UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MDL No. 1357

CTA RESEARCH CORP.,

Plaintiff,

AFFINITY NETWORK, INC., d/b/a QUANTUMLINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:01-cv-0861-LDG (PAL)

Case No. 2:00-cv-1465-LDG (VCF)

ORDER

In September 2011, the Court ordered the parties to file a joint status report and to address any proceedings or scheduling they believe is necessary to efficiently bring to close the pre-trial proceedings of this matter, which was transferred to this Court as part of a multi-district litigation. The parties filed a joint status report in October.

The plaintiff indicated that it anticipated taking a deposition and possibly, depending upon the fruits of that deposition, bringing a motion to compel further responses to discovery sometime in November, 2011. The plaintiff indicated its belief that resolution of

such discovery matters was required before its experts could formulate an appropriate damages model and plaintiff could move for class certification.

The defendant indicated its belief that it should be permitted to file a motion for summary judgment to dismiss the plaintiff's remaining claim. The defendant further asserted its belief that there is no discovery that plaintiff could obtain that could establish that plaintiff has a claim for damages that survived the Ninth Circuit's 2007 decision in this matter.

Subsequent to the joint status report, the plaintiff has neither moved to compel any further discovery nor moved to certify a class, or otherwise indicated that it is prepared to defend a motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, in an effort to efficiently complete the pre-trial proceedings, the Court will hold a scheduling conference. In anticipation of the hearing, the Court requests that the parties be prepared to recommend dates for discovery cut-off, expert disclosures, rebuttal expert disclosures, for the filing of dispositive motions, and (if plaintiff deems appropriate) for the filing of a motion to certify a class.

Therefore, for good cause shown,

THE COURT **ORDERS** that this matter is set for a scheduling conference on Thursday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 6B.

DATED this _____ day of February, 2012.

Lloyd D. George

United States District Judge