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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. :  
: Docket Number A-310696F7000  
t/a COVAD Communications, Company : A-310696F7001

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FOLDERBRIEFING ORDER

A telephonic conference in this case was held on January 14, 2003 to discuss briefing and scheduling issues. Present telephonically were petitioner DIECA Communications, Inc. t/a COVAD Communications Company (petitioner or COVAD) and Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. and Verizon North, Inc. (jointly, Verizon).

Pursuant to the e-mail dated November 27, 2002, the following schedule was adopted by agreement of the parties:

Filing of prehearing briefs and affidavits relating to non-legal issues	January 17, 2003
Filing of prehearing reply briefs relating to non-legal issues	January 24, 2003
Hearing	Feb. 19-20, 2003
Post-hearing briefs, including purely legal issues	to be decided
Post-hearing reply briefs	to be decided

I directed the parties to comply with the following:

1. All issues are to be numbered and addressed on a consistent basis, in affidavits, testimony and briefs.
2. The conference will be an on-the-record proceeding, with issues addressed by panels of witnesses.

3. All briefs must contain a table of contents and a table of citations.

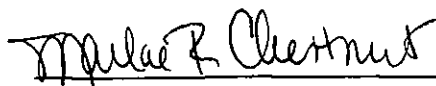
4. All decisions, other than those rendered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or reported judicial opinions with specific citations, must be provided to the presiding officer. The submission of these decisions may be done jointly by the parties.

5. All prehearing briefs must also contain a brief procedural history. This may be provided jointly by the parties.

6. Each issue addressed in each brief must contain a one-sentence summary of the party's position.

5. Post-hearing briefs must contain proposed conclusions of law and proposed ordering paragraphs. Proposed findings of fact are not necessary, but each issue should contain appropriate record and legal citations.

Date: January 15, 2003

  
MARLANE R. CHESTNUT  
Administrative Law Judge

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