

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-4
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ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

(Issued July 23, 2002)

On May 24, 2002, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed increases in its prices for basic monthly services, both residential and business, in all three of its service territories. Iowa Telecom's filing also included a proposal for pricing flexibility in competitive exchanges. The Board subsequently docketed Iowa Telecom's proposal as Docket No. RPU-02-4.

On July 3, 2002, a group of municipal telecommunications utilities (specifically, Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utilities, Grundy Center Municipal Communications Utility, Harlan Municipal Utilities, Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility, Manning Municipal Communication and Television System Utility, and The Community Cable Television Agency of O'Brien County, d/b/a The Community Agency and TCA¹), filed a petition to intervene in this docket,

¹ The cities of Hartley, Paullina, and Primghar, only.

alleging an interest in the matter. These entities request intervention with full rights of a party to the proceeding.

No objection or other response to the petition has been filed. The petition to intervene will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed in this docket on July 3, 2002, by the municipal telecommunications utilities identified therein, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of July, 2002.