

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA) CASE NO. CVD-T-05-1
COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)
FOR ARBITRATION OF AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH) PROCEDURAL
QWEST CORPORATION) ORDER NO. 29747
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On February 28, 2005, Dieca Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company (Covad) filed a Petition asking the Commission, pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-614 and Section 252(b) of the federal Telecommunications Act, to arbitrate terms of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation. Covad's Petition states that the parties have been able to resolve most of the issues for an Interconnection Agreement, but have been unable to come to agreement on all terms, particularly terms relating to Qwest's continuing obligation to provide certain unbundled network elements. On March 15, 2005, an attorney for Qwest by letter notified the Commission that the parties agreed to a specific procedure for Covad's Petition. According to the letter, the parties "have agreed that the case is most efficiently presented through briefing followed by oral argument." The parties recommend opening briefs be filed on April 7, 2005, followed by response briefs filed on May 18. The parties did not propose a specific hearing date for an oral argument.

The Commission approves the procedure and schedule recommended by the parties. Accordingly, the Commission will accept the parties' written briefs to complete the record in this case. The parties' initial briefs are due April 7, 2005, and responsive briefs must be filed no later than May 18, 2005. The Commission will schedule a hearing for oral argument and issue a notice if the parties request or the Commission determines such a hearing could assist in clarifying the record.

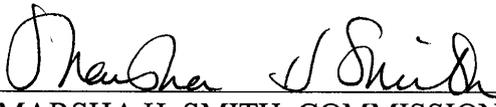
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case will be decided following the filing of written briefs by the parties. Initial briefs must be filed on or before April 7, 2005, and responsive briefs are due no later than May 18, 2005.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 31st
day of March 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

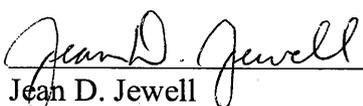


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