

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>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 JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued July 24, 2008)

On May 29, 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 "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.

On July 11, 2008, the Board issued an order granting the Respondents' motion for an extension of time to file a response to Verizon's complaint. Pursuant to the July 11 order, the Respondents were permitted to file a response to Verizon's complaint on or before July 23, 2008.

On July 22, 2008, Verizon and the Respondents filed a joint motion for an extension of time. In support of their motion, the parties ask for an extension until August 5, 2008, so that the parties can continue to explore settlement possibilities.

The Board has reviewed the Parties' request and finds that it is reasonable. The joint motion for extension of time will be granted and the Respondents will be allowed to file a response to Verizon's complaint on or before August 5, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The joint motion for extension of time filed by MCImetro Transmission Access Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services and MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services, BTC Inc., d/b/a Western Iowa Networks, OmniTel Communications, Inc., and Premier Communications, Inc., on July 22, 2008, is granted as described in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson _____
Executive Secretary, Deputy

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of July, 2008.