

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| <p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC., Respondent.</p> | <p>DOCKET NO. FCU-05-57</p> |
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued November 4, 2005)

On October 31, 2005, Verizon Select Services, Inc. (Verizon), 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 August 29, 2005. In its October 3, 2005, order docketing Consumer Advocate's petition, the Board directed Verizon to respond within 30 days of the date of the order. Verizon now asks that it be granted an extension of time to November 16, 2005, in which to respond.

Counsel for Verizon explains that Verizon did not receive a copy of Consumer Advocate's petition and only learned of the petition when the Board issued an order docketing the matter for formal proceeding. Verizon also states that counsel for

Consumer Advocate does not object to the extension. The Board finds this request reasonable and will grant the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for extension of time filed by Verizon Select Services, Inc., is granted. Verizon Select Services, Inc., must file a response to Consumer Advocate's petition for proceeding to consider civil penalty on or before November 16, 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 4th day of November 2005.