

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:	)	
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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal	)	WC Docket No. 05-337
Universal Service	)	
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**COMMENTS OF THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) submits these comments regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking inviting comments for its review of the Recommended Decision of the Federal – State Joint Board on Universal Service. The Recommended Decision would place an interim cap on the amount of high-cost support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive.

The IUB supports the Joint Board’s Recommended Decision as a short-term solution. The IUB further encourages the FCC to engage in a much broader and comprehensive reform plan for USF. The FCC and Joint Board need to honor the timelines for further reform contained in the Recommended Decision.

The Iowa Utilities Board respectfully submits these comments for the FCC’s consideration regarding its review of the Joint Board’s Recommended Decision.

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Respectfully submitted,

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