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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba
COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
FOR ARBITRATION OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
QWEST CORPORATION**

DOCKET NO. T-03632A-04-0425
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**SECOND JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
COMMENCE FURTHER PHASE TO
DETERMINE JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), and the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") submit this joint motion to request that the time for beginning a further phase of this proceeding to determine just and reasonable rates be further extended to April 10, 2006.¹ In a procedural order issued March 3, 2006, the Administrative Law Judge extended the start of this pricing phase of the arbitration to March 20, 2006, based on Qwest's and Covad's representations that they were engaged in good faith negotiations that could result in an agreement relating to rates and eliminate the need for a hearing. Qwest and Covad continued their negotiations after the issuance of the order and are still engaged in active discussions. The parties agree that their remains a reasonable prospect of reaching agreement

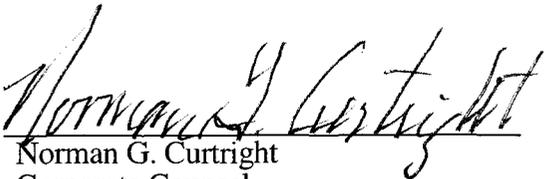
¹ This further phase was ordered in Decision No. 68440 at page 23, lines 9-10: "A further phase of this proceeding shall be instituted within 30 days to determine just and reasonable rates consistent with state and federal law."

1 and eliminating the need for a pricing hearing. However, the parties also agree that an additional
2 three weeks is necessary to complete their negotiations and to determine if a hearing can be
3 avoided.

4 Accordingly, Qwest and Covad respectfully request that the starting date of the next
5 phase of this proceeding be moved from March 20 to April 10, 2006. Commission Staff has
6 expressed support for this motion.

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I hereby certify that I have served a copy of **SECOND JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENCE FURTHER PHASE TO DETERMINE JUST AND REASONABLE RATES** on March 20, 2006, to the following parties via electronic and U.S. Mail.

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