

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE, L.L.C., Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-04-27</p>
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued July 29, 2004)

On July 23, 2004, Reduced Rate Long Distance, L.L.C. (Reduced Rate), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for extension of time by which to file a response to the petition for proceeding to consider civil penalty filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) on May 24, 2004. In its June 29, 2004, order docketing Consumer Advocate's petition for formal proceeding, the Board set a deadline of July 23, 2004. Reduced Rate's request would extend the deadline to at least August 23, 2004.

Reduced Rate cited ongoing settlement discussions between the parties as a reason for requesting the extension. Reduced Rate also stated that Consumer Advocate has indicated that it agrees to an extension of time. The Board finds this

request reasonable and will grant the motion. However, the parties are advised that further extensions will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for extension of time filed by Reduced Rate Long Distance, L.L.C., on July 23, 2004, is granted. Reduced Rate must file a response to the petition for proceeding to consider civil penalty filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on May 24, 2004, on or before August 23, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of July, 2004.