

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CERTIFICATES OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY FOR CABLE AND VIDEO SERVICE	DOCKET NO. RMU-07-5
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**ORDER ALLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

(Issued September 21, 2007)

An oral presentation to receive comments on the amendment proposed by the Utilities Board (Board) in this docket was held on September 20, 2007. Before the presentation, the Board received written comments from six participants, but other interested persons appeared at the oral presentation. In order to more fully develop the record in this matter, which involves the Board's implementation of recent legislation, the Board will allow another round of written comments. Any interested person may file written comments, regardless of whether the participant filed comments earlier or participated in the oral presentation. Any additional comments must be filed on or before October 1, 2007.

The Board notes that it tried using a conference calling system to allow participation by telephone in the oral comment presentation. The effort was not entirely successful, although the development of the record in this matter was not impaired. Based on this experience, the Board does not plan to allow participation by

telephone in future rule making oral comment presentations unless circumstances absolutely require it or different equipment makes it a more effective option.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Any interested participant wishing to submit additional written comments in this proceeding may do so on or before October 1, 2007.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2007.