

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DEREGULATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS	DOCKET NO. INU-04-1
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

(Issued August 5, 2004)

On July 27, 2004, Ionex Communications, Inc. (Ionex), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for extension of time to file its response to the telecommunications competition survey requested by order in this docket on May 7, 2004. In support of its request, Ionex states that it is working on its response and that it will be able to complete the survey response and file it with the Board on Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

On July 28, 2004, Ionex filed its completed telecommunications competition survey.

The Board has received Ionex's completed survey and will grant Ionex's motion for extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for extension of time to file a response to the telecommunications competition survey requested by Ionex Communications, Inc., on July 27, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of August, 2004.