

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>DEREGULATION OF SINGLE LINE FLAT-RATE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. INU-05-2</p>
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ORDER REQUIRING RESPONSE

(Issued July 11, 2005)

On July 8, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion to compel discovery in Docket No. INU-05-2, wherein Qwest requests the Utilities Board (Board) issue an order requiring VCI Company (VCI) to provide Qwest with a copy of VCI's responses to the telecommunications competition survey requested by order in this docket on May 13, 2005. In support of its motion, Qwest states that the request for a copy of VCI's survey responses was issued and served to VCI by mail on June 9, 2005, and that the responses were to be received by Qwest on or before June 17, 2005. Qwest also states that along with its request, Qwest provided to VCI a copy of the Board's protective order signed by Qwest corporate officers.

Pursuant to the procedural schedule established in this docket, counterstatements of position are due on or before July 18, 2005, and an oral comment proceeding is scheduled for August 16, 2005. In an effort to maintain this schedule, the Board will shorten VCI's time to respond to Qwest's motion and will

require VCI to file a response to the motion with the Board within 3 days of the issuance of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

VCI Company is required to file a response to the Motion to Compel Discovery filed by Qwest Corporation on July 8, 2005, within 3 days of the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of July, 2005.