

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

JOINT FILING OF AT&T INC.,
BELLSOUTH CORPORATION, AND
BELLSOUTH'S CERTIFIED TENNESSEE
SUBSIDIARIES REGARDING CHANGE OF
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PETITION OF DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A
COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad" or "Petitioner") pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (Authority) to grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and to participate as its interests may appear, and for grounds state that:

1. Covad is a competitive local exchange carrier formed under the laws of the State of Virginia, and having its principal place of business at 110 Rio Robles, San Jose, CA 95134. In Tennessee, Covad is authorized by the Authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services.
2. The legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of Petitioner will be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.
3. The participation of Petitioner will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.
4. Petitioner seeks to intervene and participate as its interests may appear.

5. All notices, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be provided to the persons listed below.

Premises considered, the Petitioner prays that:

1. An order be entered allowing Petitioner to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders, or other documents that are filed herein; and

2. The Petitioner have such other, further, and general relief as the justice of this cause may entitle it to receive.

Respectfully submitted,



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