are advised that the issues in this proceeding will be limited to those issues raised in the Petition and in the response, if any, in accordance with Section 252(b)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Parties are reminded that it is the responsibility of the parties themselves to present evidence sufficient to support their case. It is not the responsibility of Commission staff to build the record for the parties. As such, the parties should be advised that, to the extent that they do not present evidence sufficient to provide a basis for a Commission decision on an issue, Commission staff may recommend that the Commission dismiss that issue because the record is inadequate or insufficient.

We will also discuss procedural matters associated with this docket. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Those persons not able to attend the meeting should dial the,, following number promptly at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, March 26, 2001, to participate by phone: Suncom: 291-5551; Non-Suncom (850) 921-5551.

Staff is requesting that parties to this docket fax and e-mail axilist of issues to (850) 413-6250 and FBANKS@PSC.STATE.FL.US by Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

If you have further questions about this meeting, please call me at (850) 413-6191 or Lennie Fulwood at (850) 413-6572.

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cc: Division of Records and Reporting Division of Competitive Services (Fulwood, Adu, Barrett, T. Watts)