

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER ADOPTING NEW RULES FOR NETWORK UNBUNDLING OBLIGATIONS</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. INU-03-1</p>
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

(Issued June 27, 2003)

The Utilities Board (Board) issued an order on June 9, 2003, opening a docket and requesting comments concerning rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in an open meeting on February 20, 2003. The FCC adopted rules concerning incumbent local exchange carriers' obligations to make elements of their networks available on an unbundled basis. The text of the FCC order (Triennial Review Order) has not yet been released.

Intervention requests were filed by Qwest Corporation, Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association, Opencom, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and TCG Omaha, Covad Communications Company, Inc., MCI Communications, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom, Iowa Telecommunications Association, and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. The Board grants each of these intervention requests.

Pursuant to the June 9, 2003, order, comments are due June 30, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board grants the intervention requests of Qwest Corporation, Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association, Opencom, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and TCG Omaha, Covad Communications Company, Inc., MCI Communications, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom, Iowa Telecommunications Association, and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

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 27th day of June, 2003.