

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. SPU-02-18 (SPU-02-19)
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued January 14, 2003)

On January 3, 2003, LTDS filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. No party filed an objection to the petition within the required five-day time period established for response to motions set forth in the Order Granting Intervention and Establishing Expedited Procedural Schedule issued December 9, 2002. The petition meets the requirements of 199 IAC 7.2(8). LTDS has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding, its interests are unique and require representation in addition to the existing parties, and it therefore meets the requirements for intervention in 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d"(1). LTDS stated it accepted the procedural schedule as established, would file any testimony it wished to present by January 21, 2003, and its intervention would therefore not delay the proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by LTDS on January 3, 2003, is hereby granted.

2. LTDS must follow the requirements set forth in the December 9, 2002 procedural order, and if it chooses to present testimony or file a brief, it must follow the schedule set forth in the procedural order for The Community Agency and Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utility.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of January, 2003.