

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>ATLAS COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:right">DOCKET NOS. FCU-03-60 FCU-03-61</p>
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**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND
ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY**

(Issued May 11, 2004)

On May 4, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and Atlas Communications, Ltd., including its parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies (Company), filed two settlement agreements and joint motions for approval of the settlement agreements in Docket Nos. FCU-03-60 and FCU-03-61. No one filed an objection to the settlement agreements.

The settlement agreements provide, among other things, that the Company will pay a civil monetary penalty in each docket of \$500, for a total of \$1000, due 30 days after entry of a Board order approving the agreements.

The settlement agreements are reasonable in light of the record, consistent with applicable law, in the public interest, and should be approved. 199 IAC 7.2(11).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motions for approval of the settlement agreements are granted and the settlement agreements filed by the parties on May 4, 2004, are approved.

2. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.103 (2003) and the settlement agreements, the Company is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 per docket, for a total of \$1,000. The civil penalty is due in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

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 11th day of May, 2004.