

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">vs.</p> <p>TELCO VALUE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-04-1</p>
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**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY**

(Issued April 21, 2004)

On April 19, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and Telco Value, including its parent subsidiary and affiliated companies (Company), filed a settlement agreement and joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement. No one filed an objection to the settlement agreement.

The settlement agreement provides, among other things, that the Company will pay a civil monetary penalty of \$500 due 30 days after entry of a Board order approving the agreement.

The settlement agreement is reasonable in light of the record, is consistent with applicable law, is in the public interest, and should be approved.

199 IAC 7.2(11).

The signature page on the settlement agreement does not show the name or address of the person signing the agreement on behalf of the Company. It apparently indicates the person is the Company's attorney. The signature is illegible, and the telephone number shown is unclear. Therefore, the Consumer Advocate must file notification of the name, address, and telephone number of the person who signed the agreement on behalf of the Company with the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement is granted and the settlement agreement filed by the parties on April 19, 2004, is approved.
2. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.103 (2003) and the settlement agreement, the Company is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500. The civil penalty is due in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.
3. Within seven days of the issuance of this order, the Consumer Advocate must file notification of the name, address, and telephone number of the person who signed the agreement on behalf of the Company with the Board.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of April, 2004.