



against Optical in the amount of \$500, which is to be paid within 30 days of the date of this order.

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 will be approved. 199 IAC 7.2(11).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The "Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement" filed in this docket on February 17, 2004, is granted and the "Settlement Agreement" is approved.

2. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.103 and the "Settlement Agreement" filed February 17, 2004, Optical Telephone Corp., is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500. Payment is due within 30 days of the date of this order.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.