

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<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>SILV COMMUNICATION, INC.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-05-62</p>
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**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY**

(Issued January 18, 2006)

On January 13, 2006, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and Silv Communication, Inc. (Company), filed a settlement agreement and joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement with the Utilities Board (Board). No one filed an objection to the settlement agreement.

The settlement agreement provides, among other things, that the Company will pay a civil monetary penalty of \$500 due 30 days after entry of a Board order approving the agreement. On January 11, 2006, the Company filed with the Board a letter stating it accepted the settlement agreement and was enclosing a cashier's check. With the letter the company enclosed the signed settlement agreement and a cashier's check in the amount of \$500 made out to the Treasurer of the State of Iowa.

The settlement agreement is reasonable in light of the whole record, is consistent with applicable law, is in the public interest, and should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement is granted and the settlement agreement filed by the parties on January 13, 2006, is approved.

2. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.103 (2005) and the settlement agreement, the Company is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500. The Company sent payment to the Board on January 11, 2006.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of January, 2006.