

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

INTEGRA TELECOM OF	)	
WASHINGTON, INC.,	)	DOCKET NO. UT-053038
	)	
Complainant,	)	ORDER NO. 01
	)	
v.	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	)	ORDER
VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
.....	)	

1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Docket No. UT-053038 is a complaint filed by Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., (Integra) against Verizon Northwest, Inc. (Verizon) alleging that Verizon has violated state statutes and has breached the interconnection agreement with Verizon adopted by Integra.

2 **CONFERENCE.** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a prehearing conference in this docket at Olympia, Washington on August 10, 2005, before Administrative Law Judge Theodora M. Mace.

3 **APPEARANCES.** Jay Nusbaum, attorney, Portland, Oregon, represents Integra. Judith A. Endejan, attorney, Seattle, Washington, represents Verizon. Contact information provided at the conference for the parties' representatives is attached as Appendix A to this order.

4 **PETITIONS FOR INTERVENTION.** No party appeared at the conference seeking to intervene.

5 **PROTECTIVE ORDER.** The parties asked the Commission to enter a protective order in this docket pursuant to RCW 34.05.446 and RCW 80.04.095, to protect confidentiality of proprietary information. The request was granted, and a protective order will be entered.

6 **DISCOVERY.** The parties asked that the discovery rules be invoked in this docket, pursuant to WAC 480-07-400. The matter is one that qualifies for discovery, and the rules are invoked.

7 **MOTION TO DISMISS.** On July 7, 2005, Verizon filed with the Commission a motion to dismiss the proceeding. Integra filed a response to the motion on July 18, 2005. Verizon filed a reply on August 9, 2005. The motion was taken under advisement and a schedule set for its consideration. A ruling on the motion is expected on or before August 31, 2005.

8 **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.** The Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

Integra filing date	September 12, 2005
Verizon response filing	October 12, 2005
Rebuttal filing	November 14, 2005
Settlement conference	November 29, 2005 (to be arranged by the parties)
Hearing begins	December 20, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.
Initial briefs	January 17, 2006

Responsive briefs

January 31, 2006

- 9 **DOCUMENT PREPARATION AND FILING REQUIREMENTS.** Parties must file with the Commission an original plus five (5) copies of all pleadings, motions, briefs, and other prefiled materials. Paper copies of these materials are required to conform to the format and publication guidelines set forth in WAC 480-07-395 and 480-07-460, and must be three-hole punched with *oversized* holes to allow easy handling. The Commission may require a party to refile any document that fails to conform to these standards.
- 10 All filings must be mailed to the Commission Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, or delivered by hand to the Commission Secretary at the Commission's Records Center at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington, 98504. Both the post office box and street address are required to expedite deliveries by the U.S. Postal Service.
- 11 An electronic copy of all filings must be provided by e-mail delivery to <[records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov)>. Alternatively, Parties may furnish an electronic copy by delivering with each filing a 3.5-inch IBM-formatted high-density diskette including the filed document(s). The Commission prefers that parties furnish electronic copies in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format, supplemented by a separate file in MS Word 6.0 (or later), or WordPerfect 5.1 (or later) format. Parties are required to organize and identify electronic files as specified in WAC 480-07-140(5).
- 12 **ELECTRONIC FILING.** Parties may only file documents electronically with the Commission in this proceeding with the permission of the administrative law judge. Under WAC 480-07-145(6), electronic filing of documents provides a one-

day extension of the paper-filing requirement. If, at any time during this proceeding, parties are authorized to file documents with the Commission electronically under WAC 480-07-145(6), Parties must submit the document to [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov), and file an original, plus five (5) copies, of the document with the Commission by the following business day.

13 **ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The Commission supports the informal settlement of matters before it. Parties are encouraged to consider means of resolving disputes informally. The Commission does have limited ability to provide dispute resolution services; if you wish to explore those services, please call the Director, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1142.

14 **NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the service date of this Order, pursuant to WAC 480-07-430 and WAC 480-07-810. Absent such objection, this Order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.**

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day of August, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law Judge

**APPENDIX A**

**PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES  
DOCKET NO. UT-053038**

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**APPENDIX B**  
**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**DOCKET NO. UT-053038**

EVENT	DATE	INTERVAL
Integra filing date	September 12, 2005	
Verizon response filing	October 12, 2005	31 days
Rebuttal filing	November 14, 2005	33 days
Settlement conference	November 29, 2005	15 days
Hearing	December 20, 2005, 9:30 a.m.	21 days
Initial briefs	January 17, 2006	28 days
Responsive briefs	January 31, 2006	14 days