

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  EFFICIENT USE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERING RESOURCES	DOCKET NO. NOI-00-3
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**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued September 6, 2005)

On October 11, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) initiated this inquiry to gather information regarding the use of telephone numbering resources in Iowa. Using that information, the Board has taken steps to improve the efficiency of use of those resources. For example, on April 3, 2001, the Board issued an order in this docket initiating thousands-block number pooling trials in the 515 and 641 area codes with the goal of improving the efficiency of telephone number assignment, thereby extending the projected lives of these two area codes.

However, it appears that no orders have been issued in this docket since August 5, 2003. Since that time, the docket has only been used to receive ministerial filings relating to general telephone numbering issues, such as applications for confidential treatment of forecasts that are filed in support of requests for new central office codes. It appears those filings would be easier to track by company if they were filed in "M," or Miscellaneous, dockets for each company. Accordingly, the

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Board will close this docket and will address any future filings relating to telephone numbering resource issues in more appropriate dockets.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Docket No. NOI-00-3 is closed.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.