

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>COMMUNITY CABLE TELEVISION AGENCY OF O'BRIEN COUNTY, d/b/a THE COMMUNITY AGENCY AND TCA,</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>DOCKET NO. FCU-06-48</p>
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ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND

(Issued October 16, 2006)

On July 24, 2006, the Community Cable Television Agency of O'Brien County, d/b/a The Community Agency and TCA (TCA), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a complaint against Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), alleging that Iowa Telecom has engaged in activities in the Hartley, Paulina, and Primghar exchanges that are inconsistent with antitrust laws and the policies which underlie them. On August 3, 2006, Iowa Telecom filed an answer and motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion to dismiss was resisted by both TCA and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice.

On August 17, 2006, TCA filed with the Board an amended complaint and a motion to amend its complaint. On August 18, 2006, the Board issued an order docketing TCA's complaint, denying the motion to dismiss, setting a procedural schedule, and requesting additional information. The Board's August 18, 2006, order did not address TCA's motion to amend its complaint. No objections to TCA's motion to amend its complaint have been filed with the Board. The Board will grant TCA's motion to amend its complaint. This matter will proceed according to the schedule established in the Board's August 18, 2006, order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion to amend filed in this docket on August 17, 2006, by the Community Cable Television Agency of O'Brien County, d/b/a The Community Agency and TCA, is granted.

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 16th day of October, 2006.