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-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

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In the Matter of the Proposed Acquisition of MCI, Inc. by Verizon Communications, Inc.	DOCKET NO. 05-2430-01  Covad's Petition For Leave to Withdraw its Intervention
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DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad), petitions the Public Service Commission of Utah for immediate leave to withdraw its intervention in the above-captioned docket.

1. Covad is a certificated telecommunications corporation under Utah Code Ann. §54-8b-2.1 and offers public telecommunications service in the state of Utah.
2. In filing this Petition, Covad does not intend to indicate that it either supports or opposes the proposed merger. No inference one way or another should be drawn from the mere filing of this Petition.

NOW THEREFORE, Covad respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting Covad's petition for leave to withdraw its intervention from this docket immediately.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2005.

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