

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>LTDS CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-05-72</p>
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ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued February 6, 2006)

On November 28, 2005, LTDS Corporation (LTDS) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a complaint against Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). The complaint has been identified as Docket No. FCU-05-72. LTDS's complaint alleged that Iowa Telecom threatened to discontinue certain services to LTDS in five exchanges in violation of the companies' interconnection agreement and the Board's "Arbitration Order" issued July 22, 2005, in Docket No. ARB-05-3.

On December 19, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the complaint and establishing a procedural schedule. Pursuant to that schedule, a hearing was

scheduled for January 25, 2006, for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examination of testimony.

On January 24, 2006, counsel for LTDS contacted the Board's General Counsel informing him that the parties had reached an agreement regarding the issues in dispute. In light of this information, the hearing did not take place as scheduled.

On January 31, 2006, the parties filed an Amendment No. 1 to their negotiated interconnection agreement. On February 1, 2006, LTDS filed a request to dismiss its complaint against Iowa Telecom.

The Board has reviewed LTDS's request and finds that it is reasonable. The Board will dismiss the complaint filed by LTDS against Iowa Telecom on November 28, 2005, identified as Docket No. FCU-05-72, as requested and will close the docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The complaint filed by LTDS Corporation against Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on November 28, 2005, is dismissed.

2. This proceeding, identified as Docket No. FCU-05-72, is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of February, 2006.