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## -BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Proposed Acquisition of	DOCKET NO. 05-2430-01
MCI, Inc. by Verizon Communications, Inc.	
	Petition to Intervene
	Covad Communications

DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-9 and Utah Admin. Code R746-100-7, petitions the Public Service Commission of Utah for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. The grounds for the petition are as follows:

- Covad is a certificated telecommunications corporation under Utah Code Ann. §54-8b-2.1 and offers public telecommunications service, data access, and data network services in the state of Utah. Covad purchases some services from MCI. The outcome of this proceeding could, therefore, substantially affect Covad's legal rights and its ability to provide service in Utah.
- Covad's intervention and participation in this matter will not materially impair the prompt and orderly conduct of this proceeding or the interests of justice. Covad will comply with the schedule the Commission establishes in this proceeding.

Covad requests that copies of all notices and filings in this docket be served on:

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NOW THEREFORE, Covad respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting

Covad's petition to intervene in this docket allowing Covad to participate to the full extent allowed by law.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2005. Callister Nebeker & McCullough

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## **Certificate of Mailing**

I hereby certify that on April 20, 2005 I mailed a copy of Covad Communications Company's Petition to Intervene by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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