

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 GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued August 9, 2005)

On July 15, 2005, 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 13, 2005. In support of its request, Ionex states that due to limited resources, it was unable to complete the survey and file it in a timely manner.

Also on July 15, 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 15, 2005, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of August, 2005.