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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


**ORDER REGARDING BIRFURCATION AND
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFS**

By letter dated March 11, 2005, DIECA Communications, Inc. t/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) and Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. and Verizon North, Inc. (Verizon) (collectively, the parties) informed me that they have reached agreement on issues 4, 8, 13, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38 and that these issues do not need to be addressed in this proceeding.

They requested that issues 19, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37, 42, 32, 44 and 47 be deferred pending completion of the consolidated arbitration proceeding at Docket P-000422092, and that I issue a decision with respect to the remaining issues 1, 2/9, 5, 7, 10, 12, 22, 23, 52 and 53. This request is reasonable and will be granted.

However, given the substantial amount of time that has elapsed since briefs were filed, I am directing the parties to file supplemental main and reply briefs limited to issues 1, 2/9, 5, 7, 10, 12, 22, 23, 52 and 53. Supplemental main briefs will be filed and served on or before **April 29, 2005** and supplemental reply briefs will be filed and served on or before **May 20, 2005**.

Date: March 11, 2005


Marjane R. Chestnut
Administrative Law Judge

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