

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  CEDAR FALLS UTILITIES	DOCKET NO. E-21647
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST**

(Issued April 14, 2005)

On April 13, 2005, Cedar Falls Utilities (Cedar Falls) filed a request to produce witness Brian Paul Sires, M.D., by telephone at the hearing to be held on April 15, 2005. Cedar Falls stated Dr. Sires' testimony is limited in scope, he has an active neurology practice that would make his physical appearance very difficult, he will not present any demonstrative evidence that requires his physical presence to explain, and he can answer questions by telephone as easily as in person. The request should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request to produce witness Dr. Sires by telephone filed by Cedar Falls Utilities on April 13, 2005, is hereby granted. While Board staff will have a

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speakerphone available at the hearing, it is Cedar Falls' responsibility to make its witness available to testify by telephone.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.