

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MCIMETRO TRANSMISSION 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>BTC INC., d/b/a WESTERN IOWA NETWORKS, OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondents.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-08-11</p>
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued June 20, 2008)

On May 29, 2008, MCImetro Transmission Access Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services and MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services (collectively "Verizon"), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a complaint pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 476.1, 476.2, 476.3, 476.5; 476.11, 476.29, and 476.101(1), and 199 IAC chapters 6 and 7 alleging violations of the terms, conditions, and application of the intrastate tariffs of BTC Inc.,

d/b/a Western Iowa Networks (Western Iowa), OmniTel Communications, Inc. (OmniTel), and Premier Communications, Inc. (Premier) (collectively "Respondents").

In support of its complaint, Verizon claims that the Respondents are engaging in a fraudulent practice by creating a scheme that involves free conference calls, chat rooms, adult content calling, podcasts, voicemail, and international calling services. Verizon asserts that the Respondents are charging Verizon and other interexchange carriers excessive rates for the routing and termination of calls to companies that advertise these free services and then providing kickbacks of a portion of the terminating access revenues to these free calling service companies.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.9(2), an answer to Verizon's complaint shall be filed with the Board on or before June 18, 2008.

On June 16, 2008, the Respondents filed a motion for an extension of time to respond to Verizon's complaint. In support of their motion, the Respondents ask for extension until July 9, 2008, so that the parties can explore settlement possibilities. The Respondents also state that Verizon has no objection to the extension.

The Board has reviewed the Respondents' request and finds that it is reasonable. The Respondents' motion for extension of time will be granted and they will be allowed to file a response to Verizon's complaint on or before July 9, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for extension of time filed by BTC Inc., d/b/a Western Iowa Networks, OmniTel Communications, Inc., and Premier Communications, Inc., on June 16, 2008, is granted as described in this order.

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 20th day of June, 2008.