

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">vs.</p> <p>EVERCOM SYSTEMS, INC.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-06-40</p>
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

(Issued September 10, 2007)

On September 6, 2007, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a request for a seven-day extension of time to file its reply brief in this case. Evercom Systems, Inc. (Evercom) filed a resistance on September 7, 2007. While the undersigned has some concern regarding the amount of time needed by the Consumer Advocate to prepare its briefs in this case, it does not appear that a one-week extension will be prejudicial to Evercom. However, no further extensions will be granted absent extreme good cause.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. On or before September 18, 2007, the Consumer Advocate must file its post-hearing reply brief.

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2. No further requests for extension will be granted absent extreme good cause.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of September, 2007.