

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC, d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, AND MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainants,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM; IOWA TELECOM NORTH; IOWA TELECOM SYSTEMS; IOWA TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; IT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF IOWA, INC.; AND CITIZENS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondents.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-08-6</p>
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued March 25, 2008)

On March 10, 2008, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to dismiss the above-captioned matter. On March 11, 2008, Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc. (Frontier), also filed a motion to dismiss. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.12, any party

wanting to file a resistance to Iowa Telecom's motion must do so on or before March 24, 2008, and any party wanting to file a resistance to Frontier's motion must do so on or before March 25, 2008.

On March 21, 2008, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services (collectively referred to as Verizon), filed a motion for extension of time to file its resistance to Iowa Telecom's and Frontier's motions to dismiss. Verizon states that it requests an extension to March 28, 2008, to allow for adequate treatment of the issues raised in the motions, to allow for a single response date, and other timing concerns. Verizon states that it has consulted with counsel for Iowa Telecom and Frontier and that neither object to this extension. Verizon also states that it commits to serving its resistance by electronic mail and hand delivery.

The Board has confirmed that the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice also has no objection to granting Verizon's request. The Board has reviewed Verizon's unopposed request for an extension of time and finds that it is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion for extension of time filed by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services (collectively, Verizon), on March 21, 2008, is granted.

2. Verizon's response to the motions to dismiss filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc., on March 10, 2008, and March 11, 2008, respectively, is due on or before March 28, 2008.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of March, 2008.