



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120  
January 10, 2025

In Re: C-2024-3051564

**SMART COMMUNICATIONS/PADOC  
RICHARD MERCALDO ED 4296  
SCI COAL TOWNSHIP  
PO BOX 33028  
ST PETERSBURG FL 33733**

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

**Richard Mercaldo v. Securus Technologies, LLC**

Service/Reliability Issues

**Rescheduled Initial Telephonic Hearing Notice**

This is to inform you that an initial call-in telephonic hearing on the above-captioned case previously scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2025, has been cancelled.

The hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

**Type: Initial Call-In Telephonic Hearing**  
**Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2025**  
**Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Alphonso Arnold III**  
Phone: 717.787.1399 Fax: 717.231.4764

At the above date and time, the Presiding Officer will contact the parties as follows:

<b>Richard Mercaldo</b>	<b>570.644.7890 ext. 2382</b>
<b>William Lesser Esquire</b>	<b>212.453.3808</b>

**FAILURE TO APPEAR:** You may lose the case if you do not take part in this hearing and present evidence on the issue(s) raised. Your case may be dismissed “with prejudice” which means that you will be barred from filing another complaint raising the same claim(s) and issue(s) presented in the dismissed complaint.

**CONTINUANCES.** You may request a continuance of the hearing if you have a good reason. All continuances will be granted only for good cause. To request a continuation, you must submit a written request (a “motion”) at least five (5) days before the hearing. Your motion should include: 1) The case name, number, and hearing date; 2) The reason for the request; and 3) Whether the other party agrees (or if you do not know).

**REPRESENTATION.** If you are an individual, you may represent yourself or you may have an attorney represent you. All others, including a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, or admitted *pro hac vice*. Only an attorney may represent someone else.

**PRESENTING EXHIBITS.** If you intend to present any documents or exhibits at the hearing, you must email one (1) copy to the Presiding Officer at [alphonarno@pa.gov](mailto:alphonarno@pa.gov) and one (1) copy each must be sent to every other party. All copies must be received at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Proposed exhibits should be properly pre-marked for identification purposes.

**ACCOMMODATION.** Any party who needs accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this hearing process may request one. Please call the OALJ scheduling office at least five (5) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

If you require an interpreter to participate in the hearing, please call the scheduling office at least ten (10) business days prior to your hearing to submit your request.

- Scheduling Office: 717.787.1399
- TTY-based Telecommunications Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired is: 711

**DOCUMENTS.** ALL Parties to proceedings pending are encouraged to EITHER open and use an eFiling account through the Commission’s website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov) OR to ensure timely arrival, submit the filing by overnight delivery as explained below.

**E-FILING.** The PUC offers a free e-Filing Subscription Service. This service allows a user to file documents electronically and receive an automatic email notification whenever a document is added, removed, or changed on the PUC website in a specific case. For information and to subscribe to this service, visit the PUC’s website at: <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling/>

**PAPER FILING.** If you do not have the capability to open and use an e-Filing account, you may file paper documents with the Secretary of the Commission. Filing of paper documents must be sent by overnight delivery to:

Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

It is important that you retain the tracking information as proof of submission. Emailed or faxed submissions filings to the Commission are not acceptable.

**CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL.** If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing should be submitted by overnight delivery to ensure arrival. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may also be submitted through the Commission's Share Point File system. These filings should be followed by a hard copy with a flash drive or CD for the Commission's file. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to set up a Share Point File before submitting the filing.

cc:

ALJ Arnold  
Scheduler  
Calendar File

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