

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:  UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION, d/b/a U.S. CELLULAR</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-06-9 (Iowa Code § 477C.7)</p>
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**ORDER ACCEPTING FILINGS AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued June 27, 2006)

On April 6, 2005, Governor Vilsack signed into law an act, identified as Senate File 264 (SF 264), which amended Iowa Code § 477C.7. SF 264 became effective on July 1, 2005. The amendment related to the funding of the dual party relay service (DPRS) and the method of assessment on telecommunications carriers providing telephone service in the state of Iowa. Among other things, the amendment requires that wireless communications service providers pay part of the cost of the DPRS.

On June 17, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Requiring Reporting and Assessment and Granting Confidentiality" in Docket No. Iowa Code § 477C.7. In that order, the Board directed wireless communications providers to make certain filings. United States Cellular Corporation, d/b/a U.S. Cellular (U.S. Cellular), filed a report for the quarter ending September 30, 2005, as required by the Board's June 17, 2005, order. However, the Board's staff noted a discrepancy in the number of lines reported when compared to the numbers obtained directly from

Neustar, Inc. (Neustar), the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, regarding the assigned number resources of wireless carriers in Iowa.

On January 18, 2006, the Board issued an "Order Opening Docket and Giving Notice Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.51" to review compliance by U.S. Cellular with the June 17, 2005, order. In the January 18, 2006, order, the Board directed U.S. Cellular to submit a written explanation detailing the difference between the assigned number resources on file with Neustar and the line counts submitted to the Board in the October 31, 2005, report.

On January 30, 2006, U.S. Cellular filed its response to the Board's January 18, 2006, order. In response to the Board's concern with the discrepancy in the number of lines reported, U.S. Cellular stated that it did not include in its line count information those lines for which U.S. Cellular is not acting in a retail capacity. According to its filing, these may include internal use numbers or other numbers from which no revenue is derived, including lines provided in a wholesale capacity, where an independent reseller is the retail service line provider.

The response filed January 30, 2006, by U.S. Cellular raised an additional question which prompted the Board to issue an order directing U.S. Cellular to provide by May 1, 2006, a list of all carriers with which it has a relationship such that it provides Iowa numbers that are assigned to U.S. Cellular by Neustar.

On May 15, 2006, U.S. Cellular submitted the information requested by the Board.

The Board is satisfied that U.S. Cellular is now in compliance with the requirements of Iowa Code § 477C.7 and the June 15, 2005, order and will close this docket. The Board has determined that an assessment of civil penalties is not warranted since U.S. Cellular has complied with the directives in the January 18, 2006, and April 18, 2006, orders.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The compliance filing submitted January 30, 2006, by United States Cellular Corporation, d/b/a U.S. Cellular, is accepted.
2. The compliance filing submitted May 15, 2006, by United States Cellular Corporation, d/b/a U.S. Cellular, is accepted.
3. Docket No. FCU-06-9 is closed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.