



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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RE: Docket 06-00088: Application of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company for Authority to Provide Security in Connection with Financing

Dear Ms. Griffin and Ms. Conway:

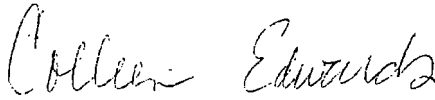
In order to fully analyze the above-referenced application, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by April 14, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Has Covad Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad" or the "Company") ("Covad") filed similar applications in other states and what is the status of any such application?
2. Has Covad applied for approval for financing from any Federal agency? Have they notified any Federal Agency? If so, what is the status of any such application or notification?
3. How many customers does Covad currently have in Tennessee?
4. Confirm that Covad will continue to operate and/or provide service under its current name and CCN issued by the Authority, and its business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.
5. Provide the most recently independently audited balance sheet and operating statement of revenues for Covad.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or email him at carlos.black@state.tn.us. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file of the original to:

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Sincerely,


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