

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">v.</p> <p>OPTICAL TELEPHONE CORP.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-02-21 (C-02-388)</p>
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ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Issued January 24, 2003)

On January 6, 2003, the parties to Docket No. FCU-02-21, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and Optical Telephone Corp., submitted a joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement contained in the motion. The settlement agreement addresses all issues in the case.

The settlement agreement is reasonable in light of the record, is in conformance with all applicable statutes and rules, is in the public interest, and should be approved. 199 IAC 7.2(11).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement" filed in this docket on January 6, 2003, is granted, and the "Settlement Agreement" is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of January, 2003.