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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTRADO, INC. FOR ARBITRATION	§	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF THE	§	OF TEXAS
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS	§	
AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH AN	§	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	§	
WITH GTE SOUTHWESTERN	§	
INCORPORATED, D/B/A VERIZON	§	
SOUTHWEST		

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The FCC has noticed a comment cycle on a specific policy issue that has arisen in the context of consolidating arbitration proceedings between Intrado Communications of Virginia, Inc. (Intrado), Central Telephone Company of Virginia and United Telephone – Southeast, Inc. (collectively Embarq), and Verizon South, Inc. and Verizon Virginia, Inc. (collectively Verizon). Comments are due July 6, 2009 and reply comments are due July 21, 2009 in the FCC's consolidated dockets, WC Docket Nos. 08-33 and 08-185. Intrado's petitions raised a number of specific contractual issues with Embarq and Verizon; however, the arbitration proceeding also raised the more general policy issue of the competitive provision of 911 voice services. The FCC seeks comments on the specific issue of how competition in the provision of the 911 network to the PSAPs and other public safety agencies would impact the provision of public safety services in Virginia.

Although the specific question posed by the FCC is not identical to this Commission's threshold issues, any holding by the FCC will impact the outcome of this proceeding. Therefore, the Arbitrators request comments by July 3, 2009 as to whether this proceeding should be abated pending the FCC's holdings in its consolidated docket, WC Docket Nos. 08-33 and 08.185.

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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 17th day of June 2009.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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