



SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

**CHAMBERS OF
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Re: Extension Request for Intermediary Connecting Services Timeline

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of April 3, 2020, advising the Court of the significant operational challenges faced by the ARDC because of the Covid-19 pandemic and requesting an extension of certain deadlines specified in the Court's December 3, 2109 directive regarding regulation of intermediary connecting services.

The full Court considered your request during conference on April 6. I am pleased to inform you that the request was unanimously approved, with a slight modification. Instead of extending the time for completion of public comment until 30 days from now, when things may still be unsettled, the Court has directed that the public comment period shall end 30 days after any "Stay at Home" order heretofore (Executive Order No 2020-18) or hereafter made by Gov. Pritzker is lifted or cancelled. The 60-day collaboration and consultation period shall then commence immediately after the end of the extended public comment period.

The Court appreciates the continued dedication of you, your staff and the ARDC Commissioners during these difficult times. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

cc: All Members of the Court
Marcia Meis, Director, AOIC