

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">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-06-48</p>
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued December 12, 2006)

On December 6, 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 motion for extension of time in which to file reply testimony and its prehearing brief. The testimony and brief were to be filed with the Board by December 15, 2006. TCA asks for an extension of time until December 22, 2006. TCA states the additional time is necessary because it has not been able to completely review and analyze information and testimony received from Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). TCA states that counsel for Iowa Telecom does not object to the request for extension of time.

The Board understands that delays requested by both parties have shortened the time the parties have to review and analyze information before the hearing.

However, the Board must balance TCA's stated need for more time with the Board's own time constraints and the need for Board staff to analyze TCA's prefiled testimony and arguments before the hearing. In light of the needs of the parties and the Board, the Board concludes that an extension of less than a full week is appropriate. The Board will grant an extension of time to December 19, 2006, in which TCA must file its reply testimony and prehearing brief. Iowa Telecom also will be granted an extension of time to December 19, 2006, in which to file its prehearing brief.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for extension of time filed by the Community Cable Television Agency of O'Brien County, d/b/a The Community Agency and TCA, in this docket on December 6, 2006, is granted. TCA shall file its reply testimony and prehearing brief on or before December 19, 2006. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, shall file its prehearing brief on or before December 19, 2006.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of December, 2006.