

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DIGITAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-08-129
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ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF

(Issued September 18, 2008)

On August 22, 2008, Digital Telecommunications, Inc. (DTI), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed changes to its intrastate access tariff. The changes proposed by DTI include increases to DTI's intrastate switched access rates.

On September 5, 2008, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), filed a resistance to DTI's proposed tariff changes. In support of its resistance, AT&T states that according to DTI's proposed tariff, DTI intends to increase its end office local switching rate element by 73 percent and does not offer a reason for this increase. AT&T also asserts that DTI continues to charge a carrier common line (CCL) charge, which the Board and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) have determined is unjustifiable for a competitive local exchange carrier competing with an incumbent that is required to charge lower intrastate access rates. AT&T asks the Board to suspend DTI's proposed tariff pending a determination regarding whether DTI's proposed local switching rate increase and CCL charge are just and reasonable.

Also on September 5, 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 a resistance to DTI's

proposed tariff changes. Verizon states that DTI's proposal to increase its end office local switching rate element by 73 percent, without providing a reason for the increase, is unjust and unreasonable. Verizon asks that the Board suspend DTI's proposed tariff changes pending a determination of whether the rate increase is just and reasonable.

The Board has reviewed DTI's proposed changes and AT&T's and Verizon's resistances and will docket DTI's proposed tariff changes, identified as TF-08-129, for further investigation. The Board will allow DTI an opportunity to respond to AT&T's and Verizon's objections, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.9, after which the Board will decide what further action to take.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proposed tariff changes filed by Digital Telecommunications, Inc., on August 22, 2008, identified as TF-08-129, are suspended pending further order of the Board.
2. On or before September 25, 2008, Digital Telecommunications, Inc., may file a response to the objections.

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 18th day of September, 2008.