

Atheros Communication, Inc.

November 12, 2009

Dear Intellon Corporation Stockholder:

Thank you for your support as we work toward completing the merger between Atheros Communications, Inc. and Intellon Corporation. On September 8, 2009, Atheros and Intellon entered into the Agreement and Plan of Merger. The merger will be considered at a special meeting of Intellon stockholders to be held on December 11, 2009. Pending receipt of stockholder approval, we presently expect that the merger will become effective shortly after the special meeting.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, each Intellon stockholder has the opportunity to elect to receive, for each share of Intellon common stock that he, she or it owns, (i) a combination of approximately 0.135 of a share of Atheros common stock and \$3.60 in cash (the "mixed election"), (ii) up to 0.267 shares of Atheros common stock with any portion not paid in stock paid in cash (the "stock election"), or (iii) up to \$7.30 in cash with any portion not paid in cash paid in stock (the "cash election").

These elections will be subject to proration based on (i) Intellon's capitalization at the closing of the merger, (ii) the number of shares electing each type of election, (iii) the requirement under the Merger Agreement to preserve the overall mix such that the Atheros common stock issued in the Merger will constitute between 45 and 55 percent of the total consideration and (iv) the need to preserve the intended treatment of the Merger as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Enclosed is an Election Form and Letter of Transmittal and related documents. Please complete, sign and return the Election Form and Letter of Transmittal, with all of your Intellon stock certificates or confirmation of book-entry transfer, to Atheros' exchange agent, Computershare, in order to make an election. In addition, enclosed is an Election and Transmittal Information Booklet for your reference. Please use the enclosed envelope to return your Election Form and Letter of Transmittal and your stock certificates, confirmation of a book-entry transfer, or a properly completed Notice of Guaranteed Delivery. Do not send your stock certificates to Intellon or Atheros.

The Election Form and Letter of Transmittal and either your (i) stock certificate(s) or confirmation of book-entry transfer or (ii) Notice of Guaranteed Delivery, must be RECEIVED no later than the election deadline, which will be **5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 10, 2009**. In the event that the expected effective time of the merger and the election deadline change, we will announce the revised dates, in a press release, on our web sites at www.intellon.com and www.atheros.com, and in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may also obtain up-to-date information regarding the election deadline by calling Georgeson, Atheros' Information Agent, at (888) 867-7092.

There is a limited period of time for you to deliver your Election Form and Letter of Transmittal and your Intellon stock certificate(s) or confirmation of book-entry transfer. Therefore, we encourage you to submit your Election Form and Letter of Transmittal and Intellon stock certificate(s) or confirmation of book-entry transfer promptly. If you do not make a valid election, you will be deemed to have made a cash election for your shares of Intellon common stock. You should note that if you elect to receive Atheros common stock, while the number of shares of Atheros common stock issued in exchange for each share of Intellon common stock is fixed (subject to the proration adjustments discussed above), the value of the Atheros common stock you receive will depend on the market value of Atheros' common stock at the effective time of the merger. Information regarding Atheros stock prices can be obtained by calling the Information Agent at (888) 867-7092 or on Atheros' web site at www.atheros.com.

You can find additional information on the merger, its terms and related transactions in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated November 10, 2009, which delivered herewith is also available through the

Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. The information contained in the Proxy Statement/ Prospectus speaks as of November 10, 2009, and does not reflect subsequent developments. However, the Proxy Statement/Prospectus incorporates by reference subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Atheros and Intellon. You should rely only on the information contained or expressly incorporated by reference in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from what is contained or incorporated by reference in those documents.

If you have any questions regarding the election materials, please call Georgeson at (888) 867-7092.

/s/ JACK R. LAZAR

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