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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTRADO COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AND ORDER RESCINDING ITS BOND REQUIREMENT. (DOCKET NO. T-20750A-14-0298)

Introduction and Background

On August 7, 2014, Intrado Communications, Inc. ("Intrado" or "Applicant") submitted an Application requesting an order rescinding the \$125,000 performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit ("ISDLOC") requirement contained in Decision No. 73676, dated February 6, 2013.

On May 6, 2013, Intrado filed copies of the performance bond that it submitted to the Commission Business Office, renewing the bond as required in Decision No. 73676. Both documents are on file with the Commission Business Office.

Complaints and Compliance

According to the Corporations Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Intrado is in good standing. The ACC Compliance Section reports that Intrado is in compliance. The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports that the period from January 1, 2011 to August 15, 2014, there were zero complaints. Intrado only provides service to 911 service providers.

Staff Recommendations

The Commission has, in appropriate circumstances, relieved telecommunications providers of the obligation to maintain a performance bond or ISDLOC. Staff recommends that Intrado be relieved of the \$125,000 performance bond obligation contained in Decision No. 73676.

The Applicant states that to release the bond in question, it is sufficient for the Commission to include in an ordering paragraph language authorizing the Applicant to cancel, rescind, discontinue and be released from the performance bond required by Decision No. 73676.

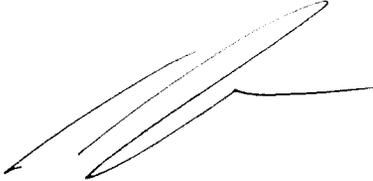
THE COMMISSION

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In its Application, Intrado requested that upon approval of this Application, the performance bond should be released and returned to the following name and address:

Silverstone Group, Inc.
Marcy Overman, Surety Account Administrator
300 W Broadway, Suite 200
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503



Steven M. Olea
Director
Utilities Division

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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- BRENDA BURNS
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- SUSAN BITTER SMITH
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
 OF INTRADO COMMUNICATIONS INC.)
 FOR APPROVAL OF AND ORDER)
 RESCINDING ITS BOND REQUIREMENT.)

DOCKET NO. T-20750A-14-0298
 DECISION NO. _____
ORDER

Open Meeting
 October 16, 2014
 Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 7, 2014, Intrado Communications, Inc. ("Intrado" or "Applicant") submitted an Application requesting an order rescinding the \$125,000 performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit ("ISDLOC") requirement contained in Decision No. 73676 (February 6, 2013).

2. On May 6, 2013, Intrado filed copies of the performance bond that it submitted to the Commission Business Office to comply with Decision No. 73676. Both documents are on file with the Commission Business Office.

3. Intrado subsequently renewed the bond and the current bond will be in effect until February 26, 2015.

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1 **Complaints and Compliance**

2 4. According to the Corporations Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission
3 (“ACC”), Intrado is in good standing. The ACC Compliance Section reports that Intrado is in
4 compliance. The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports that during the period
5 from January 1, 2011 to August 15, 2014, there were zero complaints. Intrado only provides service
6 to 911 service providers.

7 **Staff Recommendations**

8 5. The Commission has, in appropriate circumstances, relieved telecommunications
9 providers of the obligation to maintain a performance bond or ISDLOC. Staff recommends that
10 Intrado be relieved of the \$125,000 performance bond obligation contained in Decision No. 73676.

11 6. The Applicant states that to release the bond in question, it is sufficient for the
12 Commission to include in an ordering paragraph language authorizing the Applicant to cancel, rescind,
13 discontinue and be released from the performance bond required by Decision No. 73676.

14 7. In its Application, Intrado requested that upon approval of this Application, the
15 performance bond should be released and returned to the following name and address:

16 Silverstone Group, Inc.
17 Marcy Overman, Surety Account Administrator
18 300 W Broadway, Suite 200
19 Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

19 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

20 1. Intrado Communications, Inc., is a public service corporation within the meaning of
21 Article XV of the Arizona Constitution.

22 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Intrado Communications, Inc., and the subject
23 matter in this filing.

24 3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff’s Memorandum dated
25 September 24, 2014, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the Intrado
26 Communications, Inc., Application as proposed and discussed herein.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of Intrado Communications, Inc., to terminate the performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit requirement contained in Decision No. 73676 be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Intrado Communications, Inc., may cancel, rescind, discontinue and be released from any performance bonds, irrevocable sight draft letters of credit or other instruments obtained in compliance with the \$125,000 performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit requirements set by Decision No. 73676.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$125,000 original performance bond on file with the
 2 Commission on behalf of Intrado Communications, Inc., be returned to the following name and
 3 address provided by the Applicant:

4 Silverstone Group, Inc.
 5 Marcy Overman, Surety Account Administrator
 6 300 W Broadway, Suite 200,
 7 Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

9 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

11	CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER
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13	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER
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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive
 16 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
 17 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
 18 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
 19 Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2014.

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 21 JODI JERICH
 22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

23 DISSENT: _____

24 DISSENT: _____

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