

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">vs.</p> <p>VOICEXPRESS,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-05-50</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

(Issued October 7, 2005)

On September 29, 2005, VoiceXpress filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for extension of time to file a response to the petition filed in this docket by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) on July 21, 2005. In its August 30, 2005, order docketing Consumer Advocate's petition, the Board directed VoiceXpress to respond within 30 days of the date of the order. VoiceXpress now asks that it be granted an extension of time to October 7, 2005, in which to respond.

Counsel for VoiceXpress explains that he has only recently been engaged to represent VoiceXpress in this matter and has not had adequate time to prepare a response, and also states that counsel for Consumer Advocate does not object to the extension. The Board finds this request reasonable and will grant the motion.

However, the parties are advised that further extensions will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The motion for extension of time filed by VoiceXpress on September 29, 2005, is granted. VoiceXpress must file a response to Consumer Advocate's petition for proceeding to consider civil penalty on or before October 7, 2005.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.