

# Attachment 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF \*  
INTRADO COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR \*  
ARBITRATION TO ESTABLISH AN \*  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH \*  
VERIZON MARYLAND INC. PURSUANT TO \*  
THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT \*

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9138

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April 8, 2009

**HEARING EXMINER'S SCHEDULING NOTICE**

At page 3 of its Reply Brief in the above-entitled matter, Verizon states that the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC's) Wireline Competition Bureau "intends to resolve by early May the threshold issue of Intrado's entitlement to Section 251(c) [of the Communications Act] interconnection ... waiting for the Bureau's guidance would, likewise, be the most sensible and efficient course here."

This Hearing Examiner agrees with Verizon, as eligibility for Section 251(c) arbitration is perhaps the most significant issue in this case, and I will therefore refrain from issuing any Proposed Order in this matter until the relevant FCC order is issued and case be reviewed. The parties shall notify the Hearing Examiner as soon as such an order is issued, and expeditiously provide him with a copy.

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Robert H. McGowan  
Hearing Examiner  
Public Service Commission of Maryland

April 8, 2009

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Verizon Maryland Inc. Pursuant to \*  
the federal telecommunications act

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To All Parties of Record:

Enclosed please find a copy of the "Hearing Examiner's  
Scheduling Notice" issued today in the above-entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen Berends  
Management Associate

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Enclosure