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September 3, 2008 – VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 080134-TP

Petition by Intrado Communications, Inc. for arbitration to establish an interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida LLC, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 364.162, F.S.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is Verizon Florida LLC's Request for Qualified Representative Status for Darrell S. Townsley. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 678-259-1449.

Sincerely,

s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing were sent via U. S. mail on September 3, 2008 to:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Intrado Communications, Inc. for) arbitration to establish an interconnection agreement) with Verizon Florida LLC, pursuant to Section 252(b)) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 364.162, F.S.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Verizon Florida LLC (Verizon) requests that Darrell S. Townsley, Assistant General Counsel, be named a qualified representative of Verizon in this proceeding. Verizon is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Townsley's qualifications. Mr. Townsley's address is 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number (312) 260-3533.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted on September 3, 2008.

By: s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III_

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AFFIDAVIT OF DARRELL S. TOWNSLEY

- I, Darrell S. Townsley, being first duly sworn, state that:
- 1. I am currently employed by Verizon Corporate Services Group Inc. ("Verizon") as Assistant General Counsel. My address is 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number (312) 260-3533.
- 2. I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Verizon's interests in this proceeding before the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 3. I am an attorney admitted to practice and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Illinois, Bar No. 6199432. I have practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relating to the Commission's jurisdiction. I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding. I also have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relating to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding. I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in this matter and have knowledge of and am in compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20^{+} day of Aucost, 2008.

Notary Public. State of 7LLINOIS

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:08/09/09