

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| <p>IN RE:</p> <p>COON CREEK TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioner,</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-06-42</p> |
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued October 19, 2006)

On October 13, 2006, Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. (Coon Creek) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion for extension of time in which to file simultaneous post-hearing briefs. Pursuant to the procedural schedule established by the Board in an order issued on June 27, 2006, the briefs were to be filed with the Board by October 18, 2006. Coon Creek and Iowa Telecom ask for an extension of time until October 23, 2006, in which to file the briefs. The parties state that the additional time is needed because the hearing in this matter ran longer than expected and the record is larger than expected. The parties also state the additional time would allow them to provide useful, organized information to the Board. The parties

state that no party would be prejudiced by the short extension and, because the Board is not under a statutory deadline by which to resolve this matter, the Board would not be prejudiced by the delay. Board staff contacted counsel for the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and confirmed that Consumer Advocate does not object to the delay.

The Board finds the request reasonable and will grant the motion for extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for extension of time filed by Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on October 13, 2006, is granted. The parties shall file their simultaneous post-hearing briefs with the Board on or before October 23, 2006.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of October, 2006.