

# 2005

## Annual Report

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## **The Board**

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### **John Norris, Board Chair**

On March 7, 2005, Governor Tom Vilsack appointed John Norris to the Iowa Utilities Board and on March 11, 2005, named Norris the Board chairman. Norris was appointed to fill an unexpired term through April 30, 2005, and to serve a full term from May 1, 2005, through April 30, 2011.

In addition to serving as Chairman of the Iowa Utilities Board, Norris serves as its representative to the Advisory Council of the Iowa Energy Center and the Advisory Board of the Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research. He serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Energy Resources and the Environment Committee and the NARUC Ad Hoc Committee on Education and Research.

Norris also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Regulatory Research Institute, is a member of the Board of Directors and serves as Secretary of the Organization of MISO States, and is a state regulatory member of the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee.

Norris served as Chief of Staff for Governor Vilsack from 1999 to 2001. During that time he chaired the Governor's working group on electric restructuring. He previously served as Chief of Staff to Iowa Congressman Leonard Boswell. Some of his other career highlights include State Director of the Iowa Farm Unity Coalition from 1986 to 1989, State Chairman of the Iowa Democratic Party in 1998 and Third Congressional District nominee for the Iowa Democratic Party in 2002. From 2003 to 2004 Norris worked for John Kerry's Presidential Campaign as his Iowa State Director and then National Field Director for the Kerry-Edwards Campaign. He has also owned and managed a restaurant in Greenfield, Iowa.

Norris received his B.A. from Simpson College in 1981 and graduated with distinction from the University of Iowa Law School in 1995. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Food Bank of Iowa, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Collegiate Methodist Church and the ASSET Board for Story County Social Services. He is married to Jackie Norris, a high school government teacher. They live in Ames, Iowa, with their sons Hunter and Cole.

## **The Board**

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### **Diane Munns, Board Member**

Diane Munns has been a Board member since June 1999 and served as Board Chairman from October 2001 until March 2005. Her current Board member term runs through April 30, 2009.

Munns assumed the presidency of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) in March 2005 and will serve until November 2006. She serves on the NARUC Committee on Electricity, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. She also serves on the Federal-State Joint Conference on Accounting Issues and the Advisory Committee on Diversity, which work cooperatively with the Federal Communications Commission. Munns serves on the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute and the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council. She is co-chair of the Leadership Group for the EPA/DOE Energy Efficiency Action Plan and serves on a National Academy of Science task force. Until April, she served on the Organization of MISO States Board of Directors.

Munns received a B.A. from the University of Iowa and a law degree from Drake University Law School. Prior to her appointment to the Board, she was general counsel to the Iowa Utilities Board and served 15 years as a regulatory attorney for the agency.

## **The Board**

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### **Curt Stamp, Board Member**

Curt Stamp of Des Moines began serving as a member of the Iowa Utilities Board on September 26, 2005. Governor Tom Vilsack appointed Stamp to fill an unexpired term through April 30, 2007.

Stamp is a member of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Telecommunications and the NARUC Intercarrier Compensation Task Force. He also serves on the Federal State Joint Board on Separations and the North American Numbering Council.

Stamp has years of public policy and utility experience. Most recently, he was an attorney in private practice working with various telecommunications and utility clients at two Des Moines law firms. He served as a legal intern in the Office of Federal Communications Commission Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. He was manager of policy and law for Qwest Corporation from 1997 to 2001, as legislative liaison for the Iowa Utilities Board from 1995 to 1997, and as a legislative analyst on the Iowa Senate Republican Staff from 1989 to 1995.

Stamp has a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in business administration from Iowa State University and a J.D. degree (with honors) from Drake University Law School.

## History of the Iowa Utilities Board

The Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners, one of the oldest agencies in Iowa state government, was established in 1878, only 32 years after Iowa became a state. The three elected commissioners were charged with the duty to regulate railroad passenger and freight rates and operations. This oversight of the network that transported Iowans and their products was critical to pioneer farmers and businesses.

In 1911, the Iowa Legislature established the Office of Commerce Counsel, one of the nation's first public defender's offices, within the Railroad Commission. With the growing use of electricity, the Board was authorized to regulate the location of electric transmission lines in Iowa. A rate department was added at that time, followed by statistics and engineering departments a short time later. The agency began licensing grain warehouses in Iowa in 1921 and was authorized to regulate passenger and freight rates for intrastate motor truck transportation in 1923. Authority to regulate natural gas pipeline construction was granted in the early 1930s. Because of its expanded authority, the agency was renamed the Iowa State Commerce Commission (ISCC) in 1937.

After World War II ended, sentiment grew for centralized regulation of public utilities. The governing bodies of the cities and towns had jurisdiction over electric and gas rates and services. The major investor-owned electric and gas companies had to deal individually with more than 200 town and city councils for each rate change. There was no provision for the regulation of communication services at either the state or municipal level. By 1953, Iowa was one of only two states that lacked a public utility

commission. In 1963, the Iowa Legislature added the regulation of the rates and service of public utility companies to the Commission's responsibilities. Also in 1963, the commission terms were extended from two years to six years and the positions became appointed rather than elected.

This additional responsibility over 923 regulated public utilities (702 telephone companies) grew quickly and began to overshadow the Commission's other duties. In 1975, the industry passed the \$1 billion threshold in intrastate operating revenues. Regulation of motor and rail transportation was transferred in that year to the Iowa Department of Transportation. Exclusive service areas for electric utilities were initiated in 1976, as well as authority to issue certificates of public convenience, use, and necessity for constructing electric generating facilities.

As the price of energy rose in the late 1970s, conservation and alternative sources of energy became important issues. In 1980, the Commission was authorized to engage in several energy-saving strategies and pilot projects.

After the Iowa Legislature adjourned in 1981, only five telephone companies remained under rate regulation. Those with fewer than 15,000 customers were required only to meet the agency's service standards.

In 1983, the nation's first telephone deregulation statute was included in an omnibus utility reform bill that also replaced the Office of Commerce Counsel. A state Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) was established to represent the public interest in rate cases and the Office of General Counsel

was created to provide legal support to the Commission.

State government reorganization in 1986 renamed the Iowa State Commerce Commission and included the agency in an umbrella regulatory agency, the Department of Commerce. The new name, Iowa Utilities Board (IUB), reflected the absence of the grain warehouse function that was transferred to the Department of Agriculture. Also that year, rate regulation ended for rural electric cooperatives and service regulation of municipal utilities was severely limited. The OCA was made a division of the Department of Justice.

In 1989, the legislature abolished the practice of shared technical staff by the IUB and the OCA. Staff positions were transferred to the OCA when this occurred. The Board was also given authority to oversee mergers and acquisitions of utility companies. The 1990 Iowa General Assembly, at the Board's urging, gave the Board authority to oversee gas and electric utilities' energy efficiency activity.

The 1980s saw the beginning of a move away from regulation in the gas and electric industries. In the mid-1980s the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) began opening interstate natural gas pipelines to competitive gas suppliers. Congress fully deregulated sales of natural gas, but the interstate transportation of natural gas was still regulated by the FERC. As a result, gas could be obtained competitively at hundreds of delivery points in Iowa. Industrial customers in Iowa have been purchasing gas in the open competitive market and transporting it through their local utilities' facilities to their plant locations since the late 1980s. Certain barriers, however, prohibited small volume customers from participating in the

competitive market. In 1997, the Board adopted new rules that required the gas utilities to propose comprehensive plans or tariffs to provide access for small volume customers. In 1999, workshops were held to develop consensus recommendations on consumer protections, market accessibility, and system reliability. In August 2000, the Board required each rate-regulated natural gas utility to file draft tariffs to implement transportation to small volume end-users.

In April 2001, the Board implemented new rules establishing the criteria for certification of competitive natural gas providers. The rules allowed certified competitive natural gas providers to pool transportation service to Iowa small-volume business and residential customers for the first time. A competitive natural gas provider or aggregator had to reasonably demonstrate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services it proposed to offer. Competitive natural gas providers served large industrial customers in Iowa previously for many years with requirements of large-volume transportation tariffs. Those large-volume competitive natural gas providers that continued providing service became certified under the new rules.

The electric industry was also changing. The federal Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) permitted independent power producers (IPPs) to enter the wholesale power market where they could sell electric capacity and energy to utilities at unregulated market rates. EPACT also authorized the FERC to require electric utilities to open their transmission systems for wholesale transactions. The apparent success of competition in the wholesale electric market led to growing pressure to allow retail competition as well. In 1995, the Board began formal study of this issue

with an inquiry into emerging competition in the electric industry. In 1998, 1999, and 2000, electric competition proposals were considered but not passed by the legislature. In September 2000, the Governor announced the formation of a task force to take a comprehensive look at Iowa's energy needs. Also in 2000, the Board initiated an inquiry into electric delivery reliability and an investigation into generation resource planning. That inquiry continued in 2001. In December 2001, the IUB released a report entitled "Report on Electric Delivery Reliability Inquiry, A Staff Analysis, Docket No. NOI-00-4."

In 2001, the Iowa Legislature adopted House File 577 to attract the development of electric power generating and transmission facilities in the state. The new legislation streamlined the statutory generation siting requirements and allowed advance ratemaking principles for the construction of certain generation plants built by rate-regulated utilities. Upon utility request, it required the Board to establish ratemaking principles that will apply when new plant costs are included in electric rates. Utility companies were previously required to wait until new plants actually went on line before learning how regulators would treat their investment.

Telephone price regulation was authorized in 1995, along with laws encouraging the development of local telephone competition. The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 opened the local telecommunications market to competition and gave state commissions the authority to determine prices for the use of the telephone network.

With Executive Order Eight in 1999 the Governor asked all state agencies to review their rules for need, clarity, intent and statutory authority, cost, and fairness. In

February 2000, the Board issued its plan for regulatory review. After receipt of public comments, staff teams developed recommended changes to the Board's rules. During 2001, the Board submitted its recommended rules changes to the Governor in its assessment report.

In 2002, the Board was given discretion to reduce the filing requirements for petitions for extension of electric franchises after the legislature approved House File 2341. The legislation was to streamline extension proceedings. Also in 2002, the passage of Senate File 2051 established a state Interagency Missouri River Authority responsible for representing Iowa interests regarding membership in the Missouri River Basin Association. The IUB was named a member agency. The interagency group is charged with promoting the management of the Missouri River in a manner that does not negatively impact landowners along the river or the state's economy. The legislation provides that the interagency authority must reach consensus between all state departments that are members (Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Transportation, and Economic Development and the IUB) to approve or disapprove a substantive proposal or action.

In 2003, the IUB became a founding member of the Organization of MISO States (OMS). The OMS is a non-profit, self-governing organization of representatives from each state with regulatory jurisdiction over entities participating in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission organization (RTO) as defined by the FERC. The purpose of the OMS is to coordinate regulatory oversight among the states, including recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, the FERC, other

relevant government entities, and state commissions as appropriate.

In 2004, the IUB deregulated the rates for local telephone service in 20 Iowa exchanges where it made a finding of effective competition. The IUB will continue to regulate service quality in these exchanges and monitor the markets. The Board initiated the rate deregulation proceeding on its own motion after conducting a statewide local telecommunications competition survey, which indicated specific geographic areas or certain customer groups had a choice of service providers. It appeared that additional telephone rate deregulation efforts would continue in 2005, either through legislation or further deregulation proceedings before the Board, or both.

In 2005, Governor Tom Vilsack signed a telecommunications deregulation bill into law, removing price controls from all local telephone service in Iowa but the most basic single line residential and business services of Iowa's large incumbent local exchange carriers. Traditionally, the IUB had fully price-regulated Iowa incumbent carriers Frontier, Qwest, and Iowa Telecom (and their predecessors). The IUB continues to price regulate the incumbent carriers' basic services during a projected three- to five-year phase-out period. Until that time, the law limits the ability of incumbent carriers to raise those monthly rates each year. A portion of the proceeds from any single line increases during the transition period must be used to install high-speed Internet service in rural areas. The new law eliminated the Iowa Broadband Initiative, which was a previous means by which price-regulated telecommunications companies could help fund their high-speed Internet development. It also enables local exchange carriers to file with the IUB complaints against local

exchange carriers they believe have engaged in activity inconsistent with antitrust laws and underlying policies. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, the IUB could order a local exchange carrier to adjust its retail rates and pay a civil penalty.

Also in 2005, the IUB deregulated single line flat-rate local exchange services in an additional 20 overbuilt communities where it made a finding of effective competition.

In 2005, Iowa enacted legislation creating two separate production tax credits for electricity generated by eligible renewable-energy facilities under Iowa Code § 476C and Iowa Code § 476B. A facility can qualify for only one of the two tax credits and the IUB has the authority to approve the tax credits. Iowa Code § 476C created a production tax credit of 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour for electricity generated by and purchased from eligible wind and other renewable-energy facilities, including biomass and solar. The facilities are to be placed into service on or after July 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2011. The maximum total amount of wind generating capacity eligible for this credit is 180 megawatts. The maximum total amount of generating capacity for other eligible renewable technologies is 20 megawatts. Iowa Code § 476B created a production tax credit of one cent per kilowatt-hour for electricity generated by and purchased from eligible wind-energy facilities. These facilities are to be placed into service on or after July 1, 2005, but before January 1, 2008. The maximum total amount of generating capacity eligible for this credit is 450 megawatts. The IUB adopted final rules on the facility eligibility process in Docket No. RMU-05-8. The tax credits are issued and tracked by the Iowa Department of Revenue.

## **Jurisdiction and Regulatory Authority of the Iowa Utilities Board**

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The Iowa Utilities Board's authority is stated in summary form in Iowa Code §§ 476.1 and 474.9. The Board regulates the rates and services of electric, natural gas, communications, and water utilities and generally supervises all pipelines and the transmission, sale, and distribution of electrical current.

The Board regulates the rates and services of two investor-owned **electric** companies, MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) and Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), which is the utility subsidiary of Alliant Energy Company serving Iowa. Together these companies serve more than 1 million electric customers. Municipal electric utilities are regulated only in matters specified by statute. Rural electric cooperatives (RECs) are regulated for service and have the option of choosing to be regulated for rates. Linn County REC is the only REC that has opted to have the Board set its rates. The legislature in 2001 passed House File 577, which encouraged the development of generation and transmission within the state by changing the statutory generation siting requirements and by allowing defined generation facilities to receive a binding Board determination of the regulatory principles that will apply to the plant throughout its life.

The Board has general jurisdiction over **gas** utilities furnishing natural gas by piped distribution under Chapter 476, but does not regulate propane gas. The Board regulates the rates and services of four investor-owned gas utilities: MEC, Aquila, IPL, and Atmos Energy Corporation. The Board also regulates certain areas of gas service provided by municipal utilities. Gas utilities having fewer than 2,000 customers are subject to separate rate and service regulatory provisions under Iowa Code § 476.1C.

The Board has general regulatory authority over two-way, landline **telecommunications** under Chapter 476. It does not regulate cellular service or cable television service. The Board regulates single line residential and business rates and service, except in certain deregulated exchanges, of local exchange carriers that serve more than 15,000 customers: Qwest Corporation, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc. It regulates only the service, and not the rates, of the remainder of both independent and competitive local service providers. Nearly all long distance service has been deregulated because it is subject to effective competition. In addition, under Iowa Code chapter 476 and 47 U.S.C. § 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Board has authority to resolve inter-utility disputes between competitors.

The Board also regulates the rates and service of one investor-owned **water** utility, Iowa-American Water Company. The company serves more than 54,000 water customers in its Davenport and Clinton districts. The Board does not regulate small or municipally owned waterworks.

Also included in the Board's jurisdiction is certification of electric power generators (476A), granting of franchises for electric transmission lines (478), supervision of the transportation or transmission of a solid, liquid, or gas, except water, through intrastate pipelines (479), the

authority to implement federal regulation of interstate pipelines (479A), and the authority to implement certain controls over hazardous liquid pipelines to protect landowners and tenants from environmental or economic damages (479B).

In addition to rate making and service regulation, the Board has the authority to resolve complaints, enforce safety and engineering standards, approve plans for energy efficiency programs, approve plans for recovery of the costs to control emissions from generating facilities, oversee affiliate transactions, and review proposals for reorganization.

Under chapter 477C, the Board administers a dual party relay service to allow communication-impaired persons to use the telephone. It also administers an equipment distribution program to provide telecommunications devices for the deaf to eligible persons.

## **Vision Statement**

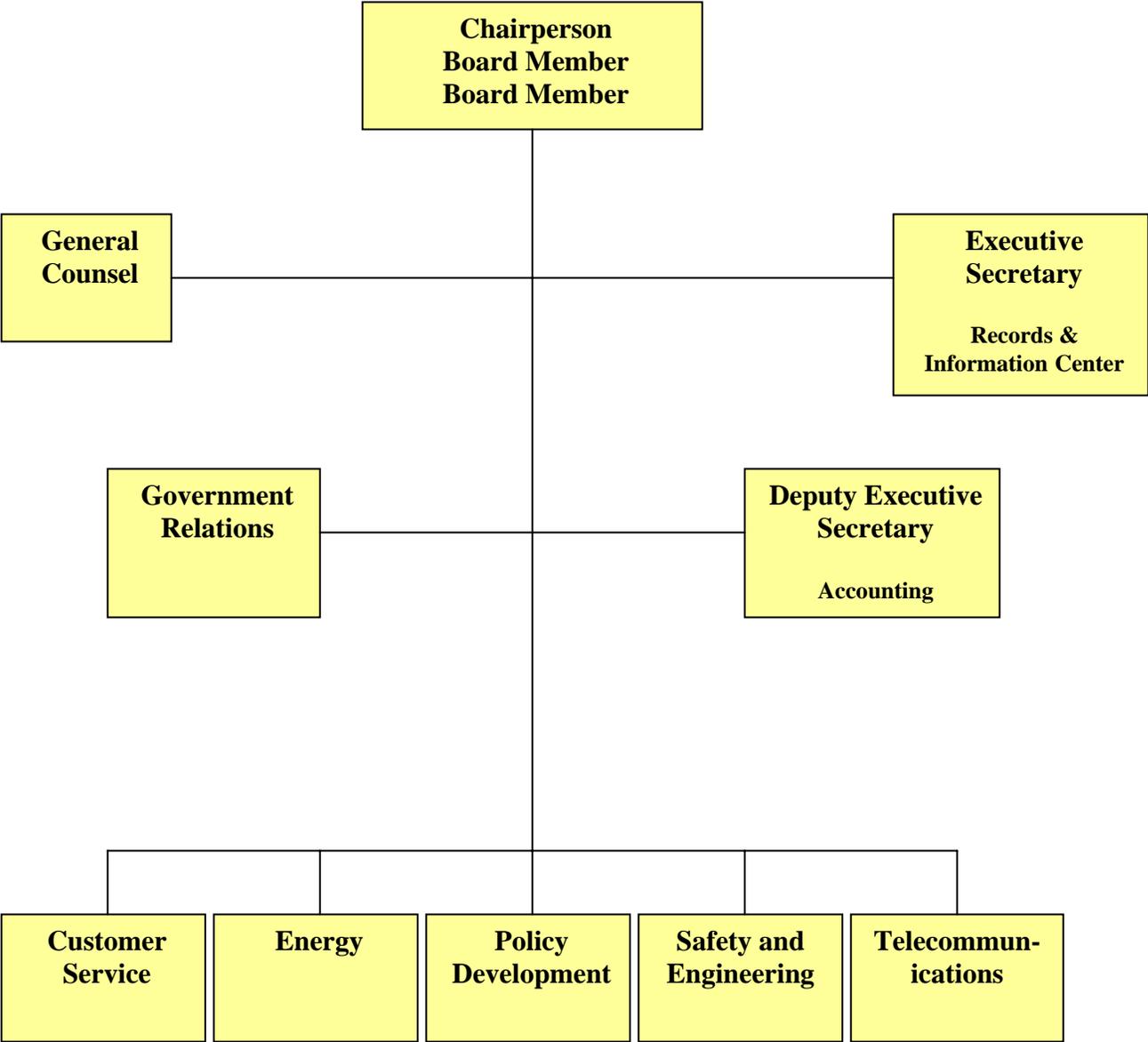
The Iowa Utilities Board will continue to be a nationally recognized leader in utilities regulation to assure:

- Consumers receive the best value in utility services.
- Utilities receive an opportunity to earn a fair return on their investment in regulated services.
- Services are provided in a safe, reliable, and environmentally conscious manner.
- Economic growth is supported by ensuring utility services adequate to meet new customer demand.
- Consumers have access to the information they need to make informed choices about their utility services.
- Competitive markets develop where effective.
- All market participants receive fair treatment.

## **Mission Statement**

The Iowa Utilities Board regulates utilities to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, and safe utility services are available to all Iowans, supporting economic growth and opportunity.

# Organization of the Agency



## **Executive Secretary**

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### **Judi K. Cooper, Executive Secretary**

*In August 2001, Judi K. Cooper was named executive secretary to the Iowa Utilities Board after serving for seven months as the acting executive secretary. She was previously the first IUB deputy executive secretary, a position created in the internal reorganization of the agency in the spring of 1998. Cooper joined the IUB in July 1982 and worked as an analyst in the Electric Rates Section until her appointment as deputy executive secretary. The Iowa native holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Iowa State University. She is a member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Executive Management and has served on the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance.*

Appointed by the Board under Iowa Code Chapter 474, the executive secretary oversees the operation of the agency and assists the Board in assuring that the work of the agency is completed efficiently and effectively.

The executive secretary is the custodian of the Board seal and all Board records. The executive secretary, deputy executive secretary, or secretary's designee is responsible for attesting to the signatures of the Board members and placing the seal on original Board orders. The secretary or the secretary's designee is also responsible for certifying official copies of Board documents. Other responsibilities of this office include establishing procedures for the examination of Board records by the general public pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code § 22.11 and providing for the enforcement of those procedures.

The executive secretary is responsible for preparing the agency budget and ensuring that essential administrative business is carried out. Additional duties include supervising the records and information center staff. The records and information center receives and maintains all filings made with the Board, provides access to Board files for those who wish to review them, processes requests for copies, and ensures that orders are served on parties to a docket. The records and information center also ensures that periodicals and pertinent information is distributed to the Board and staff and maintained in the information center.

## Records Center Filings in 2005

Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement	6
Complaints	254
Declaratory Rulings	2
Electric Delivery Reliability	8
Electric Energy Adjustments	24
Electric Franchises Amendments	4
Electric Franchises	72
Emission Plan & Budget	1
Formal Complaints	75
Investigations	2
Negotiated Interconnection Agreements	490
Notice of Inquiry	3
Pipeline Permits	4
Purchased Gas Adjustments	56
Rate Notifications	7
Gas & Electric	3
Telephone	4
Water	0
Rate Proceedings	4
Refund plans	3
Gas & Electric	3
Telephone	0
Water	0
Rule Makings	7
Service Proceedings	25
Tariff Revisions	354
Gas & Electric	75
Telephone	279
Water	0
Telephone certificate proceedings	19
Waiver requests	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,478</b>

## General Counsel

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### David Lynch, General Counsel

*David Lynch was named general counsel in December 2002. He has been an attorney for the agency from 1983-87 and 1998 to present. The Des Moines native has a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law. He has served as Chair of the National Regulatory Research Institute's Research Advisory Committee and State Staff Chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Separations.*

The Office of General Counsel was created on July 1, 1983, to serve as legal advisor to and attorney for the Iowa Utilities Board. General Counsel provides legal advice and formal legal opinions to the Board on matters arising under the Iowa Code and the Board's administrative rules. Attorneys draft Board decisions, orders, and rules. General Counsel also provides legal advice to the Board's staff. It represents the Board before state and federal courts in proceedings that challenge the Board's implementation of state and federal law.

### 2005 Highlights

See Court Cases section of the 2005 Annual Report, page 115.

## Customer Service

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### Chuck Seel, Manager

*Chuck Seel joined the agency in 1998 as manager of the Customer Service Section, serves as the chief public information officer for the Board, serves as the Board liaison for Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and is the director of the agency Continuity of Operations Plan. He is also the U. S. Department of Energy Iowa Energy Emergency Assurance Coordinator for electricity and natural gas. Seel serves as a member and officer of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and serves on the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure. His professional background includes 16 years with a Midwest energy utility serving in various capacities, including director of customer service and director of public relations. Seel was a founding member and served five years on the Communications Advisory Committee for the Electric Power Research Institute. He has a B.A. degree in mass communications from Kansas State University and has earned the Accredited Public Relations professional certification from the Public Relations Society of America.*

### 2005 Customer Service Highlights

- Customer Service analysts responded to more than 9,800 customer contacts of which approximately 4,900 were concerns about utility services or practices.
- Customer Service staff conducted education and training meetings with staff of various utilities on topics related to energy service, low-income assistance, the winter disconnection moratorium, and telephone service. The total attendance of nearly 300 people was the highest number of participants in more than 10 years.
- Customer Service staff responded to 210 requests from utilities for assistance on rules interpretations for customer situations not before IUB staff.
- The number of “wrong number” calls that had decreased in 2004 increased by 69 percent in 2005. Nearly 5,000 calls were received where the caller actually wanted a utility, but found the IUB number first and called the IUB. Customer Service staff continued to work with utilities to remedy this problem.
- A decline in customer contacts from 2004 to 2005 can be attributed to a large number of AT&T calls in early 2004 that were not repeated. A small increase seen in gas and electric issues is related, in part, to rate cases adjudicated during 2005.

### 2005 Consumer Education and Public Information Highlights

- Customer Service staff continued the consumer education program targeting telephone consumer issues. Eight presentations, to a total of about 402 people, were conducted in the fourth quarter. Funding for the program comes from civil penalty payments the Office of Consumer Advocate negotiates with slammers and crammers.
- Introduced a new color brochure entitled Effective Means of Reducing Energy Costs and updated color brochures entitled Avoid Telephone Billing & Marketing Deception, Choosing Your Long-Distance Company and Plan, Understanding Fees On Your

Telephone Bills, Effective Means of Reducing Energy Costs, Answering Utility Service Questions, and Preparing For High Energy Costs.

- Placed an informational advertisement in a September Renewable/I-Renew Expo supplemental edition of the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*. It urged customers to direct questions about their utility service to their energy utility and then contact the IUB if they still have additional questions.
- Ran informational newspaper advertisements statewide throughout January, February, March, and November to help Iowa customers cope with high winter heating costs. The ad in the spring urged customers having trouble paying their energy bills because of the high-cost winter heating season to contact their utility about payment options and alternatives, followed by their local Community Action Program Agency and the IUB. The ad in November informed customers how to reduce high heating bills during the upcoming winter season by doing things like turning down the thermostat and sealing air leaks. Both ads informed customers how to contact the IUB. The ads appeared multiple times in 160 Iowa publications participating in an Iowa Newspaper Association statewide newspaper network. The total circulation of these publications was listed at 719,415.

### **2005 Media Relations Highlights**

- The IUB issued **12** news releases and logged **131** formal media inquiries in 2005 with **13** coming from national media personnel including *Energy Daily*, *McGraw Hill News*, *Platts Gas Daily*, *Power Daily*, and *The Los Angeles Times*. Significant media contacts occurred regarding Interstate Power and Light Company's sale of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (Docket No. SPU-05-15) and electric rate case involving rate zone rebalancing (Docket No. RPU-04-1). Other significant media contacts focused on high natural gas prices, a public vote on a proposed municipal electric utility in Iowa City, and state legislation for local telecommunications deregulation. Staff made on-site visits to many key media members in western, central, north central, and eastern Iowa. Media briefings were held on November 23, 2005, to discuss the Iowa Weatherization Challenge and on December 23, 2005, to announce additional winter heating funds for Iowa low-income customers.

### **2005 Emergency Planning and Preparedness Highlights**

- The IUB Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government plan was completed and accepted by the Iowa Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HLSEM). It provides a guide for responding to the loss of IUB business operations and the immediate recovery of critical functions.
- The IUB Liaison to HLSEM provided assistance with several projects related to Homeland Security planning and training. This included participation in the development of the State of Iowa Emergency Decision Matrix.
- Two IUB staff members, along with employees from HLSEM and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), participated in a Midwest regional energy terrorism response training event. The exercise was under the direction of the United States Department of Energy and the National Association of State Energy Offices.

- IUB worked with IDNR and HLSEM on development of a state energy assurance plan. It is similar to and a possible replacement to the long standing Energy Emergency Plan.
- The IUB duty officer responded to HLSEM requests for assistance following the series of tornadoes that struck Woodward, Stratford, and other nearby areas, providing information on damage and recovery efforts for electricity and natural gas.
- The HLSEM liaison assisted the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives in getting the necessary assistance from HLSEM, the Iowa Department of Transportation, and United States Department of Transportation to waive permits so electric line crews from Iowa cooperatives could move to the hurricane damaged areas along the Gulf Coast and assist in restoration.

## Customer Service 2005 Year End Report - Contacts/Issues

	Contacts/Letters		Number of Issues	
	Actual		Actual	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>VERBALS</b>				
Gas	897	746	1,037	871
Electric	1,604	1,266	1,865	1,463
Water	92	80	98	93
Local Telephone	882	928	945	1,017
Long Distance	519	1,396	547	1,457
<b>TOTAL VERBALS</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>4,901</b>

C-FILES	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(Actual 254)	(Actual 281)		
Gas	31	21	41	26
Electric	52	47	66	58
Water	0	0	0	0
Local Telephone	135	93	150	120
Long Distance	86	203	96	233
<b>TOTAL C-FILES</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>437</b>

RC-FILES	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(Actual 186)	(Actual 235)		
Gas	30	18	35	26
Electric	49	28	60	34
Water	5	4	8	5
Local Telephone	61	46	78	61
Long Distance	62	165	69	183
<b>TOTAL RC-FILES</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>309</b>

GC-FILES	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(Actual 400)	(Actual 621)		
Gas	72	55	76	57
Electric	189	359	202	370
Water	15	17	17	23
Local Telephone	95	102	105	115
Long Distance	33	123	36	137
<b>TOTAL GC-FILES</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>702</b>

<b>TOTAL ALL TYPES</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
Gas	1,030	840	1,189	980
Electric	1,894	1,700	2,193	1,925
Water	112	101	123	121
Local Telephone	1,173	1,169	1,278	1,313
Long Distance	700	1,887	748	2,010
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>5,697</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>6,349</b>
Misdialed Calls	4,937	2,913		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,846</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>6,349</b>

**\*NOTE:** An individual complaint file may cover more than one utility type (for example, gas/electric or local telephone/long distance telephone). If the complaints in the file cover more than one utility type, the total number may be higher than the number of actual files established. The actual number of written complaints is listed below the year. A GC-File may have complaints outside IUB jurisdiction and be placed in a category type of other (for example, wireless), which is not listed.

**Complaint types:**

Verbal – a telephone contact.

C-File - Complaint File, an informal investigation in which staff proposes a resolution. This resolution may be appealed to the Board.

RC File - Referred Complaint, a complaint about an issue over which IUB lacks jurisdiction.

GC File - General Correspondence, general comment/correspondence with no specific complaint requiring investigation or action.

## Energy Section

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### John Harvey, Manager

*John Harvey joined the agency in May 2000 as manager of the Energy Section. Prior to joining the agency he had 20 years of experience in the utility industry, including a variety of regulatory and operations positions. He serves on the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Electricity and on two Organization of MISO States (OMS) working groups: Market Rules and Implementation Timelines and Congestion Management and Financial Transmission Rights Allocation, of which he is co-chair. Harvey served as a naval intelligence officer from 1973-1980. He holds a B.A. degree in history and political science from Luther College in Decorah and a M.B.A. degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.*

### 2005 Highlights

#### Electricity

- In Docket No. RPU-04-1, the Board approved a further \$8.2 million increase (above the \$98.2 million temporary increase previously allowed) in Interstate Power and Light Company's electric rates. Both the 2004 order allowing the temporary increase and the January 2005 order allowing the permanent increase provided for a continued narrowing of differences between IPL's zonal rates. IPL's initial rate request was for a permanent increase of \$149.2 million.
- The Board did not disapprove the application for reorganization filed by IPL and FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC. The application was required for IPL to sell its Duane Arnold Energy Center (Iowa's only nuclear-powered electric generator) to FPL Energy Duane Arnold, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of FPL Energy, LLC (FPL Energy). FPL Energy is the unregulated power generation arm of FPL Group, a public utility holding company incorporated in Florida. FPL Group also has a regulated utility affiliate, Florida Power and Light. FPL Energy owns and operates 4,177 MW of generation in the Midwest, including wind farms in Iowa. Following the Board's final order, the sale was executed.
- The Board approved MidAmerican Energy Company's application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to a proposed 30- to 90-megawatt expansion of its original 310-megawatt wind-powered generation project. The original 310-megawatt project was previously the subject of a regulatory principles proceeding. See Docket No. RPU-04-3.
- The Board, through its participation in the Organization of MISO States' (OMS) board of directors and working groups, continued its vigorous participation in regional- and national-level electricity issues and actively participated in the OMS' filing 12 sets of federal filings during the year. Board staff had at least one participant on seven of the eight OMS working groups. On April 1, 2005, Midwest Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO) market operations commenced as scheduled and the IUB/OMS spent a significant amount of time on issues related to the market start. OMS is a non-profit, self-governing organization of representatives from each state with regulatory jurisdiction over entities participating in MISO. Additionally, both the IUB and OMS spent significant time on issues related to the passage of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

## **Natural Gas**

- Natural gas commodity prices continued an upward trend that began in the winter of 2000-01.
- In anticipation of higher natural gas prices, the Board met with rate-regulated utilities regarding utility plans to mitigate consumer risks of bill volatility.
- The Board also reviewed utility plans to communicate the likelihood for higher prices to consumers and required additional energy efficiency-related weatherization expenditures for low-income customer homes.
- The Board, responding to a complaint by the Iowa Alliance for Fair Competition, commenced an investigation to assure that MEC was complying with applicable law regarding cross-subsidization of non-utility services. The Board found no evidence suggesting MEC noncompliance.
- The Board continued its active role as an intervenor in Northern Natural Gas Company's gas pipeline case filed with the FERC.

## **Water**

- No significant filings were made by jurisdictional water utilities.

## **Customer Contribution Fund**

- With home heating costs in Iowa at record-high levels during the winter heating season, the Board and Iowa utilities publicly emphasized the importance of the voluntary customer contribution fund of the Iowa energy utilities. Iowa law requires all energy utilities providing service in Iowa to offer a customer contribution program. The IUB monitors the fund contributions and distribution. Donations pass through local community action agencies directly to low-income customers in Iowa's local communities in the form of financial assistance for heating bills and home weatherization. During the fiscal year, 16,079 customers made contributions totaling about \$698,000, including matching donations made by the utilities. To further the cause, the largest utilities, of which the IUB regulates rates, opted to forego all allowable reimbursement for the costs of administering their programs during the year. This enabled community action agencies to assist 4,302 Iowa families with an average assistance benefit of \$161. That was up from total contributions of about \$666,000 collected from Iowa customers in the previous fiscal year, which was offset by more than \$14,000 in utility administrative costs.
- In Docket No. RPU-91-5 (see summary on Page 81) the Board directed MidAmerican Energy Company to direct \$2.5 million of insurance recoveries for remediation of plant sites into the customer contribution fund.
- In Docket Nos. WRU-05-46-150 and WRU-05-47-150 (see summary on Page 111), a final order directing Interstate Power and Light Company to place funds acquired from a settlement with the United States Department of Energy into the customer contribution fund was still pending at year's end.

## Deputy Executive Secretary

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### Margaret Munson, Manager

*Margaret Munson has served as deputy executive secretary, team leader of the information technology cross-sectional team, and manager of the Accounting and Assessments Section since August 2002. Before joining the management team as manager of the Information Technology Section in 1998, Munson served as a utility analyst and the Local Area Network (LAN) administrator for the Board. She joined the Iowa Utilities Board staff in 1990 after teaching college business courses at various institutions, including Iowa State University and the University of Iowa. An Iowa native and a long-time Ames resident, Munson earned a B.S. degree in industrial administration (finance) and an M.S. degree in industrial administrative sciences (business) from ISU and an M.A. degree in business administration (finance) from the University of Iowa. She holds an Iowa Certificate of Public Accounting. Munson serves as a member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Information Services and as vice chair of the State of Iowa Chief Information Officers Council.*

### 2005 Highlights

- Accounting and Assessments Section (Accounting) staff continued its work to streamline accounting practices and adapt them to the state accounting system implemented in 2004.
- Accounting staff members were honored for a combined 100 years of service to citizens of the State of Iowa.
- Three members of the information technology (IT) team served as team members in the on-going docket, Docket No. NOI-05-1: Inquiry into Electronic Filing.
- The IT team provided technology resources, training, support, and tools to the agency.

### Accounting and Assessments Section

Accounting staff provides billing and accounting services for the IUB, Iowa Insurance Division, and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA). Accounting staff calculates, bills, collects, and accounts for assessments to utility companies for IUB and OCA services. Accounting staff also bills and collects funds for Dual Party Relay, the Iowa Energy Center, and the Global Warming Center. During the 2005 calendar year, Accounting staff processed and paid more than 1,100 vouchers for Relay Iowa's Equipment Distribution Program. Accounting staff also continued developing and modifying procedures to improve the efficiency and accuracy of accounting processes and to adapt them to the I/3 state enterprise accounting system implemented in June 2004.

### Information Technology Team

The IT team provides technology resources, training, support, and tools for the agency. The IT team is responsible for maintenance and support of the IUB's computer systems, including network hardware and software, desktop hardware and software, and user support. The IT team members provide strategic and tactical support for the agency's present and future business processes and the team coordinates information technology processes with enterprise and external systems. The IT team is responsible for developing, updating, and maintaining the IUB

Web site and works collaboratively within the agency to develop Web site content. Members of the IT team continued serving on the team for Docket No. NOI-05-1: Inquiry into Electronic Filing. During 2005, the IT team provided continuing technical support to IUB users and installed updated desktop and server hardware and software according to the agency's established schedule.

## Policy Development

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### Frank Bodine, Manager

*Frank Bodine joined the Iowa Utilities Board in June 2002 as the manager of the Policy Development Section. Prior to that, he was a consultant, held various positions at the Illinois Commerce Commission, was an energy analyst with the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and was an economic analyst with the Institute for Energy Analysis in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Bodine has a bachelor's degree in economics from Lincoln University, a master's degree in economics from the University of Missouri, and a master's degree in management from the University of Southern California.*

### 2005 Highlights

- Policy Development staff worked on a rulemaking regarding wind energy and renewable tax credits.
- Policy Development staff processed applications for and answered questions about the wind energy renewable tax credit program.
- Policy Development staff analyzed cost of capital and rate design issues in Interstate Power and Light Company's and Aquila's natural gas rate cases.
- Policy Development staff members were responsible for all issues in IPL's electric rate equalization case, Docket No. RPU-05-3.
- Policy Development staff sent two surveys to the telecommunications service providers in the state to gather data on connection counts and pricing information for local voice services in Iowa.
- The Board initiated a telecommunications deregulation investigation to consider whether residential and single line business, flat rate local exchange services in overbuilt communities should be deregulated.
- Policy Development staff monitored the progress of the investor-owned utilities' energy efficiency plans, organized questions about IPL's interruptible program, and attended meetings to develop a project for weatherizing low-income, multi-family buildings.
- The Board reviewed and approved the emission plans and budgets of IPL and MidAmerican Energy Company.
- Policy Development staff worked on market issues in collaborations with the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) and Organization of MISO States (OMS).
- The Board reviewed and approved Iowa Telecommunication Services' purchase of Montezuma Telephone Company.
- The Board approved the sale of IPL's Duane Arnold Energy Center to Florida Power and Light.

## **Certification of Eligibility for Wind Energy and Renewable Energy Tax Credits**

### **Docket No. RMU-05-8**

On June 20, 2005, the Board issued an order, commencing a rulemaking in Docket No. RMU-05-8. Policy Development staff, along with General Counsel, proposed to revise the emergency rules adopted in Docket No. RMU-05-7 to reflect comments from the public and the administrative rules committee. These revisions would result in adopting separate rules for Iowa Code § 476B and § 476C wind generation projects. The final rules were to be adopted in 2006.

## **Renewable Energy Tax Credit Programs (Iowa Code § 476B and § 476C)**

Policy Development staff processed eligibility applications related to the renewable energy tax credit legislation (HF 882 and SF 390) passed in the 2005 session. Iowa Code § 476B established a 1.0-cent-per-kilowatt-hour tax credit up to a total of 450 megawatts of wind energy capacity for larger wind projects. Additionally, Iowa Code § 476C created a tax credit of 1.5-cents-per-kilowatt-hour up to a total of 90 megawatts of wind energy and 10 megawatts of non-wind renewable energy capacity for smaller projects. The capacity requested by applicants in both programs exceeded the capacity limits set by Iowa Code § 476B and § 476C. Staff continues to process applications and provides information on the status of the tax credit availability to interested parties.

## **Interstate Power and Light Company**

### **Docket No. RPU-05-1**

On April 15, 2005, IPL filed an application for natural gas service rate increases. On July 20, 2005, IPL, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and the Iowa Consumers Coalition filed a settlement agreement (amended on August 5, 2005) in support of a \$14,011,130 (4.74 percent) annual revenue increase. On October 14, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the settlement. Policy Development staff was responsible for issues associated with the cost of capital and rate design.

## **Aquila Networks**

### **Docket No. RPU-05-2**

On May 2, 2005, Aquila filed an application for natural gas service rate increases. The application included a Capital Additions Tracker (CAT) for infrastructure investments. On September 9, 2005, Aquila and Consumer Advocate filed a settlement agreement in support of a \$2,600,576 (1.66 percent) annual revenue increase. On November 3, 2005, Aquila and Consumer Advocate filed a settlement agreement supporting the CAT. Policy Development staff was responsible for issues associated with the cost of capital and rate design. The case was pending.

## **Interstate Power and Light Company**

### **Docket No. RPU-05-3**

On June 30, 2005, IPL filed a target electric rate design for equalizing and consolidating customer class rate structures across IPL's four geographic rate zones, based on the rate equalization plan approved in IPL's last rate case, Docket No. RPU-04-1. The rate equalization

plan was designed to be revenue neutral for IPL and for each customer class. Policy Development staff was responsible for all issues associated with the case. The case was pending.

### **Interstate Power and Light Company**

#### **Docket No. AEP-05-1**

On January 12, 2005, Midwest Renewable Energy Projects LLC (Midwest Renewable) filed a petition to determine avoided cost rates to be paid by IPL for purchases from an 80-megawatt wind generation qualifying facility. On December 28, 2005, the Board issued an order setting an avoided cost rate of \$29 per megawatt hour for Midwest Renewable's 80-megawatt wind facility. Policy Development staff was responsible for all issues associated with the case. The 20-day period for rehearing applications was pending.

### **Second Statewide Telecommunications Competition Survey**

#### **Docket No. NOI-05-3**

Policy Development staff led the Board's second assessment of market competition for retail local voice telecommunications services in Iowa. On September 21, 2005, the Board issued a notice of inquiry for the purpose of collecting connection counts and pricing information on local voice services from service providers throughout Iowa. Data collection efforts involved sending survey instruments to 359 organizations that were providing or had the potential to provide local voice services in Iowa. A total of 324 service providers responded to the information request. Respondents included incumbent and competitive wireline companies, wireless carriers, cable companies and a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service provider. The results of the survey scheduled to be released in March 2006, in a paper entitled, "Second Statewide Telecommunications Competition Survey for Retail Local Voice Services in Iowa."

### **Deregulation of Single Line, Flat-Rate Local Exchange Services in Competitive Markets**

#### **Docket No. INU-05-2**

On May 13, 2005, the Board initiated an investigation to consider whether residential and single line business, flat-rated local exchange services in 31 overbuilt Iowa communities should be deregulated. On August 16, 2005, oral presentations were conducted to cross-examine witnesses.

Service providers in the selected communities provided local voice service connection counts, service rates, and marketing strategies. Policy Development staff collected data, created databases, and provided comparisons of data collected as part of the 2003 Telecommunications Competition Survey for Retail Local Voice Services in Iowa. Additionally, Policy Development staff provided analysis of various factors in determining competitive markets.

The record in this proceeding demonstrated that effective competition existed in 20 of the 31 proposed exchanges where competitors built competing facilities. In a December 5, 2005, written order, the Board deregulated the rates for single line flat-rated local exchange service in Alta, Belle Plaine, Bennett, Cambridge, Carter Lake, Greene, Grundy Center, Guthrie Center, Hartley, Manning, Marble Rock, Marengo, Onawa, Orange City, Osage, Oyens, Paullina, Reinbeck, Slater, and Wapello.

## **Energy Efficiency**

Policy Development staff met with personnel from the investor-owned utilities to discuss progress in implementing energy efficiency plans. Staff attended meetings with utilities, Consumer Advocate, and the Iowa Finance Authority to develop a project for weatherizing low-income multi-family buildings. Staff developed an energy efficiency page for the IUB Web site and presented energy efficiency results to the Energy Coordinating Council. Staff assisted the Board in forming questions on IPL's interruptible load management program and with participation in the Midwest Initiative to reduce natural gas costs and provided assistance in the development of the Iowa Weatherization Challenge. Staff also participated in meetings of a task force considering options for developing a new energy-efficient IUB facility.

## **Emissions Plans and Budgets**

New United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations will require major investments by utilities in emission control strategies. Policy Development staff participated in the collaborative development of rules with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and stakeholders that included the utilities. Staff also provided assistance to the Board in reviewing revisions to the emissions plans and budgets of IPL and MEC for compliance with the new emissions standards.

## **Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) and Organization of MISO States (OMS)**

The Policy Development staff continues to work extensively with MISO, OMS, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to balance the interests of all market participants. The issues staff is responsible for include: planning, resource adequacy, market monitoring and mitigation, pricing, and demand response.

## **Iowa Telecommunications Services**

### **Docket No. SPU-05-25**

On December 23, 2005, Iowa Telecom filed a proposal for reorganization and a request for a waiver of the Board's reorganization review requirement for the purpose of acquiring Montezuma's controlling capital stock. The case was pending.

## **IPL's Sale of Duane Arnold Energy Center**

### **Docket No. SPU-05-15**

On July 29, 2005, IPL filed a joint application for reorganization to allow IPL to sell and transfer its ownership interest in the DAEC, including nuclear fuel, to FPLE Duane Arnold. IPL and FPLE had entered into a long-term purchase power agreement that would provide IPL power and energy from DAEC until 2014. FPLE agreed to pay IPL \$380.3 million plus or minus certain adjustments for IPL's interest in DAEC, including nuclear fuel. On November 30, 2005, the Board issued an order stating that the application for reorganization was not disapproved. However, one Board Member wrote a dissent to the order. Policy Development staff members were responsible for the issues of whether the sale was detrimental to the financial health of the company, its quality of service, its customers, and to the public interest.

## Safety and Engineering

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### Donald J. Stursma, Manager

*Donald J. Stursma joined the agency in 1981 as principal gas and water engineer and was later promoted to manager of the Safety and Engineering Section. He received a degree in civil engineering from Iowa State University in 1974 and is a licensed professional engineer. He is a member and past chairman of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR). He serves on the NAPSR Grant Allocation/Strategic Planning and Liaison Committee, and has also served on several federal pipeline safety rules development and review committees. His other memberships include the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B109 Committee and B31 Advisory Group. Stursma is a frequent speaker at utility group or association meeting. He is an Iowa native from the Leighton and Pella area.*

### 2005 Highlights

- Seventy-seven electric franchise petitions were filed with the Board.
- The Board issued 61 new electric line franchises, 31 extensions to expiring franchises, six amendments to existing franchises, and two temporary construction permits.
- Permits were granted for three existing pipelines.
- Forty-three natural gas pipeline operators and 191 electric line operators were inspected for compliance with safety standards.
- The Board received a \$229,446 Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Grant for work done in its inspection program.
- The Board obtained a \$27,286 One-Call education federal grant for the Attorney General.

The Safety and Engineering Section is responsible for the regulation of gas and electric service providers and pipeline and electric transmission and distribution companies as it relates to safety, construction, and operation and maintenance of facilities. The responsibilities of this section include reviewing and processing all petitions for electric transmission line franchises under Iowa Code chapter 478 and for pipeline permits under Iowa Code chapters 479 and 479B, and conducting inspections of natural gas and electric utilities for compliance with safety standards. It also acts as an interstate agent for the federal Department of Transportation in pipeline safety matters.

### Electric

Seventy-seven electric franchise proceedings (E-dockets) were initiated in 2004. Of the 77 petitions filed, 54 were for new franchise, five were for amendment of an existing franchise, and 18 were for franchise extension. Additionally, nine proposed electric line projects were assigned docket numbers, but did not progress beyond the informational meeting stage by the end of 2005. A Board Engineering staff member presided over 14 informational meetings. As part of the franchise proceedings, 88 route and/or safety inspections were conducted.

In 2005, the Board issued 61 new franchises, 31 extensions of expiring franchises, six amendments to existing franchises, and two temporary construction permits. These included final actions taken on petitions filed in years preceding 2005. The beginning of 2005 revealed 87 petitions pending before the Board - 40 for new franchise or amendment and 47 for franchise extension. The close of 2005 showed 57 pending petitions - 30 for new franchise, one for amendment, and 26 for extension.

In 2005, 191 utilities operating electric supply lines throughout Iowa received a visit from the Board's electric field inspectors. They inspected records at 219 offices and conducted 298 safety code compliance inspections of electrical lines and facilities. These inspections also reviewed the utilities' compliance with required inspection and maintenance plans.

The utilities filed 11 electric contact accident reports with the Board. One of those accidents resulted in a fatality. In addition, Board staff investigated and made recommendations to the Board regarding safety and service matters in nine citizen complaints.

### **Gas Pipeline**

In 2005, the Board acted on three dockets for natural gas pipeline permits. The three permit petitions were for existing pipelines.

In two of the dockets, civil penalties were imposed for failure to obtain a permit. A \$300 civil penalty was imposed for 3.314 miles of existing natural gas pipeline in Palo Alto County. A \$500 civil penalty was imposed for 24.666 miles of existing pipeline in Lee County.

In 2005, as part of a certification agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety, Engineering staff inspected 43 intrastate natural gas operators for compliance with federal pipeline safety standards. This encompassed 55.8 percent of the intrastate pipeline operators under federal pipeline jurisdiction in Iowa. Intrastate pipeline operators are typically utilities, but the term also includes pipelines owned by industrial end users. Engineering staff spent 323.7 person-days on standard inspections, 38 days on design/testing/construction inspections, 23.8 days on specialized inspections, 17.5 days on follow-up inspections, 5.1 days on incident investigation, and five days on on-site operator training.

In 2005, engineering staff intrastate inspections found 107 probable violations of federal and state pipeline safety rules and took 26 compliance actions. The beginning of 2005 revealed 100 probable violations. The close of 2005 showed 110 corrected and 97 probable violations remaining.

On February 24, 2005, the Board issued an order assessing a \$54,000 civil penalty to Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) in Docket Nos. PSA-04-1 and PSA-04-2. This action was taken after engineering staff inspection reports detailed a significant number of violations on IPL's system in 2004. The order also required IPL to file quarterly reports concerning compliance with federal and Board gas pipeline safety regulations which engineering staff continued to review in 2005.

## **Grants**

The Board is reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of its natural gas pipeline safety inspection program through a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The grant amount requested for 2005 was \$253,150. The Board received \$115,451 for the work done in the last half of 2004 and \$113,995 for work done in the first half of 2005. In 2005, the Attorney General continued providing education and training activities regarding the Iowa One Call law with a \$27,286 federal grant obtained by the Board.

## **2005 Statistics**

Thirty-two accidents, incidents, or service outages were reported in 2005. Seven were incidents involving jurisdictional piping, 12 were interruptions of service to customers, 10 were courtesy calls involving incidents that were not reportable but were considered significant enough by the operator to inform the Board, and four were non-jurisdictional incidents. Of the 32 reported, 13 of the accidents, incidents, or outages resulted from third-party damage. Engineering staff investigated four of the incidents.

The Engineering staff also gave five presentations on safety and regulatory matters to groups of gas utility personnel. The section manager participated in conferences and on national committees involving grant allocation/strategic planning, rules review, and pipeline safety.

## **Telecommunications**

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### **John Ridgway, Manager**

*John Ridgway joined the Board in July of 2000. He has spent more than 35 years in the telecommunications industry in a wide variety of roles. He has previously worked at Qwest, Iowa Network Services, and Teleconnect. Ridgway is a member of the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications. He was a member of the inaugural class of Leadership USA and past chair of Leadership Iowa. He holds a B.S. degree in business management from Upper Iowa University.*

### **2005 Highlights**

- Certification of local exchange carriers increased slightly.
- Enrollment for Lifeline low-income telephone assistance increased.
- IUB continued to monitor the efficient use of telephone numbering resources.
- Use of Relay Iowa service shifted slightly toward video relay and Internet relay.
- IUB began a process to implement captioned telephone service in Iowa.
- IUB oversaw the Relay Iowa equipment distribution program.

### **Competitive Local Exchange Carriers**

Competitive local exchange carriers applied for and received 12 new certificates, bringing the total number of certificated competitive local exchange carriers in Iowa to 96. The Board also continued an effort to cancel or close any certificates issued to companies no longer in business or not doing business in Iowa. A number of companies ceased doing business in Iowa during the year.

### **Municipal Telephone Utilities**

There were no new applications from municipal telephone utilities. The approved total is 14 municipal telephone companies.

### **Lifeline Enrollment**

Customers enrolling for LIHEAP can simultaneously be enrolled for Lifeline. Through customer authorization on the LIHEAP form, a customer's name and telephone number is sent to his or her local carrier and the customer is identified as a qualified Lifeline subscriber. The local carrier places the customer on Lifeline with no further paper work being required. The number of certified eligible subscribers continued to increase steadily. Iowa had 47,846 Lifeline subscribers at the end of 2003, 49,300 by the end of 2004, and 59,727 by the end of 2005.

### **Efficient Use of Telephone Numbering Resources**

With the growth of wireless services and competitive telephone companies, the demand for new telephone numbers rose dramatically in recent years. For decades, Iowa had just three area codes (712, 515, and 319). About six years ago, the demand for new telephone numbers in 515 and 319 grew quickly and the area codes were split to avoid running out of telephone numbers. Iowa has had five area codes since those area code splits created 641 and 563. Iowa was one of many states splitting its area codes at the time. There was concern that the nation could run out of

three-digit area codes by around 2010. The FCC and the states implemented procedures to conserve telephone numbers and area codes and to help preserve the dialing patterns used to place calls. With those efforts, the exhaust forecasts for individual area codes and for the national inventory of unassigned area codes were extended considerably. None of Iowa's area codes was forecast to exhaust before 2020.

In 2005, Board Member Curt Stamp was appointed to serve as one of six NARUC delegates to the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The NANC is a federal advisory committee that was created to advise the FCC on efficient and impartial telephone numbering administration. The NANC is comprised of various members representing industry, regulators, and other parties to address telephone-numbering issues. The NANC met bi-monthly at FCC headquarters in Washington D.C. to review issues and solutions involving telephone numbering.

Board staff received daily reports from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) of any Iowa requests for new telephone numbers. The NANPA is an independent third party charged by the FCC to release telephone numbers to industry. The NANPA assigns blocks of numbers ranging between 1,000 and 10,000 telephone numbers at a time. Board staff reviewed the daily requests for new numbers with industry and NANPA. Number blocks could often be conserved by requesting that a particular carrier release blocks of numbers for use by another carrier. Cooperation among carriers and with regulators continued to improve.

One of the greatest challenges facing telephone numbering involved the emerging Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) industry. Depending upon its success, there could be substantial new demand for numbering resources in Iowa. VoIP service providers had already begun to request numbering resources in a number of Iowa localities. Iowa's area code exhaust forecasts could change as other VoIP service providers emerge and begin to request blocks of telephone numbers.

### **Relay Iowa**

Under Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, telecommunications relay services had to be provided for both interstate and intrastate communications everywhere in the United States no later than July 26, 1993. A working committee was created, headed by the IUB, to develop recommendations for a telecommunications relay system. The committee's recommendations resulted in enactment of Iowa Code Chapter 477C that created telecommunications relay service in Iowa. Iowa's provision of telecommunications relay service was adopted by the legislature and became law in July 1991. The legislation provides that the IUB administer the provision of the telecommunications relay service.

A telecommunications relay service allows deaf, hearing-impaired, and speech-impaired persons using special equipment known as telecommunications devices for the deaf, or teletypewriters (TTY), to use the telephone system on a functionally equivalent basis to persons without communications impairments. The service is also for use by hearing persons and businesses that wish to talk with persons who are deaf, hearing-impaired, or speech-impaired. Relay Iowa, as the state's telecommunications relay service is known, has been in operation since August 1, 1992, and is provided by Hamilton Telephone Company of Aurora, Nebraska, on contract with the IUB from January 1, 2005, until December 31, 2007.

The 2005 total minutes of use of Relay Iowa was 1,233,647 minutes, compared to 1,478,295 minutes in 2003 (a 16 percent decrease). Inbound calls to Relay Iowa decreased 14 percent, from 341,179 calls in 2004 to 292,579 calls in 2005. Part of the decrease in calls to the traditional relay service (Relay Iowa) can be attributed to the continued increase in the use of video relay service and Internet relay service. Video relay service allows a relay user who uses American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate with a voice telephone user through video equipment, utilizing high-speed access and a video camera. The ASL user can then use ASL to communicate through a video relay interpreter to a voice telephone user. Internet relay service provides Internet users the ability to communicate via the relay service through Web access, rather than with a TTY or telephone.

The 2005 Relay Iowa average response time was 1.08 seconds, which was less than half the average response time of 2.18 seconds in 2004. TTY calls made up approximately 67.2 percent of all Relay Iowa calls, voice calls accounted for 15.3 percent of relay calls, 17.2 percent were voice carryover calls, and the remainder were American Standard Code for Information Interchange (computer used as a TTY) and hearing carryover, Spanish, and speech-to-speech calls.

On May 1, 2003, the FCC re-certified Iowa's telecommunications relay service for another five years, effective on July 26, 2003, through July 25, 2008. The original FCC certification expired on July 25, 1998, and the first re-certification expired on July 25, 2003.

### **Captioned Telephone Service**

Captioned Telephone (CapTel) service is not currently offered in Iowa. CapTel service helps individuals who are hard of hearing, have experienced hearing loss later in life, or are deaf with good vocalization skills to use the telephone. CapTel is comprised of two distinct parts, the captioned telephone equipment and the associated relay service.

CapTel is a technology that requires a special CapTel-equipped phone in order to place a call through the CapTel Relay Service. The CapTel phone works like a traditional phone with callers talking and listening to each other, except that captions are provided live for every call. The CapTel phone has been likened to captioned television. The captions are displayed on the CapTel phone's built-in screen so the user can read the words while listening to the voice of the other party. This allows conversations to flow more naturally than a traditional relay call, allowing for normal interruptions and expressed emotions. CapTel services are available 24 hours a day, every day, throughout the year.

As the user dials the phone number of the person he or she wishes to call, the CapTel phone automatically routes the call through the CapTel call center and connects the user to the called party. At the call center, a specially trained operator uses a customized voice-recognition computer to translate whatever the called party says. The voice-recognition software transcribes the operator's voice into captions that appear on the display screen on the CapTel phone for the user to read. Neither party hears the operator's voice. The user hears the other party's voice on the phone to the best of their ability. No typing is involved.

At a meeting on August 29, 2005, the Dual Party Relay Council, the advisory council to the Board for telecommunications relay service and equipment distribution matters, unanimously

agreed to recommend that the Board allow CapTel service to be offered in Iowa. Based upon the recommendation, the Board agreed that it should be offered in Iowa. The Board directed staff to consider the administrative details that must be addressed to offer CapTel and develop recommendations for Board decision as needed. The Board further directed staff to draft a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Board consideration in order to obtain bids from interested vendors for the addition of CapTel service in Iowa. Board staff was working to draft an RFP for CapTel service.

**Equipment Distribution Program**

On January 25, 1995, the equipment distribution program commenced operations in Iowa. The statewide equipment distribution program distributes assistive telecommunications devices to hearing-impaired, speech-impaired, deaf, and deaf-blind Iowans. Deaf Services Unlimited (DSU), located in Des Moines, administers this program. Eligible recipients are issued vouchers from the program administrator for 95 percent of the average retail price of the equipment. If the price of the equipment exceeds \$1,000, the voucher is for 99 percent of the average retail price. The recipient has ownership of the equipment and is responsible for repairs. The Board sets a standard voucher amount for each type of equipment or equipment package.

On January 1, 1999, DSU began its distribution and outreach duties, under the program name of Telecommunications Access Iowa (TAI). A new contract was awarded to DSU in 2001, with a contract period of January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2004, including an optional two-year extension. In March 2004, the Board approved the contract extension with DSU through December 31, 2006.

In 2005, 1,174 participants in the program received vouchers for equipment valued at \$237,287. The equipment most in demand was the amplified phone. There were 1,015 amplified phones and cordless amplified phones made available through this program in 2005. In addition, 90 TTYs were distributed. Most deaf recipients request TTYs, whereas persons who are hard of hearing generally prefer the amplified phones.

<b>Equipment Description</b>	<b>Number of Pieces</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Amplified phone	1,015	\$169,650
Speakerphone	6	2,062
Loud ringer, amplifier, ring flasher	10	596
Telelink Adapter	1	62
TTY with and without accessories	90	46,591
Voice carryover (VCO) phone with and without accessories	52	18,327
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>\$237,287</b>

**Dual Party Relay Assessment to Wireless Carriers  
Senate File 264**

The FCC requires all telephone companies, including wireless carriers, to provide access to the telecommunications relay service (TRS). Iowa Code chapter 477C governs TRS in Iowa. Section 477C.7 specifically addresses funding of TRS and the associated equipment distribution program (EDP). The section, however, was unclear as to whether wireless telephone companies

that carry relay calls are required to help pay for TRS and the EDP. To remove any ambiguity, this bill added specific language to include wireless carriers in the assessment. A compromise amendment was agreed to that requires wireless carriers to pay three cents per month per number providing service in Iowa to the Dual Party Relay Fund and allocates the remainder of the assessment equally to the local exchange companies and interexchange carriers. On June 17, 2005, the Board issued an order requiring reporting and assessment, and granting confidentiality of such reports. Reports and remittances were to be filed quarterly, with an initial report due on June 30, 2005, and the first quarterly report and remittance due on October 31, 2005. On July 1, 2005, the revision went into effect.

**LTDS Corporation v. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom  
Docket No. ARB-05-3**

On March 31, 2005, LTDS filed a petition requesting arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement between LTDS and Iowa Telecom. On April 12, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the petition and scheduled a pre-hearing conference, which was held by telephone on April 21, 2005. On May 24, 2005, a hearing was held. On July 22, 2005, the Board issued its arbitration order, resolving issues relating to shared transport cost and location of points of interconnection in the Local Access Transport Area, Internet Service Provider-bound traffic, and loop rates.

**LTDS Corporation v. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom  
Docket No. FCU-05-68 (ARB-05-3)**

On November 15, 2005, LTDS filed a complaint against Iowa Telecom. LTDS alleged that on November 9, 2005, Iowa Telecom sent a letter notifying LTDS that on November 16, 2005, Iowa Telecom would cease providing certain facilities and services to LTDS in five exchanges. These services were being provided pursuant to an interconnection agreement between the parties. Iowa Telecom stated that it proposed this action because it believed LTDS had not complied with the terms of the interconnection agreement to provide certain services in the five exchanges by October 23, 2005.

LTDS requested an emergency injunction to prevent disconnection on November 16, 2005, a permanent injunction against disconnection, and notice to Iowa Telecom for purposes of civil penalties and for any and all damages permitted by law. After some discussions between the parties, Iowa Telecom committed to not disconnecting any existing service to LTDS in the identified exchanges until November 30, 2005. In addition, Iowa Telecom sought to work with LTDS to develop a plan to convert to appropriate Iowa Telecom retail services.

On November 23, 2005, the Board found that immediate agency action was not required since Iowa Telecom agreed to postpone disconnection until November 30, 2005. The Board denied the request for emergency or preliminary injunctive relief without prejudice to re-filing, if necessary. The Board also denied LTDS's request for formal complaint without prejudice to re-filing, if necessary.

**LTDS Corporation v. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom  
Docket No. FCU-05-72 (ARB-05-3)**

On November 28, 2005, LTDS filed a complaint against Iowa Telecom, alleging Iowa Telecom threatened to discontinue certain services to LTDS in five exchanges in violation of the companies' interconnection agreement and the Board's arbitration order issued on July 22, 2005, in Docket No. ARB-05-3. On December 19, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the complaint, establishing a procedural schedule, and scheduling a hearing for January 25, 2006. The Board did not grant an LTDS request for emergency injunctive relief because Iowa Telecom asserted that any changes it made would be to billing practices and not to physical connections. This docket was pending.

**MCC Telephony of Iowa, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. v. Spencer  
Municipal Utilities**

**Docket No. FCU-05-70**

On November 18, 2005, MCC and Sprint filed a complaint against Spencer. The complaint alleged that Spencer was engaging in prohibited and anticompetitive acts by requiring its customers to dial one plus the number, and presumably incurring toll charges, when calling MCC customers in the same local calling area. MCC and Sprint later learned that Spencer started rating and routing calls correctly from Spencer customers to MCC customers in the same local calling area. On December 19, 2005, MCC and Sprint filed a request to dismiss the complaint against Spencer without prejudice, because their concerns appeared to be resolved. MCC and Sprint, however, reserved the right to re-file their complaint should similar facts arise with additional customers. On December 30, 2005, the Board issued an order granting the dismissal and closing the docket.

**Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom and Montezuma Municipal  
Telephone Company**

**Docket No. SPU-05-25 (WRU-05-58-263)**

On December 23, 2005, Iowa Telecom and Montezuma filed a joint proposal for reorganization in which Iowa Telecom would acquire the controlling capital stock of Montezuma. Following the transaction, both Iowa Telecom and Montezuma were to remain separate entities. They also filed a request for waiver of the Board's reorganization review requirement. This docket was pending.

**Cox Iowa Telcom, L.L.C., d/b/a Cox Communications**

**Docket No. TCU-97-27 (TF-05-246)**

On September 8, 2005, Cox filed an amendment to its certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. Cox was authorized to provide local exchange service in the Council Bluffs, Carter Lake, and Crescent exchanges. With this amendment, Cox intended to provide local exchange service in the Underwood exchange. Cox also filed a proposed local exchange tariff that provided the rates for local exchange services in the Underwood exchange. On October 27, 2005, the Board approved the tariff, approved the certificate amendment and concurrence in maps, and issued an amended certificate.

**Long Lines Metro, Inc.****Docket No. TCU-01-23 (TF-05-312)**

On November 23, 2005, Long Lines filed an amendment to its certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. It intended to provide local exchange service in all exchanges served by Qwest, Iowa Telecom and Frontier Communications. Long Lines also filed a proposed local exchange tariff that provided the rates for local exchange services in the exchanges of Missouri Valley, Logan, LeMars, Magnolia, and Woodbine. On December 28, 2005, the Board granted the application, approved the concurrence in maps, approved the tariff, and issued an amended certificate.

**Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance, Inc.****Docket No. TCU-03-18**

On December 7, 2004, SBC filed a petition for authority to implement a change in corporate name on its certificate. SBC requested authorization to change its legal corporate name from SBC Long Distance, Inc. to SBC Long Distance, LLC. SBC stated that Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries were undertaking a corporate reorganization that would be completed on or about March 31, 2005. SBC noted that the proposed reorganization would result in a consolidation of Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. assets through its subsidiaries. On January 4, 2005, the Board issued an order recognizing the corporate name change. The Board further directed SBC Long Distance, LLC to file a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change within 30 days of the completion of the corporate reorganization.

**Advanced Network Communications, LLC****Docket No. TCU-03-18**

On November 30, 2005, Advanced Network filed an amendment to certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. It intended to provide local exchange service in all exchanges served by Qwest and Frontier Communications. Advanced Network also filed a proposed local exchange tariff that provided the rates for local exchange services in the exchanges of Anthon, Ida Grove, and Holstein. On December 28, 2005, the Board granted the application, approved the concurrence in maps, approved the tariff, and issued an amended certificate.

**Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Use Certifications**

On September 21, 2005, the Board filed its annual use certification of high cost support for rural carriers and competitive ETCs pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45. The Iowa Utilities Board certified that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers and competitive eligible telecommunications carriers in this state would be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support was intended, consistent with section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This included high cost loop support, local switching support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges. The Board's certification included a list of carriers certified pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for carriers receiving federal high cost support.

**Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC**

**Docket No. ARB-05-4**

On June 3, 2005, Level 3 petitioned the Board for arbitration of the terms for interconnection and related arrangements with Qwest. Level 3 stated five major issues that the Board narrowed down to three central issues. On August 30, 2005, the hearing was held. On December 16, 2005, the Board issued the arbitration order that resolved the issues of interconnection architecture and related cost responsibility, virtual NXX arrangements, and intercarrier compensation for Internet Service Provider-bound and Voice over Internet Protocol traffic. The parties were ordered to submit an interconnection agreement within 30 days of the issuance of the order. That action was pending.

### Arbitrations

*Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 gives the Board the authority to arbitrate the rates, terms, and conditions of interconnection agreements between competitors and incumbent local exchange providers (ARB).*

**ARB-04-3 (SPU-00-7) Iowa Telecommunications Association, et al v. Verizon Wireless, Sprint PCS, and U.S. Cellular Corporation**

On September 1, 2004, the Iowa Telecommunications Association and several small independent telephone companies providing service in Iowa filed a petition for enforcement of a Board order from a previous docket (Docket No. SPU-00-7) regarding the exchange of telecommunications traffic between wireless and wireline carriers in Iowa. In that docket, the Board had directed parties to negotiate one or more interconnection agreements for the exchange of traffic at issue. The petitioners in this case stated that they had negotiated interconnection agreements with Verizon, Sprint, and U.S. Cellular. On November 19, 2004, the Board granted motions from Verizon, Sprint, and U.S. Cellular to dismiss the petition. On December 9, 2004, the petitioners filed an application for rehearing. On January 6, 2005, the Board issued an order denying the application for rehearing. The Board stated that arbitration under the Federal Telecommunications Act is for determination of the terms and conditions of interconnection agreements that will have future application and it is not for resolving disputes regarding past events.

**ARB-05-1 Dieca Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company v. Qwest Corporation**

On January 31, 2005, Covad filed a petition requesting the Board arbitrate certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement between Covad and Qwest. On February 11, 2005, a telephone conference was held and the parties agreed that the only issue for arbitration was a legal issue that did not require the presentation of factual evidence or a hearing. In this case, the Board was to determine if Qwest was required to provide access to unbundled network elements under either Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 or Iowa law. On May 24, 2005, the Board ruled that Qwest was not required, as a part of the interconnection agreement, to provide access to unbundled network elements pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecom Act or state law.

**ARB-05-2 (ARB-05-5, ARB-05-6) Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Petitioning Party, v. Ace Communications Group, et. al.**

On March 31, 2005, Sprint filed a petition requesting arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement between Sprint and 27 rural incumbent local exchange carriers (RLECs). The petition was filed pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The unresolved issues were identical for each individual interconnection agreement. On April 13, 2005, Heartland filed a motion to dismiss Sprint's petition as not timely,

stating that the window for filing for arbitration under the act was from May 4, 2005, to May 31, 2005. On April 15, 2005, the RLEC group filed a motion to dismiss, stating Sprint was not a competitive local exchange carrier that was authorized to provide local exchange service in any of the exchanges served by the RLEC group and the filing of the petition was untimely. Also on April 15, 2005, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. filed a motion to dismiss. On May 26, 2005, the Board issued an order granting the motions to dismiss the case and closing the docket. The Board did not grant motions to dismiss based on the allegation that Sprint's petition was untimely filed as the Telecom Act dictates that the window for requesting arbitration is to be calculated from the date the request for negotiations was received by the incumbent local exchange carriers, which in this case were received on October 22, 2004. The Board instead granted the motions to dismiss based on Sprint's status because it must offer "telecommunications for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available directly to the public." The Board determined Sprint was not a "telecommunications carrier" in the affected exchanges for the purposes of invoking the negotiation and arbitration procedures of Section 252 of the Telecom Act because it was not holding itself out as a common carrier in this context as required by interpretations of the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. Sprint challenged the Board's decision order in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. The parties stipulated to a remand from the court to the Board so that Sprint could present additional evidence concerning its common carrier status for the Board's consideration. On October 18, 2005, the Board held a hearing and on November 28, 2005, the Board

issued an order finding that the new evidence was sufficient to establish Sprint's status as a telecommunications carrier in the affected exchanges. The Board reported its findings to the court. On December 21, 2005, the Board consolidated this docket with Docket Nos. ARB-05-5 and ARB-05-6, each of which involved Sprint and two or more rural local exchange carriers. A hearing in the consolidated cases was scheduled for February 8, 2006.

**ARB-05-3 LTDS Corporation v. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom**

On March 31, 2005, LTDS filed a petition with the Board requesting the Board arbitrate certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement between LTDS and Iowa Telecom. On April 12, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the petition and scheduled a pre-hearing conference, which was held by telephone on April 21, 2005. On May 24, 2005, a hearing was held. On July 22, 2005, the Board issued its arbitration order, resolving issues relating to shared transport cost and location of Points of Interface in the Local Access Transport Area, Internet service provider-bound traffic, and loop rates.

**ARB-05-4 Level 3 Communications, LLC, v. Qwest Corporation**

On June 3, 2005, Level 3 filed a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Qwest. On June 13, 2005, the Board docketed the petition. On May 24, 2005, a hearing was held. On December 16, 2005, the Board issued its decision, which arbitrated certain terms of interconnection architecture and related cost responsibility, virtual numbers block arrangements, and intercarrier compensation for Internet service provider bound and Voice over Internet Protocol traffic.

## **Certified Gas Provider (CGP)**

*The Board has rules establishing the criteria for certification of competitive natural gas providers. Iowa Code § 476.87 requires that a competitive natural gas provider or aggregator must reasonably demonstrate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services it proposes to offer. The filing requirements established by the Board for such certificates are found in 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 199 IAC 19.14. The rules allow certified competitive natural gas providers to pool transportation service to Iowa small-volume business and residential customers. Competitive natural gas providers served large industrial customers in Iowa for many years prior to the implementation of CGP rules under rules requiring large-volume transportation tariffs. Large-volume competitive natural gas providers must also become certified under those rules.*

### **CGP-01-6 (SPU-05-1) Enbridge Gas Services, f/k/a U.S. Oil Co., Inc., f/k/a U.S. CoEnergy Services**

On August 31, 2001, the Board issued a certificate authorizing U.S. CoEnergy Services to provide service to large volume customers in Iowa. On August 27, 2002, the Board issued an amended certificate recognizing a name change from U.S. CoEnergy Services to U.S. Oil Co., Inc. On January 21, 2005, Enbridge Gas Services notified the Board that it had acquired U.S. Oil Co., Inc. Enbridge indicated that there would not be a change in contact information or management personnel. On February 11, 2005, the Board issued to Enbridge a second amended certificate to provide large volume service in Iowa.

### **CGP-01-13 Virginia Power Energy Marketing, Inc.**

On September 22, 2005, Virginia Power filed a request to cancel its certificate to operate as a competitive natural gas provider in Iowa. Virginia Power indicated that it no longer served any Iowa customers. On October 10, 2005, the Board granted

Virginia Power's request by issuing an order canceling Virginia Power's certificate to operate as a certified natural gas provider in Iowa.

### **CGP-02-1 (SPU-05-11) CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc., f/k/a Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc., f/k/a Reliant Energy Retail, Inc.**

On February 25, 2002, the Board issued a certificate authorizing Reliant Energy Retail, Inc. to provide service to large volume customers. On October 28, 2002, the Board issued an amended certificate recognizing a name change from Reliant Energy Retail, Inc. to CenterPoint Energy Marketing, Inc. On June 22, 2005, the Board was notified that CenterPoint Energy Marketing, Inc. had changed its legal name to CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. On July 11, 2005, the Board issued to CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. an amended certificate to provide large volume service in Iowa.

## **Declaratory Rulings**

*Declaratory ruling proceedings (DRU) may be initiated either upon request or by the Utilities Board itself. DRUs offer the Board's interpretation of the law in its application to a particular hypothetical circumstance.*

### **DRU-05-1 Application of State and Federal Assistance Payments to Meet Requirements of Second Payment Agreement**

On March 21, 2005, the Bureau of Energy Assistance of the Iowa Department of Human Rights filed a letter requesting that the Board issue a declaratory order concerning the application of low-income home energy assistance program payments in meeting the requirements for a second payment agreement under Board natural gas and electric rules. It requested the Board modify a statement from an order issued on July 30, 2004, in Docket No. RMU-04-2. In that order, the Board stated that state and federal assistance payments should not be considered as satisfying the criteria for being offered a second payment agreement. On May 17, 2005, the Board issued a declaratory order withdrawing the statement that "assistance payments from a state or federal agency should not be considered as satisfying this requirement" from its July 30, 2004, order that adopted amendments in Docket No. RMU-04-2. The Board stated that there should be no consideration of the source of a customer's payment when considering two consecutive full payments required by the rules. The Board granted utilities until November 1, 2005, to implement procedures consistent with the

ruling. It also stated that there was no immediate need to reopen the rules, which would allow all payments, regardless of the source of payment, to be considered in satisfying the two consecutive full payments requirement.

### **DRU-05-2 GRH Electronics, Inc.**

On December 15, 2005, GRH filed a petition requesting a declaratory order concerning its "Compugas System" service, allocating gas service among tenants of multiple unit premises metered by a master meter. GRH sought to know whether its inclusion of a landlord service fee on a tenant's bill makes GRH a public utility or whether it violates Iowa law and Board regulations. On December 20, 2005, the Board issued an order providing notice and establishing a schedule for intervention and the filing of responses to the petition. The Board stated that it would determine what further proceedings might be necessary after the receipt of any applications to intervene and/or any responses. The docket was pending.

## Electric Franchises

*A franchise is the authorization by the Utilities Board for the construction, erection, maintenance, and operation of an electric transmission line under Iowa Code chapter 478. The granting of a franchise requires a finding by the Board that the project is necessary to serve a public use, represents a reasonable relationship to an overall plan of transmitting electricity in the public interest, and follows an acceptable route.*

### Electric Franchise Actions in 2005

(See page footers and Remarks section for explanation of notations/abbreviations)

New	Filed	Company	Franchise Issued
E-21684	10/22/04	MEC	01/06/05 <sup>1</sup>
E-21699	10/27/04	CIPCO	01/14/05
E-21701	10/27/04	CIPCO	01/24/05
E-21700	10/27/04	CIPCO	02/03/05
E-21696 <sup>2</sup>	12/21/04	CIPCO	03/10/05
E-21698(C)	10/15/04	IPL	04/04/05
E-21749	02/28/05	Corn Belt	05/31/05
E-21650(C)	08/20/03	IPL	06/06/05
E-21676 <sup>3</sup>	02/25/05	IPL	06/30/05
E-21741 <sup>4</sup>	01/21/05	CIPCO	06/30/05
E-21742 <sup>5</sup>	01/21/05	CIPCO	06/30/05
E-21759(C)	04/15/05	IPL	06/30/05
E-21762(B)	05/02/05	IPL	TCP 05/20/05, 07/15/05
E-21661	04/01/05	Orange City	07/19/05
E-21745	05/27/05	IPL	07/22/05
E-21772	05/27/05	IPL	07/22/05
E-21710(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/11/05
E-21712(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/11/05
E-21713(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/11/05
E-21714(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/11/05
E-21715(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/11/05
E-21716(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/11/05
E-21711(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/17/05
E-21758 <sup>6</sup>	04/13/05	CIPCO	08/17/05
E-21757 <sup>7</sup>	04/08/05	CIPCO	08/19/05

<sup>1</sup> An order correcting an error in the franchise was issued on January 11, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> A late-filed objection was received after the franchise was issued. However, it was subsequently withdrawn.

<sup>3</sup> Three objections were filed, which were all withdrawn.

<sup>4</sup> New line on route of a formerly franchised 34.5kV line.

<sup>5</sup> New line on route of a formerly franchised 34.5kV line.

<sup>6</sup> New line on route of a formerly franchised 34.5kV line.

<b>New</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Franchise Issued</b>
E-21718(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/30/05
E-21719(C)	11/19/04	MEC	08/30/05
E-21720(C)	11/22/04	CIPCO	08/30/05
E-21722(C)	11/29/04	CIPCO	08/30/05
E-21717(C)	11/19/04	MEC	09/08/05
E-21724(C)	11/29/04	CIPCO	09/08/05
E-21728(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	09/13/05
E-21732(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	09/13/05
E-21733(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	09/13/05
E-21769(F)	05/18/05	CIPCO	09/13/05
E-21774	06/16/05	CIPCO	09/13/05
E-21765(F)	05/18/05	CIPCO	09/13/05
E-21775	06/16/05	Corn Belt	09/20/05
E-21723(C)	11/29/04	CIPCO	09/27/05
E-21709(C)	11/15/04	CIPCO	10/07/05
E-21727(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	10/07/05
E-21729(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	10/07/05
E-21731(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	10/07/05
E-21764(F)	05/18/05	CIPCO	10/07/05
E-21788	08/18/05	CIPCO	10/28/05
E-21767(C)	05/18/05	CIPCO	10/27/05
E-21768(C)	05/18/05	CIPCO	10/27/05
E-21778	06/16/05	CIPCO	10/27/05
E-21674(C)	03/10/04	CIPCO	11/07/05
E-21730(C)	12/14/04	CIPCO	11/10/05
E-21763(C)	05/18/05	CIPCO	11/10/05
E-21721(C)	11/29/04	CIPCO	11/18/05 <sup>8</sup>
E-21726(C)	11/29/04	CIPCO	11/18/05 <sup>9</sup>
E-21738 <sup>10</sup>	06/17/05	IPL	11/23/05 <sup>11</sup>
E-21647*	05/27/04	Cedar Falls	11/23/05 <sup>12</sup>
E-21655(C)	09/23/03	CIPCO	11/28/05 <sup>13</sup>
E-21656(C)	09/29/03	CIPCO	11/28/05 <sup>14</sup>
E-21771(C)	05/18/05	CIPCO	11/28/05

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<sup>7</sup> New line on route of a formerly franchised 34.5kV line.

<sup>8</sup> Proof of publication was filed on August 22, 2005, but additional information had to be filed.

<sup>9</sup> Proof of publication was filed on September 9, 2005, but additional information had to be filed.

<sup>10</sup> Objections were originally filed in this docket, but were all later withdrawn.

<sup>11</sup> Franchise was originally issued on November 18, 2005, but was reissued due to an error.

<sup>12</sup> Administrative Law Judge order issued on July 6, 2005, appealed on July 21, 2005, Board affirmed on September 21, 2005, Schou request for rehearing was denied on November 4, 2005, notice was provided to airstrip owners on November 7, 2005, order granting franchise was issued on November 21, 2005, franchise was issued on November 23, 2005, reconsideration was denied on December 7, 2005.

<sup>13</sup> Filed first as a petition for extension. On September 28, 2005, refiled for franchise of an existing line.

<sup>14</sup> Filed first as a petition for extension. On September 28, 2005, refiled for franchise of an existing line.

<b>New</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Franchise Issued</b>
E-21689(C)	08/04/04	CIPCO	11/30/05
E-21787	08/05/05	CIPCO	11/30/05
E-21770(C)	05/18/05	CIPCO	12/19/05
<b>Amendments</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Amendment Issued</b>
E-20869(A2)	06/10/04	IPL	01/24/05
E-21092(A4)	12/01/04	IPL	04/28/05
E-21406(A1)(B)	03/03/05	Corn Belt	TCP 04/13/05, 06/20/05
E-20890(A1)	04/06/05	City of Ames	07/15/05
E-20891(A1)	04/06/05	City of Ames	07/15/05
E-20854(A1)	07/20/05	IPL	10/28/05
<b>Extensions</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Extension Issued</b>
E-21588	06/18/02	CIPCO	02/7/05
E-21643	07/07/03	NEMO	02/14/05
E-21612	01/13/03	MEC	03/10/05
E-21633	04/17/03	Corn Belt	04/26/05
E-21651	08/20/03	IPL	04/26/05
E-21668	03/02/04	MEC	04/26/05
E-21630	04/04/03	IPL	06/06/05
E-21687	07/12/04	Dairyland	06/17/05
E-21652	09/10/03	IPL	06/20/05
E-21603	10/17/02	MEC	06/30/05
E-21653	09/10/03	NIPCO	07/15/05
E-21682	05/17/04	NEMO	07/15/05
E-21639	05/23/03	NIPCO	07/22/05
E-21657	10/03/03	IPL	08/11/05
E-21706	11/08/04	IPL	08/19/05
E-21734	12/16/04	IPL	08/19/05
E-21735	12/16/04	IPL	08/19/05
E-21649	08/13/03	Rock Rapids	08/30/05
E-21707	11/08/04	IPL	08/30/05
E-21680	04/09/04	CIPCO	09/08/05
E-21681	04/09/04	CIPCO	09/08/05
E-21683	06/16/04	IPL	09/20/05
E-21691	08/12/04	IPL	09/20/05
E-21692	08/20/04	IPL	09/20/05
E-21736	12/16/04	IPL	09/20/05
E-21747	02/14/05	IPL	09/21/05
E-21679	04/09/04	CIPCO	10/07/05
E-21746	02/14/05	IPL	10/27/05
E-21654	09/15/03	CIPCO	11/10/05
E-21673	03/10/04	CIPCO	11/18/05
E-21690	08/12/04	NIPCO	12/29/05

<b>Other Actions</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Result</b>
E-21623* <sup>15</sup>	MEC	Audubon	IM held 4/8/03, Closed 2/21/05
E-21624*	MEC	Guthrie	IM held 4/9/03, Closed 2/21/05
E-21524	08/12/02	CIPCO	Withdrawn 3/28/05, Closed 4/18/05 <sup>16</sup>
E-21628	03/05/03	IPL	Withdrawn 4/15/05, Closed 4/18/05 <sup>17</sup>
E-21725(C)	11/29/04	CIPCO	Withdrawn 5/4/05, Closed 5/19/05 <sup>18</sup>
E-21618#	02/10/03	CIPCO	Withdrawn 4/15/05, Closed 5/19/05
E-21619#	02/10/03	CIPCO	Withdrawn 4/15/05, Closed 5/19/05
E-21626#	03/03/03	CIPCO	Withdrawn 4/15/05, Closed 5/19/05
E-21627#	03/03/03	CIPCO	Withdrawn 4/15/05, Closed 5/19/05

### **2005 SUMMARY**

New franchises	61
Amendments	6
Franchise extensions	31
<b>Total franchises or amendments issued:</b>	<b>98</b>

#### **Other Data**

Temporary construction permits	2
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#### **Dockets Closed**

Petition withdrawn	9
2-year informational meeting window expired	0

#### **Remarks**

- (A) Amendment to franchise and amendment number
- (B) Includes Temporary Construction Permit request
- (C) Existing line apparently never franchised or with franchise expired
- (D) Includes 11.6(1) separate pole line request
- (E) Eminent domain requested
- (F) Existing line being reconstructed – existing franchise nearing expiration - new franchise sought
- (G) Existing line with expired franchise, but new construction/reconstruction also proposed
- (TCP) Temporary Construction Permit
- (IM) Informational Meeting

\* Objections were filed

# CIPCO withdrew four petitions by letter filed 4/15/05 – lines were duplicated in later filings

**NOTE:** E-21711 through E-21716 and E-21718 and E-21719 are all MEC filings for short line sections over border rivers for which the need for a franchise was not previously recognized

<sup>15</sup> E-21623, E-21624 – On January 10, 2005, MEC asked that these informational-meeting-only files be closed. Franchises for an alternative route in other counties were issued on December 29, 2004.

<sup>16</sup> Not reviewed as petitioner had advised that this project was on hold and might not be built.

<sup>17</sup> Review had found the franchise expired before an extension petition was filed. It was refilled on April 15, 2005, as a petition for new franchise for an existing line in E-21759.

<sup>18</sup> Found the franchise had been extended in E-21499.

## **Emissions Plans and Budgets**

*In a special session in June of 2001, the legislature passed House File 577. This legislation included a provision requiring the two rate-regulated electric utilities to develop multi-year plans and budgets for managing regulated emissions from their Iowa coal-fired electric generating facilities. The Board assigned an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct the contested cases for review of the emissions plans and budgets.*

### **EPB-03-150 Interstate Power and Light Company Emissions Plan and Budget**

On December 30, 2003, IPL filed its emissions plan and budget for April 2004 through December 2006. On January 20, 2004, IPL filed revisions related to the Lansing Generating Station. The central premise of IPL's application was the continued implementation of its combustion initiative. IPL stated additional air emission reductions would be required from its coal-fueled plants within the next five to ten years. IPL focused the combustion initiative on optimization of combustion processes to reduce emissions and minimize new technology equipment expenditures. IPL submitted a budget of \$28,243,000 for 2004, 2005, and 2006, with most of the expenditures scheduled for the latter two years of the timeframe. On November 22, 2004, IPL filed a proposal for a revised emissions plan and budget that would halt and postpone the combustion initiative because it anticipated the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would establish more stringent standards in the near future. IPL included tables showing total expenditures for the calendar years 2005 and 2006 would be reduced from \$24,719,000 to \$2,166,000. On April 13, 2005, the Office of Consumer Advocate and IPL filed a joint motion and settlement agreement and asked the Board for approval. The settlement agreement stated the parties agreed and stipulated that IPL's proposed 2004 to 2006 emissions plan and budget complied with Iowa Code §476.6(22)

(2005). On June 20, 2005, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources stated it did not oppose the settlement agreement. On July 11, 2005, the Board issued an order finding IPL's emissions plan and budget to be complete, directing IPL to continue filing plan updates on or before April 1 of even-numbered years and approving the settlement.

### **EPB-05-156 (EPB-04-156) MidAmerican Energy Company**

On September 16, 2005, MEC filed an updated multiyear plan and budget for managing regulated emissions from its electric power generating facilities. The 2005 Plan Update covered the period from 2004 through 2006 but extended to 2008 for certain activities. Included with the 2005 Plan Update was a proposed settlement agreement between MEC and the Office of Consumer Advocate. On September 27, 2005, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) filed testimony indicating general agreement with MEC's projections of future regulatory issues and that the 2005 Plan Update, in conjunction with continued compliance with all permitting requirements and permit conditions, met applicable state environmental requirements for regulated emissions. The IDNR stated that a hearing in this docket was not necessary. On November 21, 2005, an amendment was filed along with a settlement between MEC and OCA. IDNR filed similar testimony as it had done earlier and, again, no hearing was necessary. In its December 28, 2005,

order, the Board found that MEC's 2005 Plan Update adequately addressed costs, economic development, and reliability. The primary change in the plan was the

installation of equipment to reduce certain emissions and the installation of a scrubber and bag house at Louisa Generating Station.

## **Energy Efficiency Plans**

*Energy efficiency plans must be prepared and filed with the Board by all energy utilities in Iowa. Nonrate-regulated utilities (municipals and cooperatives) file plans, but the Board does not review or approve those plans. Investor-owned utilities file energy efficiency plans when ordered to do so by the Board. Plans for investor-owned utilities must address all customer classes, including programs for low-income customers, and the plans must be cost-effective. Plans for investor-owned utilities are reviewed in contested case proceedings and the Board has authority to approve, reject or modify a plan. Utilities recover the costs of energy efficiency implementation through an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery charge, which is reviewed and adjusted annually. The Board also conducts prudence reviews, for investor-owned utilities, to review the performance of a utility in implementing its energy efficiency plan.*

### **EEL-02-38 Interstate Power and Light Company Energy Efficiency Plan**

On October 15, 2002, IPL filed its proposed new energy efficiency plan containing both electric and natural gas programs. On February 27, 2003, the Office of Consumer Advocate and IPL filed a unanimous partial settlement. The plan included a five-year budget and implementation schedule, which IPL estimated would yield net benefits amounting to approximately \$700 million over the lifetime of the energy efficiency measures. On June 3, 2003, the Board issued a final decision and order, approving the settlement, requiring additional funding, requiring additional information, and deciding the contested issues. The Board approved IPL's proposal to transfer cost recovery for the interruptible credits from base rates to the energy efficiency cost recovery clause. The Board decided not to order IPL to change the level of interruptible credits, but required IPL to file a proposal for addressing inconsistencies in existing customer incentives. On December 31, 2003, IPL filed a report on its interruptible program. On January 23, 2004, IPL filed an application to modify its interruptible program. On February 26, 2004, the Board found the application to be deficient and required IPL to file additional information.

On March 29, 2004, IPL filed a substitute application and provided the additional information. After reviewing testimony and the additional information filed by IPL, the Board determined that additional information was still required from IPL to address issues such as the commencement of the Midwest Independent Transmission Systems Operator (MISO) Midwest Market Initiative (MMI). On December 2, 2004, participants in a technical conference discussed, among various topics, the implications of the MISO's planned MMI on IPL's interruptible program. On March 14, 2005, IPL filed with the Board a non-unanimous settlement agreement and a joint motion for approval of the settlement. The settlement signatories agreed to file a report on or before June 30, 2006, addressing the MISO MMI and proposed changes to IPL's interruptible program. On April 27, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the settlement. The Board noted that the examination of IPL's interruptible credits was initiated because of the disparities among customers receiving credits. As the docket evolved and more details of MISO's MMI became known, broader issues involving interruptible credits came to the forefront. The Board's January 14, 2005, decision in IPL's electric rate case (Docket

No. RPU-04-1) also affected interruptible credits, significantly reducing the differences in credits among interruptible customers. The settlement did not change the interruptible credit levels adopted in Docket No. RPU-04-1 and it applied IPL's mitigation proposal to a four-year credit equalization plan. The Board directed IPL to specifically present information on the impacts of the MISO MMI on transmission loading relief incidents, preferably as part of the June 30, 2006, collaborative report. The Board also required IPL to file an energy efficiency plan modification revising the interruptible program on or before August 1, 2006, according to the changes proposed in the collaborative report. On October 27, 2005, the Board issued an order requiring additional information about the

interruptible program. On November 30, 2005, the Board issued an order approving a plan modification filed by IPL on October 28, 2005. A non-unanimous joint motion for approval accompanied the IPL plan modification. On December 6, 2005, the Board issued an order setting time for comments on the information to be filed by IPL. The Board noted that if it believes modifications should be made to the interruptible program, it would set the matter for hearing and provide all parties the opportunity to submit testimony and cross-examine witnesses. On December 23, 2005, IPL filed its responses to the Board's order and asked for confidential treatment of certain parts of its filing. The docket was pending.

## **Formal Complaints**

*Formal complaint investigations (FCUs) are brought against a utility by another utility, a customer, the Office of Consumer Advocate, or the Utilities Board. FCU dockets are intended to determine if, in a specific instance, a utility violated Iowa law, rules, or its own tariff.*

### **FCU-03-24 (TF-01-111) U.S. Cellular Corp., Cox Iowa Telecom LLC, and Illuminet, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation**

On March 27, 2003, U.S. Cellular, Cox, and Illuminet filed a formal complaint against Qwest. The complainants stated that on April 9, 2001, Qwest filed proposed amendments to its access tariff (Docket No. TF-01-111) to lower its local switched access rate and add additional rate elements for Common Channel Signaling, including SS7 signaling messages. The complainants alleged that at the time Qwest filed for the access tariff change, notice of the change was not provided and Docket No. TF-01-111 subsequently went into effect. After the tariff change, Qwest began charging Illuminet for SS7 signaling messages generated by U.S. Cellular and Cox, which were transported over Illuminet's SS7 network. The complainants alleged that the application of the charges in Docket No. TF-01-111 violated the terms of U.S. Cellular's and Cox's interconnection agreements, which define the rates, terms, and conditions for the exchange of traffic with Qwest. On October 1, 2003, U.S. Cellular, Cox, Illuminet, and Qwest filed a joint motion to stay the formal complaint case in order to determine whether a settlement was possible. On February 3, 2004, Cox withdrew from the case. The remaining complainants subsequently filed status reports. On August 5, 2004, the Board issued an order setting the complaint for hearing in early 2005. On October 12, 2004, the remaining parties filed a joint motion to stay the procedural schedule in order to

facilitate a settlement in an eight-state region. On January 4, 2005, a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice was filed by all of the parties. On January 21, 2005, the Board issued an order dismissing the complaint and closing the docket.

### **FCU-03-51 LTDS Corporation v. Qwest Corporation**

On October 22, 2003, LTDS filed a complaint against Qwest Corporation asserting that it was denied certain services pursuant to an interconnection agreement. LTDS had requested four dedicated high-speed lines from Davenport to Burlington, which Qwest rejected on the belief that the service involved a "commingling" of services. Qwest stated that it believed the Federal Communications Commission had indicated in its past orders that such connections were a prohibited scheme to avoid access charges. On November 25, 2003, the Board docketed the proceeding as a formal complaint and assigned it to the Board's Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). On October 22, 2004, the ALJ issued a proposed decision stating it was improper for Qwest to deny LTDS's service order. The proposed decision also stated that LTDS was not entitled to recovery of damages because LTDS "did not plead, prove, nor request a common law contractual damages remedy." On November 5, 2004, LTDS filed an appeal with the Board. On November 23, 2004, the Board issued an order establishing issues on appeal. On February 2, 2005, the Board issued an order

affirming the ALJ's proposed decision and order.

**FCU-05-5 Jacobson Holtz Company v. Interstate Power and Light Company**

On March 5, 2003, Jacobson Holtz filed an informal complaint alleging it was experiencing equipment loss and alarm alerts due to electric power quality issues. Jacobson Holtz said its power quality problems started when IPL upgraded its Perry distribution system and moved it to the same circuit as Progressive Foundry Company (PFC). An IPL investigation determined PFC was creating fluctuations on the line, which potentially violated Board standards. On December 31, 2003, Customer Service staff issued a proposed resolution that called on the parties to work together to resolve the power quality issues. The three parties were unable to resolve the problem. On February 20, 2004, a second proposed resolution found PFC was not in compliance with standards in the Board rules and the IPL tariff and ordered IPL to file a plan to bring PFC into compliance. IPL proposed four options to resolve the problem, but PFC and Jacobson Holtz could not agree upon any of them. On November 18, 2004, a third proposed resolution was issued, but PFC filed a request for a formal complaint proceeding. On February 8, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the formal complaint and assigning it to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). On March 3, 2005, all three parties participated in a pre-hearing conference. The parties agreed to gather additional data and perform additional testing to find sources of the problem and possible solutions. On May 31, 2005, a pre-hearing conference was held with all parties except Jacobson Holtz. The parties agreed to file status reports, indicating activities and progress toward a solution, starting on July 29, 2005, and continuing every two months. On August 9,

2005, the ALJ ordered the parties to file the first status report, which had not yet been filed, and to file additional status reports every two months thereafter until ordered otherwise. On September 14, 2005, and November 10, 2005, the parties filed status reports. The docket was pending.

**FCU-05-21 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation**

On March 30, 2005, McLeodUSA filed a complaint and motion seeking emergency enforcement of its interconnection agreement with Qwest. On April 5, 2005, McLeod filed a withdrawal of its request for an emergency ruling. On April 15, 2005, Qwest filed a motion to dismiss. On May 4, 2005, McLeod filed a request for voluntary dismissal without prejudice, stating the parties had reached a commercial agreement to address the issues raised in the complaint. On May 17, 2005, the Board granted McLeod's request for voluntary dismissal of its complaint.

**FCU-05-49 McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation**

On July 14, 2005, McLeodUSA filed a complaint against Qwest, alleging that Qwest was providing inadequate signal strength to the McLeodUSA collocation space in Des Moines. On October 12, 2005, the Board issued its final decision and order. The Board agreed with McLeodUSA and ordered Qwest to comply with the requirements of its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA. The Board ordered Qwest to determine which of two solutions proposed during the proceeding was the best solution and to implement the solution at no cost to McLeodUSA.

**FCU-05-60 Donald Polton, Sr. v. Interstate Power and Light Company**

On September 20, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing a formal complaint filed by Donald Polton, Sr., against IPL. Polton alleged that IPL was going to disconnect his electric service unless he paid a deposit of \$220. On October 13, 2005, Polton filed a motion to withdraw the complaint, stating that the parties had reached a settlement. On November 3, 2005, the Board dismissed the complaint and closed the docket.

**FCU-05-68 (ARB-05-3) LTDS Corporation v. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom**

On November 15, 2005, LTDS filed a complaint against Iowa Telecom. LTDS alleged that on November 9, 2005, Iowa Telecom sent a letter to LTDS as notification that on November 16, 2005, Iowa Telecom would cease providing certain facilities and services to LTDS in five exchanges. These services were being provided pursuant to an interconnection agreement between the parties. Iowa Telecom proposed to take this action because it believed that LTDS had not complied with the terms of the interconnection agreement to provide certain services in the five exchanges by October 23, 2005. LTDS requested an emergency injunction to prevent disconnection on November 16, 2005 and a permanent injunction against disconnection. LTDS also requested that notice be given to Iowa Telecom for purposes of civil penalties and for any and all damages permitted by law. After some discussions between the parties, Iowa Telecom committed that it would not disconnect any existing service that it provided to LTDS in the identified exchanges until November 30, 2005. In addition, Iowa Telecom representatives asked LTDS to work with them to develop a plan to convert to appropriate Iowa Telecom

retail services. On November 23, 2005, the Board found that immediate agency action was not required at that time since Iowa Telecom agreed to postpone disconnection until November 30, 2005. The Board denied the request for emergency or preliminary injunctive relief, without prejudice to re-filing if necessary. The Board also dismissed LTDS's request for formal complaint proceedings without prejudice to re-filing, if necessary.

**FCU-05-69 MCC Telephony of Iowa and Sprint Communications Company v. Iowa Telecom**

On November 17, 2005, MCC and Sprint filed a complaint against Iowa Telecom alleging that Iowa Telecom was refusing to route traffic from its customers in De Soto to MCC's customers in Des Moines on a locally dialed basis. On November 22, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the complaint and requiring a shortened answer time from Iowa Telecom. On November 28, 2005, Iowa Telecom filed an initial response stating it had verified that most calls from its De Soto customers to MCC customers in Des Moines could be placed as local calls. Iowa Telecom stated that one telephone number identified in the complaint was routing to a fast busy signal, indicating a network problem. Iowa Telecom contended that it was routing all calls over Extended Area Service (EAS) trunks to Des Moines and that it was not engaging in discriminatory treatment. In its December 7, 2005, supplemental response, Iowa Telecom stated that it contacted Qwest to investigate the call-routing problem. Qwest was able to quickly resolve the problem, and Iowa Telecom was able to confirm that MCC's customer could now receive EAS calls from De Soto. On December 14, 2005, the Board issued an order dismissing the complaint.

**FCU-05-70 MCC Telephony of Iowa, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. v. Spencer Municipal Utilities**

On November 18, 2005, MCC and Sprint filed a complaint against Spencer. The complaint alleged that Spencer was engaging in prohibited and anticompetitive acts by requiring its customers, when calling MCC customers in the same local calling area, to dial one plus the area code before the local number and presumably incur toll charges. MCC and Sprint later learned that Spencer started rating and routing calls correctly from Spencer customers to MCC customers in the same local calling area. On December 19, 2005, MCC and Sprint filed a request to dismiss its complaint against Spencer without prejudice, because MCC and Sprint's concerns appeared to be resolved. MCC and Sprint reserved the right to re-file their complaint should similar facts arise with additional customers. On December 30, 2005, the Board granted the dismissal and closed the docket.

**FCU-05-71 PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. v. AT&T Corporation**

On November 21, 2005, PrairieWave filed a complaint and request for an expedited

formal proceeding. PrairieWave alleged AT&T used and benefited from, but failed to fully pay for, intrastate access services provided by PrairieWave. PrairieWave asked the Board for a judgment against AT&T requiring AT&T to pay for unpaid access services and late payment penalties, PrairieWave's costs, and prejudgment and post judgment interest on the unpaid balances. The docket was pending.

**FCU-05-72 LTDS Corporation v. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom**

On November 28, 2005, LTDS filed a complaint against Iowa Telecom, alleging Iowa Telecom threatened to discontinue certain services to LTDS in five exchanges in violation of the companies' interconnection agreement and the Board's arbitration order issued on July 22, 2005, in Docket No. ARB-05-3. On December 19, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing the complaint and establishing a procedural schedule with a hearing scheduled for January 25, 2006. The docket was pending.

## Slamming/Cramming/Jamming Complaints

Docket No.	Case	Description	Closed	Resolution
FCU-04-54	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-04-55	OCA v. Optical Telephone Corp.	Slamming	04/01/2005	\$30,000 default
FCU-04-56	OCA v. WebXites, L.P.	Cramming	01/21/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-04-59	OCA v. Voice Mail Services	Cramming	02/03/2005	Withdrawn
FCU-04-62	OCA v. Optical Telephone Corp.	Slamming	04/01/2005	\$30,000 default
FCU-04-63	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-04-64	OCA v. Telliss Billing	Cramming	03/17/2005	\$375 Civil Penalty
FCU-04-64	OCA v. One Web Direct	Cramming	05/03/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-04-64	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-04-65	OCA v. USA Voicemail Services	Cramming	04/20/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-01	OCA v. Telliss Billing	Cramming	03/17/2005	\$375 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-01	OCA v. One Web Direct	Cramming	05/03/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-01	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-02	OCA v. Privasafe	Cramming	03/10/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-03	OCA v. Telliss Billing	Cramming	03/17/2005	\$375 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-03	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-04	OCA v. Tralee Telephone Co.	Cramming	03/14/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-06	OCA v. Telliss Billing	Cramming	03/17/2005	\$375 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-06	OCA v. Premier Premium Comm.	Cramming	05/03/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-07	OCA v. WebXites, L.P.	Cramming	04/08/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-08	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-09	OCA v. Orbit	Cramming	03/04/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-10	OCA v. 800 Direct, Inc.	Cramming	03/14/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-11	OCA v. Integretel, Inc.	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$350 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-12	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-13	OCA v. 800 Direct, Inc.	Cramming	04/04/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-14	OCA v. America Net, L.L.C.	Slamming	05/25/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-15	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-16	OCA v. Member's Edge, L.L.C.	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-17	OCA v. MSMB2B.com	Cramming	05/24/2005	Withdrawn
FCU-05-18	OCA v. Integretel, Inc.	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$350 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-19	OCA v. Local Yellow Pages	Cramming	06/17/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-20	OCA v. WebXites, L.P.	Cramming	04/08/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-22	OCA v. Member's Edge, L.L.C.	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-23	OCA v. Sharenet Communications	Cramming	06/21/2005	Cancelled
FCU-05-24	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-25	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-26	OCA v. Access One Comm.	Cramming	05/24/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-27	OCA v. Nationwide Connections	Cramming	05/26/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-28	OCA v. Nationwide Connections	Cramming	05/26/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-29	OCA v. Nationwide Connections	Cramming	05/26/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-30	OCA v. Integretel, Inc.	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$350 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-31	OCA v. Information Services 900	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$350 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-32	OCA v. Access One Comm.	Cramming	05/24/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-33	OCA v. Access One Comm.	Cramming	05/24/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-34	OCA v. Voice Mail Services	Cramming	07/19/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-35	OCA v. Information Services 900	Cramming	05/25/2005	\$350 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-36	OCA v. National Access LD	Slamming	08/01/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-37	OCA v. WebXites, L.P.	Cramming	06/13/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-38	OCA v. SBC Services, Inc.	Slamming	07/01/2005	Withdrawn
FCU-05-39	OCA v. VCI Company	Slamming	08/23/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-40	OCA v. Nationwide Connections	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty

<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>Case</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Resolution</b>
FCU-05-41	OCA v. Telrite Corporation, Inc.	Slamming	08/01/2005	Withdrawn
FCU-05-42	OCA v. Nationwide Connections	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-43	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-44	OCA v. Nationwide Connections	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-45	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-46	OCA v. Access One Comm.	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-47	OCA v. 800 Direct, Inc.	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-48	OCA v. 800 Direct, Inc.	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-50	OCA v. VoiceXpress	Cramming	12/01/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-51	OCA v. 800 Direct, Inc.	Cramming	08/01/2005	\$416 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-52	OCA v. Telseven, L.L.C.	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-53	OCA v. MCI	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-54	OCI v. Nationwide Voice Mail	Cramming	09/29/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-55	OCA v. Integretel, Inc.	Cramming	09/30/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-56	OCA v. MCI	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-57	OCA v. Verizon Select Services	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-58	OCA v. 800 Direct, Inc.	Cramming	09/28/2005	\$250 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-59	OCA v. ZWW-ISP	Cramming	12/22/2005	\$10,000 Default
FCU-05-61	OCA v. Mattrix Telecom, Inc.	Slamming	10/27/2005	Withdrawn
FCU-05-62	OCA v. Silv Communications, Inc.	Slamming		Pending
FCU-05-63	OCA v. BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	Slamming		Pending
FCU-05-64	OCA v. Fiberlink	Cramming	12/14/2005	\$500 Civil Penalty
FCU-05-65	OCA v. MCI	Slamming		Pending
FCU-05-66	OCA v. Primo Communications	Cramming	11/23/2005	Withdrawn
FCU-05-67	OCA v. American Roaming Network	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-73	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-74	OCA v. One Call Communications	Cramming		Pending
FCU-05-75	OCA v. CSP Telecom, Inc.	Slamming		Pending

## **Investigations**

*Utility investigations (INUs) are general proceedings to explore issues that may affect a number of utilities.*

### **INU-00-2 (SPU-00-11) U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation**

On January 31, 2000, US West filed an application for authority to provide interLATA services in Iowa with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). A copy of the petition was filed with the Board, which opened this docket to gather the information necessary for the Board to provide a recommendation and a complete and reliable record to the FCC and the U.S. Department of Justice for use in their review of Qwest's Section 271 (Telecommunications Act) application. On November 23, 2005, the Board issued an order closing Docket Nos. INU-00-2 and SPU-00-11, stating that they were no longer necessary.

### **INU-05-1 Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc.**

On January 27, 2005, Frontier filed a petition for deregulation of local exchange services in Orange City. On March 7, 2005, Frontier filed a request to withdraw its petition. On March 10, 2005, the Board granted the withdrawal request and closed the docket.

### **INU-05-2 Deregulation of Single Line Flat-Rate Local Exchange Services in Competitive Markets**

On May 13, 2005, the Board initiated an investigation for the potential deregulation of single line flat-rate local exchange services in 31 overbuilt communities. Carriers providing single line flat-rate local

exchange services in the 31 communities were requested to complete competition survey and wholesale data worksheets to provide updated information concerning customer connection counts, pricing, and advertising/marketing information. Additionally, the Board sought comments on wholesale replacement products for Unbundled Network Element products utilized by competitive local exchange carriers in the provision of retail single line local exchange service. Comment was also sought on the impact of Voice over Internet Protocol, cable telephony, and wireless as a competitive alternative or complement to wireline voice services. On December 5, 2005, the Board issued its final decision and order, concluding an investigation for the presence of effective competitive in a number of exchanges that had been identified in a previous docket, Docket No. INU-04-1, where competitors had substantially overbuilt the incumbents network, but had not yet acquired 50 percent of the market. The Board found effective competition and ordered deregulation of the rates for single line flat-rated local exchange service in the communities of Alta, Belle Plaine, Bennett, Cambridge, Carter Lake, Greene, Grundy Center, Guthrie Center, Hartley, Manning, Marble Rock, Marengo, Onawa, Orange City, Osage, Oyens, Paullina, Reinbeck, Slater, and Wapello. The Board stated it would reference future competition surveys to continue to monitor the markets identified in this order.

## Negotiated Interconnection Agreements

*Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 gives the Board the authority to approve the rates, terms, and conditions of negotiated interconnection agreements (NIAs) between competitors and incumbent local exchange providers. The agreement is docketed and written comments from interested parties must be filed within 30 days. The statutory standard to be applied in Board review is (1) whether the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or (2) whether the implementation of the agreement or a portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity.*

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NIA-05-1	Qwest/CV Telco	1/06/2005	2/16/2005
NIA-05-2	Qwest/Internet Solver	1/07/2005	2/17/2005
NIA-05-1	Qwest/CV Telco - Amendment 1	1/07/2005	2/17/2005
NIA-05-2	Qwest/Internet Solver - Amendment 1	1/07/2005	2/17/2005
NIA-05-3	Schaller Tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	1/10/2005	2/20/2005
NIA-03-2	Qwest/OrbitCom - Amendment 1	1/13/2005	2/23/2005
NIA-05-4	United Farmers Tel./Sprint Spectrum	1/13/2005	2/23/2005
NIA-05-5	Barnes City Coop. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/14/2005	2/24/2005
NIA-05-6	Barnes City Coop. Tel. Co./US Cellular Corp.	1/14/2005	2/24/2005
NIA-05-7	PrairieWave Comm./Great Lakes of Iowa	1/18/2005	2/28/2005
NIA-05-8	Royal Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/19/2005	3/01/2005
NIA-05-9	Fenton Coop. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/20/2005	3/02/2005
NIA-01-24	Qwest/1-800-RECONEX d/b/a USTel	1/20/2005	3/02/2005
NIA-99-5	Qwest/DIECA Comm. d/b/a Covad Comm. Co. - Amendment 11	1/20/2005	3/02/2005
NIA-05-10	Qwest/Preferred Long Distance	1/20/2005	3/02/2005
NIA-05-11	Terril Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/20/2005	3/02/2005
NIA-05-12	OrbitCom/Verizon Wireless	1/21/2005	3/03/2005
NIA-05-13	Lone Rock Coop. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/24/2005	3/06/2005
NIA-05-14	Swisher Tel. Co./i Wireless	1/24/2005	3/06/2005
NIA-05-15	United Farmers Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/24/2005	3/06/2005
NIA-05-16	Ringsted Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/25/2005	3/07/2005
NIA-05-17	Laurel Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	1/25/2005	3/07/2005
NIA-05-18	Heart of Iowa Comm. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	1/25/2005	3/07/2005
NIA-05-19	Webster-Calhoun Coop. Tel. Assn./i Wireless	1/25/2005	3/07/2005
NIA-05-20	Colo Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	1/25/2005	3/07/2005
NIA-01-38	Qwest/Iowa Telecom Comm. - Amendment 5	1/26/2005	3/08/2005
NIA-01-24	Qwest/1-800-RECONEX d/b/a USTel	1/26/2005	3/08/2005
NIA-05-21	Winnebago Coop. Tel. Assn./Midwest Wireless	1/27/2005	3/09/2005
NIA-05-22	Winnebago Coop. Tel. Assn. f/k/a Forest City Telecom/Midwest Wireless	1/27/2005	3/09/2005
NIA-05-23	Qwest/eAcceleration Corp.	1/27/2005	3/09/2005
NIA-04-24	Iowa Telecom/Harlan Municipal Utilities - Amendment 1	1/31/2005	3/13/2005
NIA-05-24	Grand Mound Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/31/2005	3/13/2005
NIA-05-25	Grand Mound Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	1/31/2005	3/13/2005
NIA-05-26	Grand Mound Tel. Co./US Cellular	1/31/2005	3/13/2005
NIA-05-27	Grand Mound Tel. Co./Sprint	1/31/2005	3/13/2005
NIA-05-28	Hospers Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	1/31/2005	3/13/2005
NIA-05-29	Minburn Telecomm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-30	Montezuma Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/01/2005	3/14/2005

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NIA-05-31	Villisca Farmers Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-32	Preston Tel Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-33	Palmer Mut. Tel. Co./Sprint	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-34	Woolstock Mut. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-35	Woolstock Mut. Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-36	Woolstock Mut. Tel. Co./Sprint	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-37	Woolstock Mut. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/01/2005	3/14/2005
NIA-05-38	Readlyn Tel Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-39	Butler-Bremer Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-40	Clarksville Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-41	Communications 1 Network/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-42	La Porte City Tel. Co./Sprint	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-43	La Porte City Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-44	La Porte City Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-45	La Porte City Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-02-24	Qwest/Budget Phone - Amendment 1	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-04-68	Qwest/Lightyear Network Solutions - Amendment 2	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-46	Qwest/New Rochelle Tel. Corp.	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-47	Terril Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-48	Wellman Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-49	Oran Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/02/2005	3/15/2005
NIA-05-46	Qwest/New Rochelle Tel. Corp. - Amendment 1	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-46	Qwest/New Rochelle Tel. Corp. - Amendment 2	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-50	Massena Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-51	Lone Rock Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-52	Mediapolis Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-53	Farmers Tel. Co. d/b/a OmniTel Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-54	OmniTel Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-99-6	Qwest/Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc. d/b/a Cellular One	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-55	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/04/2005	3/17/2005
NIA-05-56	Hospers Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/03/2005	3/16/2005
NIA-05-57	Royal Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/04/2005	3/17/2005
NIA-05-58	West Iowa Tel. Co. d/b/a WesTel Systems/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/04/2005	3/17/2005
NIA-05-59	Western Iowa Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/04/2005	3/17/2005
NIA-05-60	Cascade Comm. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-61	Ringstead Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-62	Hawkeye Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-63	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co. d/b/a OmniTel Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-64	Independent Networks/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-65	Independent Networks/Midwest Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-66	Ayrshire Farmers Mut. tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-67	Northwest Tel. Coop. Assn./Sprint Spectrum	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-68	Northwest Tel. Coop. Assn./Verizon Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005

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NIA-05-69	Goldfield Access Network/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-70	Goldfield Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/07/2005	3/20/2005
NIA-05-71	Hills Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/08/2005	3/21/2005
NIA-05-72	Farmers' & Business Mens' Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/08/2005	3/21/2005
NIA-03-27	Qwest/American Telco of Iowa - Amendment 1	2/09/2005	3/22/2005
NIA-05-73	Coon Creek Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/09/2005	3/22/2005
NIA-05-74	Coon Creek Telecomm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/09/2005	3/22/2005
NIA-05-75	Northwest Telephone Cooperative Assn/U.S. Cellular Corp. Qwest Corporation/MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. - Amendment 17	2/09/2005	3/22/2005
NIA-99-35	Qwest Coporation/Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc.	2/09/2005	3/22/2005
NIA-01-23	Qwest Corporation/Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.	2/09/2005	3/22/2005
NIA-97-22	Qwest/McLeodUSA Telecomm. Serv. - Amendment 23	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-76	Liberty Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless Guthrie Telecomm. Network/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-77	Panora Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-78	Baldwin-Nashville Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-79	Qwest/VCI Co.	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-80	Danville Telecom/US Cellular	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-81	Ayrshire Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/10/2005	3/23/2005
NIA-05-82	Marne & Elk Horn Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/11/2005	3/24/2005
NIA-05-83	Farmers Mutl Tel. Coop. of Shellsburg/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/11/2005	3/24/2005
NIA-05-84	Ayrshire Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/11/2005	3/24/2005
NIA-05-85	Palmer Mut. Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/11/2005	3/24/2005
NIA-05-86	Van Buren Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/14/2005	3/27/2005
NIA-05-87	Van Buren Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/14/2005	3/27/2005
NIA-05-88	Van Buren Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/14/2005	3/27/2005
NIA-05-89	Danville Telecom/Verizon Wireless	2/14/2005	3/27/2005
NIA-05-90	Partner comm. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/14/2005	3/27/2005
NIA-05-91	Iowa Telecom/Walnut Tel. Co. dba Walnut Comm.	2/14/2005	3/27/2005
NIA-04-14	Qwest/Houlton Eneterprises d/b/a\ Guaranteed Phone Service - Amendment 3	2/17/2005	3/30/2005
NIA-03-14	Qwest/Vycera Communications, Inc.	2/17/2005	3/30/2005
NIA-05-92	Minerva Telephone Company/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/18/2005	3/31/2005
NIA-05-93	Frontier/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/18/2005	3/31/2005
NIA-05-94	Minburn Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/21/2005	4/03/2005
NIA-05-95	Palmer Mut. Tel./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/21/2005	4/03/2005
NIA-05-96	Hubbard Co-Op Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/21/2005	4/03/2005
NIA-05-97	C-M-L Tel. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-98	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-03-2	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-02-24	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-01-38	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-99	Winnebago Coop. Tel./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/22/2005	4/04/2005

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NIA-05-100	Winnebago Coop. Tel./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-101	Guthrie Telecomm. Network/Midwest Wireless	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-102	Guthrie Telecomm. Network/US Cellular	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-103	Panora Coop. Tel. Assn./Midwest Wireless	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-104	Qwest/Metropolitan Telecomm. of Iowa	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-105	Panora Coop. Tel. Assn./Sprint Spectrum	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-106	Panora Coop. Tel. Assn./US Cellular	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-01-24	Qwest/1-800 RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a US Tel - Master Services Agreement	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-46	Qwest/New Rochelle Telephone Corp., f/k/a Peconic Telco, Inc. - Master Services Agreement	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-03-27	Qwest/American Telco of Iowa - Master Services Agreement	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-04-68	Qwest/Lightyear Network Solutions, L.L.C. - Master Services Agreement	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-04-13	Qwest/ACN Communications Services, Inc. - Master Services Agreement	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-04-16	Iowa Telecom/Reinbeck Mun. Telecomm. Util. - Amendment 1	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-04-104	Qwest/Metropolitan Telecomm. of Iowa - Amendment 1	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-04-104	Qwest/Metropolitan Telecomm. of Iowa - Amendment 2	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-04-104	Qwest/Metropolitan Telecomm of Iowa - Info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-107	Van Buren Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-108	Palmer Mut. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-109	Palmer Mut. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-00-8	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-97-22	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-80	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-10	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-00-60	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-92	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-01-23	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-03-14	Qwest/MCI - info only	2/23/2005	4/05/2005
NIA-05-110	Arcadia Tel. Coop./Verizon Wireless	2/24/2005	4/06/2005
NIA-05-111	Springville Co-op Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/24/2005	4/06/2005
NIA-05-112	Schaller Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	2/24/2005	4/06/2005
NIA-05-113	Corn Belt Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/24/2005	4/06/2005
NIA-05-114	Advanced Network Comm./Midwest Wireless	2/24/2005	4/06/2005
NIA-05-115	Northwest Tel. Coop. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/24/2005	4/06/2005
NIA-99-2	Iowa Telecom/South Slope Coop. Tel. Co. - Amendment 1	2/25/2005	4/07/2005
NIA-05-116	Danville Telecom/Sprint PCS	2/25/2005	4/07/2005
NIA-05-117	Van Buren Tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	2/25/2005	4/07/2005
NIA-05-118	Algona Municipal Utilities/US Cellular	2/25/2005	4/07/2005
NIA-05-119	Hills Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	2/25/2005	4/07/2005
NIA-05-120	Casey Mut. Tel. Co./US Cellular	2/28/2005	4/10/2005
NIA-05-121	Casey Mut. Tel. Co./Sprint	2/28/2005	4/10/2005
NIA-05-122	Casey Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/28/2005	4/10/2005
NIA-05-123	Casey Mut. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	2/28/2005	4/10/2005
NIA-05-124	Citizens Mutl. Tel. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	2/28/2005	4/10/2005

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NIA-05-125	Keystone Farmers Coop. Tel. Co./US Cellular	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-126	Keystone Farmers Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-127	Keystone Farmers Coop. Tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-128	Keystone Farmers Coop. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-129	Keystone Farmers Coop. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-130	Algona Municipal Utilities/Sprint Spectrum	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-131	Corn Belt Tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-99-35	Qwest/MCI metro Access Transmission Services - Amendment 18	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-00-60	Qwest/NexGen Integrated Comm. - Amendment 8	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-00-60	Qwest/NexGen Integrated Comm. - Amendment 9	3/01/2005	4/11/2005
NIA-05-132	Qwest/Pipertel Comm. Reinbeck Telecomm. Util./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/02/2005	4/12/2005
NIA-05-133	Rockwell Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/03/2005	4/13/2005
NIA-05-134	Clear Lake Ind. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/03/2005	4/13/2005
NIA-05-135	Clear Lake Ind. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-136	Ventura Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-137	Ventura Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-138	Casey Mut. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-139	Templeton Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-140	Templeton Tel. Co./US Cellular	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-141	Templeton Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-142	Templeton Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-143	Templeton Tel. Co./Sprint	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-144	Olin Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-145	Olin Tel. Co./US Cellular	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-146	Olin Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-147	Olin Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	3/07/2005	4/17/2005
NIA-05-148	Spencer Mun. Comm. Util./Sprint	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-05-149	Spencer Mun. Comm. Util./US Cellular	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-05-150	Schaller Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-05-151	Walnut Tel. Co./US Cellular	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-03-12	Qwest/Clemons Comm. - Amendment 3	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-97-22	Qwest/McLeodUSA Telecomm. Serv. - Amendment 24	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-02-31	Qwest/Bullseye Telecom - Amendment 1	3/08/2005	4/18/2005
NIA-05-153	Olin Tel. Co./Sprint	3/09/2005	4/19/2005
NIA-02-31	Qwest/MCI - info only	3/09/2005	4/19/2005
NIA-03-12	Qwest/MCI - info only	3/09/2005	4/19/2005
NIA-05-132	Qwest/MCI - info only Onslow Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/09/2005	4/19/2005
NIA-05-154	Qwest/KMC Data LLC	3/10/2005	4/20/2005
NIA-05-155	Grand River Mut. Tel. Corp./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/11/2005	4/21/2005
NIA-05-156	South Central Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/14/2005	4/24/2005
NIA-05-157	Woolstock Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/14/2005	4/24/2005
NIA-05-158	Qwest/MCI - info only	3/15/2005	4/25/2005
NIA-01-19	Qwest/MCI - info only	3/15/2005	4/25/2005
NIA-03-34	Qwest/MCI-Granite Telecomm.	3/15/2005	4/25/2005

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NIA-02-16	Qwest/MCI-CS Tech.	3/15/2005	4/25/2005
NIA-01-20	Qwest/MCI-Z-TelComm.	3/15/2005	4/25/2005
NIA-01-41	Qwest/MCI-ChoiceTel	3/15/2005	4/25/2005
NIA-05-159	Sac Co. Mut. Tel. Co./Sprint	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-05-160	Sac Co. Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-05-161	Sac Co. Mut. Tel. Co./US Cellular	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-05-162	Sac Co. Mut. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-02-16	Qwest/CSTechnologies - Amendment 1	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-03-12	Qwest/Clemons Comm. - Amendment 3	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/Prime Time Ventures	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-05-164	Qwest/Trans National Comm. International	3/16/2005	4/26/2005
NIA-05-165	Ayrshire Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/17/2005	4/27/2005
NIA-05-166	Ayrshire Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/17/2005	4/27/2005
NIA-05-167	Lost Nation-Elwood Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/17/2005	4/27/2005
NIA-05-168	Bernard Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/21/2005	5/01/2005
NIA-99-5	Qwest/DIECA Comm. d/b/a Covad Comm. Co. - Amendment 12	3/22/2005	5/02/2005
NIA-03-10	Qwest/CAT Comm. International - Amendment 1	3/22/2005	5/02/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/Prime Time Ventures - Amendment 1	3/22/2005	5/02/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/Prime Time Ventures - Amendment 2	2/22/2005	4/04/2005
NIA-05-169	BTC Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Midwest Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-170	BTC Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-171	BTC Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/US Cellular Corp.	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-172	BTC Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Sprint Spectrum	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-173	Breda Tel. Corp. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Sprint Spectrum	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-174	Breda Tel. Corp. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-175	Breda Tel. Corp. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Midwest Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-176	Breda Tel. Corp. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/US Cellular Corp.	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-177	Westside Ind. Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-178	Westside Ind. Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Midwest Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-179	Westside Ind. Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/US Cellular Corp.	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-180	Westside Ind. Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Sprint Spectrum	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-181	Prairie Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Sprint Spectrum	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-182	Prairie Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-183	Prairie Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/US Cellular Corp.	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-184	Prairie Tel. Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Midwest Wireless	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-02-34	Frontier Comm. of IA/Level 3 Comm. - Amendment 1	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-03-10	Qwest/MCI-CAT Comm. International	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-99-5	Qwest/MCI - info only	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/MCI-Prime Time Ventures	3/23/2005	5/03/2005
NIA-05-164	Qwest/MCI-Trans Nat. Comm. International	3/23/2005	5/03/2005

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NIA-05-185	Prairieburg Tel. Co./US Cellular	3/24/2005	5/04/2005
NIA-05-186	Prairieburg Tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	3/24/2005	5/04/2005
NIA-05-187	Prairieburg Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	3/24/2005	5/04/2005
NIA-05-188	Prairieburg Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	3/24/2005	5/04/2005
NIA-05-189	Prairieburg Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/24/2005	5/04/2005
NIA-05-190	Kalona Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	3/31/2005	5/11/2005
NIA-05-191	Andrew Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/01/2005	5/12/2005
NIA-05-192	Schaller Tel. Co./US Cellular Corp.	4/04/2005	5/15/2005
NIA-05-193	Walnut Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	4/04/2005	5/15/2005
NIA-05-194	Barnes City Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/05/2005	5/16/2005
NIA-98-38	Qwest/Ionex Comm. North - Amendment 6	4/06/2005	5/17/2005
NIA-98-38	Qwest/MCI-Ionex Comm. North – Qwest Performance Plan	4/06/2005	5/17/2005
NIA-05-195	Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/07/2005	5/18/2005
NIA-05-196	Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association/U.S. Cellular	4/07/2005	5/18/2005
NIA-05-197	Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association/Midwest Wireless Iowa, L.L.C.	4/07/2005	5/18/2005
NIA-05-198	Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association/Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	4/07/2005	5/18/2005
NIA-05-199	Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association/Verizon Wireless	4/07/2005	5/18/2005
NIA-99-15	Qwest/LTDS Corporation Commercial Line Sharing Agreement	4/08/2005	5/19/2005
NIA-99-5	Qwest/DIECA Communications, Inc. Commercial Line Sharing Agreement	4/08/2005	5/19/2005
NIA-05-155	Qwest/KMC Data LLC	4/08/2005	5/19/2005
NIA-98-9	Qwest/BTC, Inc. Commercial Line Sharing Agreement	4/08/2005	5/19/2005
NIA-02-31	Qwest/Bullseye Telecom Platform Plus contracts	4/08/2005	5/19/2005
NIA-05-200	Alpine Communications	4/11/2005	5/22/2005
NIA-05-201	Farmers & Merchants Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/14/2005	5/25/2005
NIA-05-202	Mahaska Comm. Group/US Cell	4/19/2005	5/30/2005
NIA-05-203	Arcadia Tel. Coop./Midwest Wireless	4/20/2005	5/31/2005
NIA-05-204	Arcadia Tel. Coop./Sprint	4/20/2005	5/31/2005
NIA-05-205	Arcadia Tel. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/20/2005	5/31/2005
NIA-05-206	Arcadia Tel. Coop./US Cellular	4/20/2005	5/31/2005
NIA-05-207	Ogden Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/20/2005	6/01/2005
NIA-05-208	Miles Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/21/2005	6/01/2005
NIA-05-209	Fenton Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/22/2005	6/02/2005
NIA-05-210	Corn Belt Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	4/22/2005	6/02/2005
NIA-05-211	Corn Belt Tel. Co./US Cellular	4/22/2005	6/02/2005
NIA-05-212	Coop. Tel. Exch./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/22/2005	6/02/2005
NIA-05-213	Scranton Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	4/25/2005	6/05/2005
NIA-05-214	United Farmers Telephone Company of Everly/Great Lakes of Iowa, Inc. d/b/a Cellular One	4/28/2005	6/08/2005
NIA-05-215	Farmers Mut. Coop. Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	5/05/2005	6/15/2005
NIA-05-216	Farmers Mut. Coop. Tel. Co./Sprint	5/05/2005	6/15/2005
NIA-05-217	Farmers Mut. Tel. Coop. of Shellsburg/New Cingular Wireless PCS	5/06/2005	6/16/2005
NIA-05-218	Winnebago Coop. Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless PCS	5/06/2005	6/16/2005
NIA-05-219	Iowa Telecom/Marne & Elk Horn Tel. Co. - Amendment 1	5/09/2005	6/19/2005

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NIA-05-220	Barnes City Coop. Tel. Co./Sprint Spectrum	5/09/2005	6/19/2005
NIA-05-221	PrairieWave Comm./Midwest Wireless	5/09/2005	6/19/2005
NIA-05-222	Communications 1 Network/New Cingular Wireless PCS	5/09/2005	6/19/2005
NIA-05-223	Northwest Tel. Coop. Assn./Midwest Wireless	5/10/2005	6/20/2005
NIA-05-224	Panora Coop. Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	5/12/2005	6/22/2005
NIA-05-225	Guthrie Telecomm. Network/New Cingular Wireless	5/12/2005	6/22/2005
NIA-05-226	North English Coop. Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/12/2005	6/22/2005
NIA-05-227	Coon Valley Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	5/16/2005	6/26/2005
NIA-05-228	Cascade Comm. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/16/2005	6/26/2005
NIA-05-229	Ellsworth Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	5/16/2005	6/26/2005
NIA-05-230	Superior Te. Co-op./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	5/17/2005	6/27/2005
NIA-05-231	Superior Te. Co-op./Midwest Wireless	5/17/2005	6/27/2005
NIA-05-232	Superior Te. Co-op./US Cellular	5/17/2005	6/27/2005
NIA-05-233	Superior Te. Co-op./Sprint	5/17/2005	6/27/2005
NIA-05-234	Minburn Telecomm./New Cingular Wireless	5/18/2005	6/28/2005
NIA-05-235	Minburn Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/18/2005	6/28/2005
NIA-05-236	Mediapolis Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/18/2005	6/28/2005
NIA-05-237	Villisca Farmers Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/18/2005	6/28/2005
NIA-05-238	US Cellular/South Slope Coop. Tel. Assn.	5/18/2005	6/28/2005
NIA-05-239	Frontier Comm. of IA/Iowa RSA No. Ltd. Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	5/19/2005	6/29/2005
NIA-05-240	Osage Mun. Comm. Util./Midwest Wireless	5/19/2005	6/29/2005
NIA-05-241	Hills Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/19/2005	6/29/2005
NIA-05-242	Spencer Mun. Comm. Util./Midwest Wireless	5/19/2005	6/29/2005
NIA-04-9	Iowa Telecomm. Services d/b/a Iowa Telecom/AT&T to Iowa Telecom & New Cingular Wireless - name change	5/20/2005	6/30/2005
NIA-05-243	C-M-L Tel. Coop. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	5/20/2005	6/30/2005
NIA-05-244	Coon Valley Coop. Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	5/20/2005	6/30/2005
NIA-05-245	Hawkeye Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/20/2005	6/30/2005
NIA-05-246	Col Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/23/2005	7/03/2005
NIA-01-38	Qwest/Iowa Telecom Comm. - Amendment 6	5/24/2005	7/04/2005
NIA-05-247	Coop. Tel. Exch./New Cingular Wireless	5/24/2005	7/04/2005
NIA-05-248	Wellman Coop. Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	5/24/2005	7/04/2005
NIA-05-249	Sully Tel. Assn./US Cellular	5/25/2005	7/05/2005
NIA-05-250	Ace Tel. Assn./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	5/25/2005	7/05/2005
ARB-04-1	Qwest/TCG Omaha - Amendment 2 (ARB ordered int. agreement)	5/25/2005	7/05/2005
ARB-04-1	Qwest/AT&T - Amendment 2 (ARB ordered int. agreement)	5/25/2005	7/05/2005
NIA-05-251	Ace Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless PCS	5/25/2005	7/05/2005
NIA-05-252	Preston Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/25/2005	7/05/2005
NIA-05-253	Frontier Comm. of IA/RSA No. 1 LP d/b/a Cellular 29 Plus	5/26/2005	7/06/2005
NIA-05-254	North English Coop. Tel. Co./US Cellular	5/26/2005	7/06/2005
NIA-05-255	Sully Tel. Assn./Midwest Wireless	5/26/2005	7/06/2005
NIA-05-256	Sully Tel. Assn./Verizon Wireless	5/26/2005	7/06/2005
NIA-05-257	Sully Tel. Assn./Sprint Spectrum	5/26/2005	7/06/2005
NIA-05-258	Sully Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	5/26/2005	7/06/2005
NIA-05-259	West Iowa Tel. Co. d/b/a WesTel Systems/New Cingular Wireless	5/27/2005	7/07/2005
NIA-05-260	Ogden Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/31/2005	7/11/2005

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NIA-05-261	Sully Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	5/31/2005	7/11/2005
NIA-05-262	Farmers Cooperative/New Cingular Wireless	5/31/2005	7/11/2005
NIA-05-263	Liberty Comm./New Cingular Wireless	5/31/2005	7/11/2005
NIA-05-264	Van Buren Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	5/31/2005	7/11/2005
NIA-05-265	PrairieWave Comm./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	6/02/2005	7/13/2005
NIA-05-266	Citizens Mutl. Tel. Coop./New Cingular Wireless	6/02/2005	7/13/2005
NIA-05-267	Bernard Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	6/03/2005	7/14/2005
NIA-05-268	Swisher Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	6/06/2005	7/17/2005
ARB-05-1	Qwest/DIECA Comm. d/b/a Covad Comm. Co. (ARB ordered)	6/08/2005	7/19/2005
ARB-05-1	Qwest/DIECA Comm. d/b/a Covad Comm. Co. - Amendment 1 (ARB ordered interconnection agreement)	6/08/2005	7/19/2005
NIA-05-269	Coon Valley Coop. Tel. Assn./Sprint	6/08/2005	7/19/2005
NIA-05-270	Clarence Telephone Company/U.S. Cellular Corporation	6/09/2005	7/20/2005
NIA-05-271	Clarence Telephone Company/Midwest Wireless Iowa L.L.C.	6/09/2005	7/20/2005
NIA-05-272	Clarence Telephone Company/Verizon Wireless	6/09/2005	7/20/2005
NIA-05-273	Clarence Telephone Company/Sprint PCS	6/09/2005	7/20/2005
NIA-05-274	Hospers Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	6/09/2005	7/20/2005
NIA-05-275	Dunkerton Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	6/10/2005	7/21/2005
NIA-05-276	Dunkerton Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	6/10/2005	7/21/2005
NIA-05-277	Osage Mun. Comm. Util./US Cellular Corp.	6/10/2005	7/21/2005
NIA-05-278	Osage Mun. Comm. Util./Sprint	6/10/2005	7/21/2005
NIA-05-279	Center Junction Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	6/13/2005	7/24/2005
NIA-05-280	Center Junction Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	6/13/2005	7/24/2005
NIA-05-281	Center Junction Tel. Co./ Sprint	6/13/2005	7/24/2005
NIA-05-282	Center Junction Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	6/13/2005	7/24/2005
NIA-05-283	Center Junction Tel. Co./US Cellular	6/13/2005	7/24/2005
NIA-05-284	Laurel Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	6/14/2005	7/25/2005
NIA-05-285	Oran Mut. Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	6/14/2005	7/25/2005
NIA-05-286	Heart of IA Comm. Coop. /New Cingular Wireless	6/14/2005	7/25/2005
NIA-04-70	Qwest/Huxley Comm. Coop. f/k/a Huxley Coop. Tel. Co.	6/17/2005	7/28/2005
NIA-04-1	Qwest/XO Comm. Services - Amendment 3	6/17/2005	7/28/2005
NIA-04-25	Qwest/CenturyTel Fiber Co. II d/b/a Lightcore CenturyTelCo. - Amendment 1	6/22/2005	8/02/2005
NIA-05-287	South Slope Coop. Comm. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	6/22/2005	8/02/2005
NIA-05-288	Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative/New Cingular Wireless PCS, L.L.C.	6/24/2005	8/04/2005
NIA-05-289	Van Horne Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	6/28/2005	8/08/2005
NIA-05-290	Brooklyn Mut. Telecomm. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	6/28/2005	8/08/2005
NIA-05-291	Grand River Mut. Tel. Corp./New Cingular Wireless	6/29/2005	8/09/2005
NIA-05-292	South Central Comm./New Cingular Wireless	6/29/2005	8/09/2005
ARB-04-1	Qwest-AT&T Comm. - Amendment 3 (ARB ordered int. agreement)	6/29/2005	8/09/2005
ARB-04-1	Qwest-TCG Omaha - Amendment 3 (ARB ordered int. agreement)	6/29/2005	8/09/2005
NIA-05-293	Qwest/Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	6/30/2005	8/10/2005
NIA-05-294	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co./New Cingular Wireless PCS, L.L.C.	7/05/2005	8/15/2005
NIA-05-295	Ventura Telephone Company, Inc./New Cingular Wireless PCS, L.L.C.	7/05/2005	8/15/2005

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NIA-05-296	Westside Independent Telephone Co. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks/Verizon Wireless	7/05/2005	8/15/2005
NIA-05-297	Breda Telephone Corp./Verizon Wireless	7/05/2005	8/15/2005
NIA-05-298	Prairie Telephone Company, Inc./Verizon Wireless	7/05/2005	8/15/2005
NIA-02-28	Qwest-AscendTel, L.L.C. - Amendment 4	7/06/2005	8/16/2005
NIA-05-80	Qwest-VCI Company a/k/a Vilaire Communications - Amendment 1	7/06/2005	8/16/2005
NIA-05-299	Titonka Telephone Company/Midwest Wireless Iowa, L.L.C.	7/07/2005	8/17/2005
NIA-05-300	United Farmers Telephone Company of Everly/Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications	7/07/2005	8/17/2005
NIA-05-301	Hills Telephone Company, Inc./Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications	7/07/2005	8/17/2005
NIA-05-302	Schaller Telephone Company/Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications	7/07/2005	8/17/2005
NIA-05-303	Qwest/Ernest Communications, Inc.	7/07/2005	8/17/2005
NIA-05-304	Wyoming Mutual Tele Co/Midwest Wireless Iowa L.L.C.	7/08/2005	8/18/2005
NIA-05-305	Barnes City Cooperative Telephone Company/Verizon Wireless	7/08/2005	8/18/2005
NIA-05-306	Algona Municipal Utilities/Midwest Wireless	7/12/2005	8/22/2005
NIA-05-307	Baldwin-Nashville Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	7/18/2005	8/28/2005
NIA-05-308	Farmers Mut. Coop. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	7/18/2005	8/28/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/Prime Time Ventures - Amendment 2	7/18/2005	8/28/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/Prime Time Ventures - Amendment 3	7/18/2005	8/28/2005
NIA-05-163	Qwest/Prime Time Ventures - Amendment 4	7/18/2005	8/28/2005
NIA-05-309	Voided		
NIA-05-310	North English Coop. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	7/19/2005	8/29/2005
NIA-05-311	Sharon Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	7/19/2005	8/29/2005
NIA-05-312	Farmers' & Business Mens' Tel. Co./Cingular Wireless	7/21/2005	8/31/2005
NIA-05-313	Partner Comm. Coop./New Cingular Wireless	7/26/2005	9/05/2005
NIA-05-10	Qwest/Preferred Long Distance	7/27/2005	9/06/2005
NIA-02-28	Qwest/AscendTel, L.L.C.	7/27/2005	9/06/2005
NIA-05-314	Readlyn Tel Co/ RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/28/2005	9/07/2005
NIA-05-315	North English Cooperative Tel Co/RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/28/2005	9/07/2005
NIA-05-316	Andrew Tel Co, Inc./New Cingular Wireless PCS, L.L.C.	7/28/2005	9/07/2005
NIA-05-317	Hawkeye Tel. Co./ Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/28/2005	9/07/2005
NIA-05-318	Sully Tel. Assn./Lyrix Wireless	7/28/2005	9/07/2005
NIA-05-319	West Liberty Tel. Co./ Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/29/2005	9/08/2005
NIA-05-320	Western Iowa Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	7/29/2005	9/08/2005
NIA-05-321	Western Iowa Tel. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/29/2005	9/08/2005
NIA-05-322	Montezume Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/29/2005	9/08/2005
NIA-05-323	Superior Tel. Co-op/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless Cooperative Tel. Exch./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/29/2005	9/08/2005
NIA-05-324	Hospers Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	7/29/2005	9/08/2005
NIA-05-325	Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-326	Cascade Comm. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005

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NIA-05-327	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-328	Oran Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-329	Farmers Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-330	OmniTel Comm./New Cingular Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-331	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-332	OmniTel Comm./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-333	Farmers Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-334	Colo Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-335	C-M-L Tel. Coop. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/01/2005	9/11/2005
NIA-05-336	Oran Mut. Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util.	8/02/2005	9/12/2005
NIA-05-337	Andrew Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/02/2005	9/12/2005
NIA-05-338	Swisher Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/02/2005	9/12/2005
NIA-05-339	Citizens Mut. Tel. Coop./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/02/2005	9/12/2005
NIA-05-340	Preston Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/03/2005	9/13/2005
NIA-05-341	South Slope Coop. Comm. Co./New Cingular Wireless	8/03/2005	9/13/2005
NIA-05-342	Wellman Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/03/2005	9/13/2005
NIA-05-92	Qwest/Vycera Communications, Inc. - Amendment 1	8/03/2005	9/13/2005
NIA-01-24	Qwest/1-800-RECONEX d/b/a USTel - Amendment 6	8/03/2005	9/13/2005
NIA-97-3	Qwest/US Cellular - Amendment 4	8/03/2005	9/13/2005
NIA-05-343	Panora Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/04/2005	9/14/2005
NIA-05-344	Heart of IA Comm. Coop./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-345	Heart of IA Comm. Coop./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-346	Sully Tel. Assn./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-347	West Iowa Tel. Assn. /Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-348	Laurel Tel. Co. /Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-349	Laurel Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-350	Winnebago Coop. Tel. Assn./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-351	Winnebago Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-352	Andrew Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-353	Preston Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-354	Hawkeye Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/05/2005	9/15/2005
NIA-05-355	Minburn Telecomm./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-356	Minburn Telecomm./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-357	Minburn Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/08/2005	9/18/2005

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NIA-05-358	Minburn Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-359	OmniTelComm./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-360	Farmers Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-361	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co.d/b/a OmniTel Comm./New Cingular Wireless	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-362	Hubbard Co-op Tel. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-363	Wellman Coop. Tel. Assn./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-364	West Liberty Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/08/2005	9/18/2005
NIA-05-365	Readlyn Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/09/2005	9/19/2005
NIA-05-366	Atkins Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	8/09/2005	9/19/2005
NIA-05-367	Springville Co-op Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	8/09/2005	9/19/2005
NIA-05-368	Springville Co-op Tel. Assn./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/09/2005	9/19/2005
NIA-05-369	DunkertonTel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/10/2005	9/20/2005
NIA-05-370	DunkertonTel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/10/2005	9/20/2005
NIA-05-371	Coop. Tel. Exch./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/10/2005	9/20/2005
NIA-97-3	Qwest/US Cellular - Amendment 5	8/11/2005	9/21/2005
ARB-05-3	Iowa Telecom/LTDS Corp. (ARB ordered int. agreement)	8/12/2005	9/22/2005
NIA-05-372	Swisher Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/15/2005	9/25/2005
NIA-05-373	Royal Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/15/2005	9/25/2005
NIA-05-374	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/15/2005	9/25/2005
NIA-05-375	Hospers Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/16/2005	9/26/2005
NIA-05-376	Bernard Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/17/2005	9/27/2005
NIA-05-377	Frontier Comm. of Iowa/Cricket Comm.	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-378	Lone Rock Coop. Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-379	Coon Creek Telecomm./New Cingular Wireless	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-380	Coon Creek Telecomm./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-381	Coon Creek Telecomm./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-382	Coon Creek Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-383	Coon Creek Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-384	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co. d/b/a OmniTel Comm./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/18/2005	9/28/2005
NIA-05-385	C-M-L Tel. Coop. Assn./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/22/2005	10/02/2005
NIA-05-386	Arcadia Tel. Coop./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-387	Louisa Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-388	Mut. Tel. Co. of Morning Sun/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-389	Arcadia Tel. Coop./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-390	Arcadia Tel. Coop./New Cingular Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-391	Mut. Tel. Co. of Morning Sun/Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005

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NIA-05-392	Mut. Tel. Co. of Morning Sun/New Cingular Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-393	Mut. Tel. Co. of Morning Sun/Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-394	Louisa Comm./Farmers' & Business Mens' Tel. Co./	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-395	Louisa Comm./New Cingular Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-396	Louisa Comm./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/24/2005	10/04/2005
NIA-05-397	Baldwin Nashville Tel. Co., Inc./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Communications	8/29/2005	10/09/2005
NIA-05-398	Baldwin Nashville Tel. Co., Inc./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/29/2005	10/09/2005
NIA-05-399	Farmers Mut. Coop. Tel./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/29/2005	10/09/2005
NIA-05-400	Farmers Mut. Coop. Tel./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/29/2005	10/09/2005
NIA-05-401	Farmers' & Business Mens' Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/29/2005	10/09/2005
NIA-05-402	Farmers' & Bus. Mens' Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/29/2005	10/09/2005
NIA-05-403	Iowa Telecom/Grand Mound Comm. Co.	8/30/2005	10/10/2005
NIA-05-404	Heartland Telecomm. Co. of Iowa d/b/a HickoryTech/New Cingular Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-405	Coon Valley Coop. Tel. Assn./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-406	Coon Valley Coop. Tel. Assn./New Cingular Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-407	Farmers Mut. Coop. Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-408	Universal Comm. of Allison/Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-409	Universal Comm. of Allison/New Cingular Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-410	Universal Comm. of Allison/Midwest Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-411	Universal Comm. of Allison/Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-412	Dumont Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-413	Dumont Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-414	Dumont Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-415	Dumont Tel. Co./Midwest Wireless	8/31/2005	10/11/2005
NIA-05-416	Alpine Comm./New Cingular Wireless	9/01/2005	10/12/2005
NIA-05-417	Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Tel. Assn/New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	9/02/2005	10/13/2005
NIA-05-418	Osage Municipal Communications Utility/New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC	9/02/2005	10/13/2005
NIA-05-419	Walnut Telephone Company/New Cingular Wireless, PCS, L.L.C.	9/06/2005	10/17/2005
NIA-05-420	Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Tel. Assn/Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	9/06/2005	10/17/2005
NIA-05-421	Walnut Tel. Co. d/b/a Walnut Comm./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	9/06/2005	10/17/2005
NIA-05-422	Osage Mun. Comm. Util./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	9/06/2005	10/17/2005
NIA-05-423	Van Horne Coop. Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless, PCS, L.L.C.	9/08/2005	10/19/2005
NIA-05-424	Van Horne Coop. Tel. Co./RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	9/08/2005	10/19/2005
NIA-05-425	Ruthven Tel. Exch. Co./Midwest Wireless	9/12/2005	10/23/2005

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NIA-05-426	Ruthven Tel. Exch. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-427	Ruthven Tel. Exch. Co./Sprint	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-428	Ruthven Tel. Exch. Co./US Cellular Corp.	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-429	Verizon Wireless/Ruthven Tel. Exch. Co. Clear Lake Ind. Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-430	Ventura Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-431	River Valley Telecomm. Coop./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-432	Verizon Wireless/River Valley Telecomm. Coop.	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-433	River Valley Telecomm. Coop./US Cellular Corp.	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-434	River Valley Telecomm. Coop./Sprint	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-435	Midwest Wireless/River Valley Telecomm. Coop.	9/12/2005	10/23/2005
NIA-05-436	Qwest/iLoka, Inc. d/b/a Microtech-Tel	9/15/2005	10/26/2005
NIA-03-4	Qwest/Ernest Communications, Inc. - Qwest Performance Plan	9/15/2005	10/26/2005
NIA-05-303	Qwest/WilTel Comm.	9/15/2005	10/26/2005
NIA-05-437	Griswold Coop. Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	9/19/2005	10/30/2005
NIA-05-438	Ogden Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	9/21/2005	11/01/2005
NIA-05-439	Ogden Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrinx Wireless	9/21/2005	11/01/2005
NIA-05-440	Sharon Tel. Co./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrinx Wireless	9/21/2005	11/01/2005
NIA-05-441	Sharon Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	9/21/2005	11/01/2005
NIA-05-442	Clarksville Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	9/23/2005	11/03/2005
NIA-05-443	Butler-Bremer Comm./New Cingular Wireless	9/23/2005	11/03/2005
NIA-05-444	Coon Creek Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	9/23/2005	11/03/2005
NIA-05-445	Frontier Comm. Of Iowa, Inc./Verizon Wireless	9/27/2005	11/07/2005
NIA-05-446	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton/Iowa Wireless Services, L.L.C.	9/28/2005	11/08/2005
NIA-05-447	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton/New Cingular Wireless	9/28/2005	11/08/2005
NIA-05-448	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton/Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	9/28/2005	11/08/2005
NIA-05-449	Superior Tel. Co-op/Verizon Wireless	9/28/2005	11/08/2005
NIA-05-450	Qwest/XO Comm. - Amendment 4	9/29/2005	11/09/2005
NIA-04-1	Qwest/XO Comm. - Amendment 5	9/29/2005	11/09/2005
NIA-04-1	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co. of Stanton/US Cellular	9/29/2005	11/09/2005
NIA-05-451	Qwest/LTDS Corporation - Wireline Agreement	9/29/2005	11/09/2005
NIA-05-452	North English Coop. Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	9/30/2005	11/10/2005
NIA-05-453	Qwest/Granite Telecomm - Amendment 3	9/30/2005	11/10/2005
NIA-03-34	IA Telecom/Lost Nation-Elwood Tel. Co. - Amendment 1	10/04/2005	11/14/2005
NIA-97-26	IA Telecom/Lost Nation-Elwood Tel. Co.	10/04/2005	11/14/2005
NIA-97-27	Qwest Corporation/OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom	10/01/2005	11/11/2005
NIA-03-2	Central Scott Telephone Company/Brookings Municipal Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	10/07/2005	11/17/2005
NIA-05-454	Qwest Corporation/Independence Telecommunications Utility	10/07/2005	11/17/2005
NIA-05-455	Cascade Communications Company/Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	10/10/2005	11/20/2005
NIA-05-456	Qwest Corporation/Independence Telecommunications Utility - Amendment 1	10/12/2005	11/22/2005

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NIA-05-456	Cascade Comm./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	10/17/2005	11/27/2005
NIA-05-457	South Slope Coop. Comm. Co./Sprint Spectrum	10/17/2005	11/27/2005
NIA-05-458	Grundy Center Mun. Util./Iowa RSA #2 Limited Partnership d/b/a Lyrix Wireless	10/20/2005	11/30/2005
NIA-05-459	Grundy Center Mun. Util./New Cingular Wireless	10/20/2005	11/30/2005
NIA-05-460	Grundy Center Mun. Util./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	10/20/2005	11/30/2005
NIA-05-461	Grundy Center Mun. Util./US Cellular	10/20/2005	11/30/2005
NIA-05-462	IAMO Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	10/21/2005	12/01/2005
NIA-05-463	Shell Rock Tel. Co. d/b/a BEVCOMM/Verizon Wireless	10/24/2005	12/04/2005
NIA-05-464	Shell Rock Tel. Co. d/b/a BEVCOMM/US Cellular Corp.	10/24/2005	12/04/2005
NIA-05-465	Shell Rock Tel. Co. d/b/a BEVCOMM/Midwest Wireless	10/24/2005	12/04/2005
NIA-05-466	Qwest/IT Comm.	10/25/2005	12/05/2005
NIA-05-46	Qwest/New Rochelle Tel. Corp - Amendment 3	10/25/2005	12/05/2005
NIA-03-31	Qwest/FiberComm - Amendment 1	10/25/2005	12/05/2005
NIA-02-27	Qwest/PrairieWave Telecomm. - Amendment 5	10/25/2005	12/05/2005
NIA-05-466	Qwest/IT Comm.-QPP	10/26/2005	12/06/2005
NIA-05-467	Farmers Mut. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	10/27/2005	12/07/2005
NIA-05-468	Jefferson Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	11/04/2005	12/15/2005
NIA-05-469	Qwest/TRX, Inc.	11/04/2005	12/15/2005
NIA-05-470	Griswold Coop. Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	11/07/2005	12/18/2005
NIA-05-471	Dixon Tel. Co./Iowa Wireless Services d/b/a i Wireless	11/10/2005	12/21/2005
NIA-01-20	Qwest/Trinsic Comm. f/k/a Z-Tel Comm.	11/16/2005	12/27/2005
NIA-04-104	Qwest/Talk America - Amendment 1	11/22/2005	Pending
NIA-97-16	Qwest/Goldfield Access Network - Amendment 4	11/23/2005	Pending
NIA-97-16	Qwest/Goldfield Access Network - Amendment 5	11/23/2005	Pending
NIA-05-472	Interstate 35 Tel. Co./US Cellular	11/23/2005	Pending
NIA-05-473	Interstate 35 Tel. Co./Verizon Wireless	11/23/2005	Pending
NIA-05-474	Southwest Tel. Exch./i Wireless	11/23/2005	Pending
NIA-05-475	Southwest Tel. Exch./Verizon Wireless	11/23/2005	Pending
NIA-05-476	Villisca Farmers Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	11/30/2005	Pending
NIA-05-477	Van Horne Coop. Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	11/30/2005	Pending
NIA-05-104	Qwest/Metropolitan Telecomm of Iowa - Amendment 3	11/30/2005	Pending
NIA-99-7	Iowa Telecom/Great Lakes of IA to Long Lines Wireless	11/30/2005	Pending
NIA-05-478	Ringsted Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	11/30/2005	Pending
NIA-05-479	PrairieWave Telecomm./US Cellular	12/01/2005	Pending
NIA-05-480	Lone Rock Coop. Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	12/05/2005	Pending
NIA-05-481	Southwest Telephone Exch./US Cellular	12/07/2005	Pending
NIA-05-482	Interstate 35 Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	12/07/2005	Pending
NIA-05-483	Sharon Tel. Co./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	12/08/2005	Pending
NIA-05-484	Citizens Mut. Tel. Coop./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	12/08/2005	Pending
NIA-05-485	Alta Mun. Util. d/b/a Altatec/Sprint	12/09/2005	Pending
NIA-05-486	Alta Mun. Util. d/b/a Altatec/US Cellular	12/09/2005	Pending
NIA-05-487	Alta Mun. Util. d/b/a Altatec/New Cingular Wireless	12/12/2005	Pending
NIA-05-488	Springville Co-op Tel. Assn./Brookings Mun. Util. d/b/a Swiftel Comm.	12/12/2005	Pending

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NIA-03-28	Qwest/LH Telecom - Amendment 1	12/13/2005	Pending
NIA-05-80	Qwest/VCI Co. - Amendment 2	12/13/2005	Pending
NIA-05-80	Qwest/VCI Co. - Amendment 3	12/13/2005	Pending
NIA-05-57	Qwest/Advanced Integrated Tech. - Amendment 1	12/14/2006	Pending
NIA-05-57	Qwest/Advanced Integrated Tech.-QPP agreement	12/14/2006	Pending
NIA-05-489	Marne & Elk Horn Tel. Co.	12/19/2005	Pending
NIA-05-80	Qwest/VCI Co. -Settlement Agreement	12/21/2005	Pending
NIA-02-5	Qwest/ICG Telecom Group - Amendment 4	12/21/2005	Pending
NIA-00-18	Qwest/NexGen Integrated Comm. f/k/a NewPath Holdings - Amendment 14	12/22/2005	Pending
NIA-05-490	Lone Rock Coop. Tel. Co./New Cingular Wireless	12/27/2005	Pending

## **Notices of Inquiry**

*Notices of inquiry (NOI) are informal proceedings to educate the participants on a particular issue or set of issues. The Board commences an inquiry and develops a set of issues or questions for consideration. The issues outlined in the notice are not intended to be exclusive but form the framework for the inquiry. The inquiry is not directed at an individual utility or group of utilities but at any group, business, industry, or person who may be interested in the issue. The process is not intended to produce any specific kind of action, but may result in a subsequent formal proceeding such as a rule making or contested case. No record is made and no testimony is compelled.*

### **NOI-00-3 Efficient Use of Telephone Numbering Resources**

On October 11, 2000, the Board initiated this inquiry to gather information regarding the use of telephone numbering resources in Iowa. Using that information, the Board has taken steps to improve the efficiency of use of those resources and extend the lives of Iowa area codes. However, no orders were issued in this docket since August 5, 2003 and since then the docket was only used to receive ministerial filings relating to general telephone numbering issues, such as confidential treatment of forecasts filed in support of requests for new central office codes. On September 6, 2005, the Board issued an order closing this docket. The Board stated in the order that any future filing relating to telephone numbering resources would be addressed in more appropriate dockets.

### **NOI-05-1 Electronic Filing**

This notice of inquiry was initiated on February 23, 2005, by sending a survey to external stakeholders. On December 1, 2005, the IUB issued a request for information, inviting vendors to respond with potential solutions for receipt and management of files submitted electronically. The survey produced valuable information to help the IUB move forward exploring electronic filing. An IUB

team also gathered information from the IUB staff, from other states, and from other agencies within state government in Iowa to help build understanding and give context to the initiative. External stakeholders are supportive of moving forward with electronic filing. While there are differing views on specific characteristics and on how such a system should be implemented, there is agreement that it be done so that it preserves the integrity of the information, makes information available in a way that is easy to use, and is cost efficient. The docket was pending.

### **NOI-05-2 Review of Natural Gas and Electric Line Extension Rules**

On July 5, 2005, the Board opened this inquiry to determine if the rules requirements for natural gas and electric line extensions were reasonable. On December 8, 2005, a workshop was held to discuss these rules. The docket was pending.

### **NOI-05-3 Telecommunications Market Monitoring Survey for Local Voice Services in Iowa**

On September 21, 2005, the Board initiated a notice of inquiry identified as Docket No. NOI-05-3 to collect data from local telecommunications service providers in Iowa and to receive public comment

concerning other market monitoring measures. Two separate survey instruments are being used for data collection. One is for all carriers providing local voice services in Iowa and the other is strictly for price-regulated local carriers. The Board has granted confidential treatment for individual company information submitted in the

survey responses. Additionally, the Board seeks comments on market monitoring measures proposed for price deregulated markets and on additional steps the Board should consider in this process. The docket was pending.

## **Pipeline Dockets**

*A pipeline permit is the authorization granted by the Utilities Board for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an intrastate pipeline under Iowa Code chapter 479. The granting of a permit requires a finding by the Board that the project will promote the public convenience and necessity and follows an acceptable route.*

### **2005 Natural Gas Pipeline Dockets**

<b><u>Docket</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Filed</u></b>	<b><u>Granted</u></b>	<b><u>Permit No.</u></b>
P-857	MEC	10/1/03	05/12/05	1215

Permit for approximately 6.05 miles of existing natural gas pipeline in Mills County.  
(Lateral - Henderson)

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P-854	Emmetsburg Municipal Utilities	08/7/03	07/22/05	1216
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Permit for renewal of approximately 3.314 miles of existing natural gas pipeline in Palo Alto County.  
(Lateral - Emmetsburg)

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P-856	Atmos Energy Corporation	09/15/03	10/6/05	1217
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Permit for approximately 24.666 miles of existing natural gas pipeline in Lee County.  
(Lateral – Montrose/Keokuk)

## **Refunds**

*The Board initiates a refund proceeding (RFU) when a refund involving a utility requires special analysis.*

### **RFU-04-1 Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks**

On August 12, 2004, the Board approved a refund plan filed by Aquila to return Kansas ad valorem tax overcharges to Iowa customers. Aquila proposed to distribute the tax refund to sales and transportation customers based on throughput by class for the 12 months ending May 2004 and to incorporate the portion of the refund assigned to the sales volumes into the annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) reconciliation to be filed on September 30, 2004. The portion assigned to transportation volumes would be refunded as a bill credit in August 2004, based on billed volumes for the 12 months ended May 2004. The Board directed Aquila to file a refund report 30 days after the refunding was completed. On November 1, 2004, in Docket No. PGA-04-44, Aquila's PGA based upon the annual reconciliation filing went into effect. The PGA included the Kansas ad valorem tax amounts. The Kansas ad valorem tax refund thus became a part of the PGA factor that was spread over a ten-month period. Since the Board had approved the annual reconciliation factor in Docket No. PGA-04-44, the Board determined that no refund report was necessary. On January 11, 2005, the Board issued an order closing the docket. The calculation of the refund was to be part of the annual reconciliation to be filed in August 2005.

### **RFU-05-1 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On September 1, 2005, MEC filed a natural gas refund plan pertaining to a \$1.6 million interstate pipeline refund that it received

from Northern Natural Gas Company in August 2005. This refund was only applicable to the residential customer class. MEC proposed to pass the refund to its residential customers through the 2005 annual purchased gas adjustment reconciliation. The refund averaged approximately \$2.22 per residential customer. On September 29, 2005, the Board approved the refund plan and directed MEC to file a report upon completion of the refund.

### **RFU-05-2 Aquila, Inc.**

On September 2, 2005, Aquila filed information relating to a \$3,032,861 refund that it received from Northern Natural Gas Company in August 2005. Aquila proposed to refund \$2,887,394 to general service customers, \$119,501 to small volume customers, and \$25,966 to large volume customers through the 2005 annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) reconciliation. On September 29, 2005, the Board approved Aquila's request to offset its annual PGA reconciliation under-collection (\$4.5 million) with the refund and directed Aquila to file a report upon completion of the refund.

### **RFU-05-3 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On September 12, 2005, IPL filed a natural gas refund plan pertaining to a \$3.1 million interstate pipeline refund that it received from Northern Natural Gas Company in August 2005. IPL proposed to offset its annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) reconciliation under-collection of \$945,946 with the refund. The remainder of the

refund plus interest (\$2.2 million) was to be used to reduce IPL's November PGA for residential customers. This refund would be approximately \$8.72 per residential customer. On September 29, 2005, the Board approved the refund plan and directed IPL to file a report upon completion of the refund.

## **Rate Proceedings**

*Rate setting is a key function of the Iowa Utilities Board. By law, the Board must assure that customers receive adequate service at a reasonable price. The Board must also allow sufficient income for the utilities to maintain reliable service and sufficient earnings for its stockholders. The jurisdiction of rate setting extends only to certain larger utilities within Iowa. Municipal utilities and rural electric cooperatives (except those which choose rate regulation) are subject to Board review of their service only.*

*Rate proceedings (RPU) are designed to uphold the previously mentioned obligations when the Board investigates a company's rate increase proposal. Such proceedings usually last about 10 months. During this time, local consumer comment hearings permit customer feedback. Technical hearings, similar to courtroom hearings, also take place. Testimony is presented and expert witnesses are cross-examined by the company, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and intervenors. At the conclusion, the Board may approve the company's rate request in full, approve some or none of it, or order a rate decrease.*

### **RPU-91-5 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On October 16, 2000, the Board issued an order approving a settlement agreement between MEC and the Office of Consumer Advocate that allowed MEC to retain insurance recoveries related to former manufactured gas plant sites and to use the recoveries to accelerate remediation of those sites. As part of the settlement, MEC was required to file semi-annual reports showing the level of remediation activity accomplished and the expenditures made for each site. On December 12, 2005, MEC and OCA filed a joint motion for approval of a first amendment to the settlement. They stated that insurance recoveries had been used exclusively for remediation, which was largely completed. An October 15, 2005, report showed that remediation of the sites was complete and anticipated that, after expenses, \$2.5 million would remain. On December 23, 2005, the Board approved the first amendment to the settlement and directed the disposition of funds into MEC's customer contribution fund to help low-income Iowans cope with high winter

heating costs. The Board stated that returning the money to all MEC sales customers would have resulted in minimal refunds, but that the funds could substantially benefit the utility's low-income customers. The additional heating assistance helped some customers maintain service and benefited all MEC customers by reducing the bad debt incurred by the utility company. The Board also required MEC to file a final report of the disposition of the insurance recoveries within 30 days of the full distribution of the remaining funds.

### **RPU-94-3 MidAmerican Energy Company Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan**

On July 21, 1994, Midwest Gas filed a request to increase its rates. The filing included an Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP), which Midwest Gas proposed to implement for a three-year period beginning on November 1, 1995. Midwest Gas was to receive a monetary reward or penalty depending on how its gas procurement costs compared with a benchmark. The benchmark costs were

based on the cost of the gas and gas storage and the cost to reserve capacity on the pipelines that deliver the gas. The benchmark was calculated using several natural gas indices and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved rates. On May 19, 1995, in Docket No. SPU-94-14, the Board approved the merger of Midwest Gas with Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company (Iowa-Illinois) to form MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC). The Board also approved MEC's IGSP for the three-year period beginning on November 1, 1995. The Board directed MEC to file reports containing plan results on a semi-annual basis. On November 1, 1995, MEC filed a letter requesting to include the former Iowa-Illinois' gas supply procurement costs in the IGSP. On December 11, 1995, the Board issued an order granting MEC's request. Subsequently, the Board has allowed several extensions of the program. However, with each extension, parameters were changed to make it more difficult to keep costs under revised benchmark costs and to obtain a reward. A comparison of the benchmark costs to actual costs is calculated at six-month intervals. After each six-month period, a reward or penalty is applied over the next like six-month period. On April 26 and October 28, 2005, the Board issued orders allowing MEC to collect rewards for supplying its customers' natural gas at less than benchmark prices. The rewards were for natural gas purchases made from May 2004 through April 2005.

#### **RPU-04-1 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On March 15, 2004, IPL filed a request to increase its permanent Iowa electric rates by an average of 16.3 percent to collect approximately \$149.2 million in additional annual Iowa electric revenues. The utility requested a temporary rate increase that

would generate approximately \$105.6 million or 11.6 percent additional annual Iowa electric revenues. A total of more than 1,600 people attended the 10 customer comment hearings the Board held across IPL's Iowa service territory, including hearings in Osceola, Dubuque, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Burlington, Ottumwa, Mason City, Marion, Newton, and Spirit Lake. On June 11, 2004, the Board approved a temporary electric rate increase of about \$98.2 million, which was about 10.9 percent and less than what the utility requested. A significant portion of the temporary increase granted was consistent with statutory obligations required by electric generation legislation approved by the Iowa Legislature in 2001. Rate zone differences were also addressed as the Board determined the temporary rates must go a step beyond the company's same dollar increase approach. The temporary rate increase for some higher rate zones were limited to 90 percent of Interstate's proposed allocation, which brought kilowatt hour charges closer together between some zones and classes. In its temporary rate decision, the Board also required IPL and asked other parties in the case to submit proposals to further address rate zone equalization. On July 13, 2004, IPL, Consumer Advocate, Citizens Coalition For Rate Fairness, Swiss Valley, Deere, and the Iowa Consumers Coalition filed a non-unanimous settlement on revenue requirement issues. It provided for an increase of \$107,011,474 in the Iowa annual revenue requirement, not including rate case expense. It established return on equity at 10.7 percent for Non-Emery Generating Station rate base. The Emery return on equity had been established at 12.23 percent in a previous proceeding. On August 13, 2004, a second non-unanimous settlement was filed to address revenue allocation and rate design issues. It called for the final retail revenue requirement

increase to be allocated among customer classes using the same methodology the Board implemented in temporary rates, but did not further address rate equalization. On January 14, 2005, the Board approved the two electric rate settlement agreements allowing for the permanent revenue increase of approximately \$9 million more than temporary rates, which was less than a one percent additional increase. The Board also determined target phase-in periods for rate equalization of most customer classes across the company's Iowa service territory. Consistent with the temporary rate decision in this case, the rate increase for some higher rate zones was limited to 90 percent of IPL's original proposed allocation, which brought kilowatt hour charges closer together among the rate zones in each class. The Board also stated it would like to see rate equalization occur over a five-year period for residential and general service (commercial) customer classes and over a three-year timeframe for large general service (large commercial) and lighting customer classes. As rate structures were not currently the same for all rate zones, IPL committed to file a revenue-neutral customer re-classification and rate consolidation plan with the Board by June 30, 2005. The decision did not fully implement rate equalization, which was first initiated by order of a previous Iowa Utilities Board in 1995. Existing rate disparities resulted from mergers and acquisitions of former utilities that had different rate structures. On February 3, 2005, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed an application for rehearing, seeking certain clarifications of the Board's final decision and order. On February 23, 2005, the Board issued an order on rehearing. The Board stated that it set target dates for equalization steps to occur annually with the first step not going into effect before approximately February 2006. The Board

also stated it did not set inflexible dates for subsequent equalization steps and said the schedule could vary somewhat for good cause. The Board noted that the only change resulting from the January 14, 2005, decision regarding interruptible credits was that they became fixed credits based on a dollar-per-kilowatt incentive and were no longer adjusted automatically with a change in base rates, so customers will no longer receive an automatic increase in their credits when base rates increase. Further changes to those credits were to be addressed in the ongoing energy efficiency docket, Docket No. EEP-02-38, and future adjustments will take place only in energy efficiency proceedings. Finally, ICC asked the Board to clarify that interruptible credit levels would converge at roughly the same pace as corresponding large general service base tariff rates. However, the Board restated that it was deferring all decisions on interruptible credits, other than their redesign and disconnection from base rates, to the energy efficiency docket.

**RPU-04-2 (RPU-96-8, APP-96-1)  
MidAmerican Energy Company**

On June 27, 1997, the Board approved a settlement agreement in Docket Nos. RPU-96-8 and APP-96-1, which included the Cooper Nuclear Station Capital Additions Tracker to allow MEC to recover actual capital expenditures at Cooper Nuclear Station through a per kilowatt hour charge. On April 30, 2004, MEC filed its seventh annual reconciliation of recoveries and expenses under the Cooper Tracker. Included with the filing was a proposed long-term partial rate equalization plan to reduce electric zonal rate disparities using revenues from scheduled reductions in the Cooper Tracker and other adjustable cost recovery clauses. MEC was no longer responsible for future construction expenditures and recovery for past

expenditures was to be largely completed after its September 2004 billing. On May 28, 2004, the Board approved the Cooper Tracker factors filed on April 30, 2004, and docketed the proposed partial rate equalization plan in Docket No. RPU-04-2. On September 27, 2004, the Board approved a portion of MEC's proposed partial equalization plan and required MEC to file specific plans to fully equalize and consolidate its class zonal rates. On October 18, 2004, MEC filed an application for rehearing of the September 27, 2004, Cooper Tracker order requiring the additional information regarding full equalization. Included in the application was a revised partial plan to address some of MEC's existing rate disparities. On November 9, 2004, the Board issued an order treating the motion for rehearing as a motion for reconsideration, which it granted to allow adequate time to consider the rate proposal MEC included with the application. The Board stated that the requirements in the September 27, 2004, order were simply to gather information for consideration of whether a rate equalization case should be required. It was not a final decision or order of the Board in a contested case, so rehearing was not an option. On March 21, 2005, the Board required MEC to file additional information about plans for fully equalizing and consolidating class zonal rates. On April 11, 2005, MEC filed the additional information. The docket was pending.

#### **RPU-04-3 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On December 21, 2004, MEC filed an application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to a proposed 30 to 90 megawatt expansion of its original 310-megawatt wind-powered project. The original project was previously the subject of a regulatory proceeding in Docket No.

RPU-03-1. MEC later supplemented the filing stating that the expansion would be approximately 50 megawatts, with 15 megawatts to be added at the Interpid site and 35 megawatts at the Century site. As part of its application, MEC filed a stipulation and agreement signed by the Office of Consumer Advocate. The stipulation provided for a return on equity of 12.2 percent on the portion of the expansion project included in Iowa electric rate base. The stipulation also continued the revenue freeze and revenue sharing settlement originally approved in Docket Nos. RPU-01-3 and RPU-01-5 and extended in Docket No. RPU-03-1. On January 31, 2005, the Board approved the stipulation and agreement.

#### **RPU-05-1 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On April 15, 2005, IPL, the Iowa utility subsidiary of Alliant Energy Company, filed an application for temporary and permanent natural gas service rate increases. On April 25, 2005, a temporary rate increase producing additional annual revenue of approximately \$13,373,757 (4.5 percent) went into effect. IPL proposed a permanent annual revenue increase of approximately \$19,071,437 (6.43 percent). Consumer comment hearings were held in Ames, Mason City, Mount Pleasant, Clinton, and Knoxville. On July 20, 2005, IPL, OCA, and the Iowa Consumers Coalition (settlement parties) filed a non-unanimous settlement agreement, which was amended on August 5, 2005. The settlement proposed a \$14,011,130 (4.74 percent) increase in annual revenues. On October 14, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the settlement, canceling the hearing, rejecting a tariff, and ordering the filing of a compliance tariff.

**RPU-05-2 (TF-05-143, TF-05-144) Aquila Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks**

On May 2, 2005, Aquila filed a petition to increase its natural gas service rates, proposing a 2.6-percent permanent annual revenue increase of \$4,082,132. The full rate increase request represented an average increase of about \$1.87 per month for residential customers, according to Aquila's customer notification form. Additionally, Aquila requested an increase for infrastructure investments. In the first year of the increase, Aquila's infrastructure proposal would increase the average residential customer's monthly bill by approximately 41 cents. On May 13, 2005, a temporary rate increase that would produce additional annual revenue of approximately \$1,656,132 (1.02 percent) went into effect, subject to refund, as authorized by Iowa law. On May 27, 2005, the Board issued an order establishing the procedural schedule for this case. On September 9, 2005, Aquila and the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a joint motion for approval of a non-unanimous settlement agreement that proposed to resolve the revenue requirement issues in this docket. The agreement established a natural gas increase in annual revenue for Aquila in Iowa of \$2,600,576 (1.66 percent) and a total Iowa revenue requirement of \$162,171,097. The settlement agreement also established Aquila's natural gas rate base at \$69,122,678 and the overall rate of return for Aquila's rate base at 8.879 percent. The agreed-to increase would be adjusted for rate case expense that would be amortized over a three-year period. The settlement agreement also proposed that the only issues to be litigated by the parties would be rate design and a proposed Capital Additions Tracker (CAT) for the recovery of infrastructure investments. On November 3, 2005, Aquila and OCA filed a proposed settlement for the CAT. On November 7,

2005, an evidentiary hearing was held. The docket was pending.

**RPU-05-3 (TF-05-211) Interstate Power and Light Company**

On June 30, 2005, IPL filed proposed electric tariffs representing proposed electric rate schedules and changes that would consolidate tariff structures in its four rate zones and accomplish another step toward equalizing rates across those four zones. IPL designed the proposed changes to be revenue neutral; that is, to not provide increased revenues. IPL's filing was a consolidation of two filings required by the Board in its final order in Docket No. RPU-04-1 issued on January 14, 2005. In that order, IPL was directed to file a proposal for consolidating class rate structures and redefining customer classes (tariff consolidation). IPL was also directed to begin making annual, revenue-neutral filings as proposed steps toward rate equalization. On May 16, 2005, the Board allowed IPL to consolidate these two filings. The Board said that this would allow IPL to focus on the end state that reflects the impacts of both tariff consolidation and rate equalization. The Board noted it made no sense to increase a rate element in one proceeding and decrease that same element in a separate, tandem proceeding. On June 30, 2005, IPL filed separately some tariff changes to implement a settlement in its energy efficiency plan docket, Docket No. EEP-02-38. IPL asked that these changes be implemented simultaneously with changes proposed in the tariff consolidation and rate equalization docket. On July 29, 2005, the Board, on its own motion, consolidated this filing with the tariff consolidation and rate equalization filing as part of the docketing order in Docket No. RPU-05-3. The docket was pending.

**RPU-05-4 MidAmerican Energy  
Company**

On December 16, 2005, MidAmerican filed an application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to its proposed 2006-2007 wind power expansion project. MidAmerican stated it had not yet determined the ultimate nameplate size and location of the project, but it would be installed in more than one location. MidAmerican also sought approval for a

one-year extension of its existing revenue sharing plan (through 2012). The docket was pending.

## **Rule Makings**

*The Iowa Utilities Board publishes administrative rules that specify the rules under which utilities must operate and the procedures by which citizens and utilities may amend those rules. To change the rules, certain procedures for public notice and comment are specified by law. These proposed changes are called rule makings (RMUs).*

### **RMU-04-9 Revisions to Rules Prohibiting Unauthorized Changes in Telecommunications Service**

On December 1, 2004, the Board commenced a rule making proposing to amend a subrule that prohibited unauthorized changes in telecommunications service. On January 26, 2005, the Board amended the subrule to include a procedure to be followed by a provider acquiring the customers of another provider through a sale or other asset transfer. Instead of seeking a waiver of the requirement that the provider obtain the authorization of each affected customer, the acquiring provider will follow the new procedure in the amended rule, which requires advance notice to the Board and affected customers. This amendment also removed a list of examples of data to be used in verifying customer authorization of a change in telecommunications service.

### **RMU-05-1 Revised Procedural Rules**

On January 26, 2005, the Board commenced a rule making to revise its procedural rules. On February 16, 2005, the proposed rules were published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin. On April 26, 2005, the Board held an oral comment proceeding. Prior to this rule making, the Board's rules in Chapter 7 combined procedural rules applicable to all contested cases, unless specifically excluded, and procedural rules applicable only to rate cases, tariff filings, and rate regulation election by rural electric cooperatives. The Board adopted changes to update and reorganize its contested case procedural rules in Chapter 7. Chapter 7

was reorganized according to the chronological order of a typical contested case. The Board moved all rules applicable only to rate cases, tariff filings, and rate regulation election by rural electric cooperatives to a new Chapter 26 and adopted them without change, except for a new rule setting forth the scope of the new chapter. The Board deferred consideration of changes to Chapter 26 for a separate rule-making docket at a later date. It moved the rule regarding service of documents and the required number of copies from Chapter 1 to Chapter 7. It also corrected a reference to a Chapter 7 rule in Chapter 32. On October 21, 2005, the Board issued an order adopting the new rules.

### **RMU-05-2 Unused Docket Number**

### **RMU-05-3 Revisions to Affiliate Reporting Rules**

On February 18, 2005, the Board commenced a rule making proceeding to consider proposed rules that would require certain additional information be filed with the Board. Specifically, incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) that provide service in the same geographic area as an affiliated competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) would be required to file all commercial agreements between the ILEC and the affiliated CLEC with the Board. On May 17, 2005, the Board adopted the rules as proposed.

### **RMU-05-4 Quality of Service Reporting by Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

On February 21, 2005, the Board

commenced a rule making requiring designated eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) to provide quality of service reporting regarding those services that are supported by the federal universal service fund. This stemmed from directives of the Federal Communications Commission to satisfy public interest concerns regarding universal fund-supported services, especially in rural areas. The rules were intended to promote competitive choice among carriers, assist consumers in making comparisons between various telecommunications service providers, and allow the public to know of changes and improvements to the market place as well as ensure uniform treatment of ETCs. On October 21, 2005, the Board adopted rules in a form substantially similar to the proposed rules.

#### **RMU-05-5 Amendments to Lifeline and Link-Up Rules**

On February 11, 2005, the Board commenced a rule making proceeding to consider proposed amendments to the eligibility criteria for the federal universal service programs known as Lifeline and Link-Up. Lifeline provides discounted monthly telephone service rates to qualifying low-income customers while Link-Up provides discounted connection and installation charges to the same customers. The proposed rules reflected new requirements adopted by the Federal Communications Commission, which is ultimately responsible for the programs. On April 22, 2005, the Board adopted the rules with slight modifications based on the comments received from the public.

#### **RMU-05-6 Revised Rules for Telecommunications Providers**

On April 22, 2005, the Board commenced a rule making to implement statutory changes pursuant to House File 277, effective July 1, 2005. House File 277 deregulated rates of

all business and residential local exchange services in Iowa with the exception of single line, flat-rated residential and business service rates. Chapter 22 of the Board's administrative rules relates to the rates charged and services supplied by telephone utilities. With the enactment of House File 277, a number of the Board's rules describing or relating to rate-regulated telecommunications carriers were no longer applicable. The rule making proposed to update and clarify the rules relating to the provision of telecommunications service. On June 24, 2005, a public hearing was held to receive comments on the proposed rules. On November 29, 2005, the Board issued an order adopting revised rules, which included some clarifications and the deletion of some former rules.

#### **RMU-05-7 Certification of Eligibility for Wind Energy and Renewable Energy Tax Credits**

On June 20, 2005, the Board adopted rules on an emergency basis and commenced a companion rule making identified as Docket No. RMU-05-8 (see next docket summary). The emergency rules were adopted in response to the enactment of Senate File 390 and House File 882 on June 15 and July 1, 2005, respectively. Senate File 390 created a new Iowa Code chapter 476C, providing tax credits for eligible wind energy and renewable energy projects. House File 882 amended existing Iowa Code chapter 476B to provide similar tax credits for larger wind energy projects. Because the provisions of Senate File 390 were deemed by the Legislature to be of immediate importance, the new statute took effect immediately upon enactment. Because the two programs are substantially similar, the Board adopted a single set of implementation rules, effective on June 20, 2005. On September 21, 2005, the Administrative Rules Review Committee of the Legislature filed an

objection to the emergency rules as applied to amended chapter 476B. Pursuant to Iowa Code, the emergency rules shall cease to be effective 180 days after the objection was filed, which is on March 20, 2006.

**RMU-05-8 Certification of Eligibility for Wind Energy and Renewable Energy Tax Credits**

On June 20, 2005, the Board commenced a rule making to receive public comment on

proposed rules identical to the emergency rules adopted in Docket No. RMU-05-7, described above. Written comments were due on August 9, 2005, and a public hearing was held on September 21, 2005. On or about October 14, 2005, additional written comments were filed. The docket was pending.

## **Service Proceedings**

*A change to the boundaries established for electric utilities is completed through a service proceeding (SPU), as are other matters of utility service that require Board approval.*

### **SPU-99-27 U S West Communications, Inc., and Qwest, Inc.**

On February 25, 2005, Qwest filed a request to terminate a bill insert requirement ordered on September 12, 2002. Qwest had been required by the Board to send a bill insert to its customers semi-annually to inform them of bill credits, alternative service options, and other remedies for service interruptions and held orders extending beyond the regulatory standard. The Board had previously expressed concerns about Qwest's quality of service and initiated this requirement to ensure Qwest's Iowa customers received all appropriate information. Qwest asserted the requirement had become unnecessary because its service quality was no longer an issue. On March 21, 2005, the Board terminated the bill insert requirement. On August 4, 2005, Qwest filed an application to terminate service quality standards adopted during the merger of Qwest and U S West. On August 18, 2005, the Board granted this application.

### **SPU-04-3, SPU-04-5, SPU-04-6 Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association; Iowa Telecommunications Association; Alpine Communications, L.C., et al.; and Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc., et al.**

On November 10, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission issued an order requiring wireline carriers to be intermodal local number portability (LNP) capable by May 24, 2004. Intermodal LNP allows customers of wireline carriers to port their telephone numbers to wireless carriers.

The petitioners in this proceeding asked the Board to suspend the LNP requirements pursuant to the Board's authority under federal law. Five wireless carriers intervened in the proceeding and argued that further suspensions of intermodal LNP should not be granted. On October 6, 2004, the Board issued its final decision and order granting various-length suspensions of the FCC's intermodal LNP requirements for Iowa's independent telephone companies. The Board categorized the 147 independent telephone companies into five groups. Group one consisted of 87 carriers that had three or more wireless carriers providing service in their service areas, or had an independent cable television system in their area, or had LNP implementation costs per line of \$1 or less, and did not have a MITEL switch. These carriers were granted a six-month suspension of LNP obligations. Group two was granted a 12-month suspension of the LNP requirements. The group consisted of 24 petitioners that had fewer than three wireless carriers providing service in their areas, did not have an independent cable television system in their areas, had projected LNP surcharges of more than \$1 per month, and did not have a MITEL switch. Group three was granted a maximum 18-month suspension. The group consisted of 22 carriers that had MITEL switches and had one or more wireless carriers providing service in their areas or had the presence of an independent cable television system in their service areas. Group four consisted of five carriers that had MITEL switches and no wireless carriers or cable television system providing

service in their areas. The group was granted a suspension until the earlier of the replacement of their MITEL switch or after an initial 18-month suspension, within six months after receiving a bona fide request for intermodal LNP. Group five consisted of nine carriers with no wireless carriers providing service in their territories. These carriers were granted a suspension requiring them to implement LNP within six months of receiving a bona fide request. On October 26, 2004, rehearing was requested by 19 of the independent telephone companies in the Board's LNP groupings. On November 24, 2004, the Board issued its rehearing order whereby it reassigned 12 of the 19 companies to different LNP deployment groups. On December 9, 2004, Van Buren Telephone filed a request for modification of a Board order. Van Buren requested to be moved from group one to group two because a cable television system in its service territory did not plan to offer voice services. On January 5, 2005, the Board denied Van Buren's request, since the underlying criteria for the Board's initial decision, that of a cable system and multiple wireless carriers in a service area as an indication of competition, remained unchanged.

**SPU-05-1 (CGP-01-6) Enbridge Gas Services (U.S.) Inc., f/k/a U.S. Oil Co., Inc.**

On August 31, 2001, the Board issued an order approving the application of U.S. CoEnergy Services to become a competitive natural gas provider in Iowa. The certification was limited to service for large volume customers. On August 27, 2002, the Board recognized a change in the corporate name to U.S. Oil. On January 21, 2005, Enbridge notified the Board that it had completed the acquisition of the Energy Services Division of U.S. Oil including the certificate to provide competitive natural gas service in Iowa. Enbridge indicated that the

management and personnel of the new corporation would remain the same and it would comply with all applicable conditions for providing competitive natural gas service to large volume customers in Iowa. On February 11, 2005, the Board recognized the change in ownership and issued Enbridge an amended certificate, limited to offering service to large volume natural gas customers in Iowa.

**SPU-05-2, SPU-05-4 West Liberty Telephone Company and Mediapolis Telephone Company**

On March 3, 2005, West Liberty filed a petition for further extension of number portability requirements. On March 7, 2005, Mediapolis filed a similar petition. West Liberty requested until October 6, 2005, to comply with the Board's October 6, 2004, order requiring local number portability (LNP). Mediapolis requested until June 6, 2005, to implement LNP. Both companies stated they needed more time because of decisions to install next generation digital switches to implement LNP. On March 30, 2005, in both dockets, the Board issued an order finding the request for extension to be moot. The Board noted that on March 11, 2005, the D.C. Circuit issued a decision, in *USTA versus the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)*, finding that the FCC had failed to provide a final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (RFA) regarding the impact of LNP on small entities. The court, therefore, remanded to the FCC to prepare the RFA and stayed the FCC's LNP rules, as they apply to small entities, until the FCC publishes the RFA. The effect of the court's decision was that it stayed, for the time being, the FCC's original LNP order, which was the genesis of Board's October 6, 2004, LNP order. Therefore, the Board had no authority to rule on the West Liberty or Mediapolis petitions and rendered the petitions moot. The Board, however,

encouraged both companies to continue their efforts towards LNP implementation.

**SPU-05-3 MidAmerican Energy Company and the City of Pocahontas**

On March 7, 2005, MEC and Pocahontas filed a joint petition to modify the service territory boundary between them in Pocahontas County. MEC had small parcels of territory surrounded by Pocahontas or Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative service territory and proposed to transfer its transmission and distribution-related facilities there to Pocahontas for \$125,000. The transfer would impact one existing customer, who did not object to it. On April 1, 2005, the Board granted the petition.

**SPU-05-5 Panora Communications Cooperative, f/k/a Panora Cooperative Telephone Association**

On March 23, 2005, Panora filed a request to amend its certificate to reflect a corporate name change. Panora stated that the ownership structure would not be affected. On April 21, 2005, the Board recognized the corporate name change and issued an amended certificate.

**SPU-05-6 Interstate Power and Light Company and Midland Power Cooperative**

On May 10, 2005, IPL and Midland filed a joint petition to modify the service territory boundary between them in Boone County. IPL and Midland stated that the proposed modification would allow Midland to serve a single property more efficiently than IPL because its lines were closest to the property. On June 3, 2005, the Board granted the petition.

**SPU-05-7 Interstate Power and Light Company and Hawkeye REC**

On May 23, 2005, IPL and Hawkeye filed a joint petition to modify the electric service

area boundary between them in Winneshiek County to allow IPL to serve a single property because its lines were closest to the property and the customer requested IPL service. On June 17, 2005, the Board granted the petition.

**SPU-05-8 (TF-05-235) Northwest Iowa Telephone Company, Inc.**

On June 6, 2005, Northwest Iowa Telephone Company, Inc., requested a corporate name change to Northwest Iowa Telephone Company, LLC. On July 11, 2005, the Board issued an order recognizing the corporate name change and issued an amended certificate. On July 27, 2005, Northwest filed a proposed tariff reflecting the new name. On August 25, 2005, the Board approved the tariff.

**SPU-05-9, SPU-05-12 MidAmerican Energy Company and Eastern Iowa Light and Power Company**

On June 13, 2005, MEC filed an application for review of a reorganization, approval of a settlement agreement, and approval of a term of electric service contract. The purpose of the proposed reorganization was to allow MEC to begin serving IPSCO Steel, Inc. (IPSCO), an industrial facility located in Muscatine County, Iowa, beginning on October 1, 2005. IPSCO received power from Eastern Iowa through lines owned by Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO). On May 2, 2005, CIPCO and MEC had signed an agreement calling for an exchange of properties of equal value between them to allow MEC to begin serving IPSCO. As part of the original filing, MEC and the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a settlement agreement ensuring that all principles approved in the Board's ratemaking principles dockets were met. The settlement also ensured that MEC's new wind generation facility capital costs and expenses receive 100 percent, but not more

than 100 percent cost recovery through rates. On June 23, 2005, MEC and Eastern Iowa filed a joint petition for modification of service area boundary, discontinuance of service, and transfer of service. IPSCO resided on a piece of property approximately 445 acres in size in Eastern Iowa's service territory, which was to be transferred to MEC and allow MEC to provide IPSCO reliable energy, under a 125-month contract, at a beneficial rate for both IPSCO and MEC. The cost-benefit analysis indicated that MEC's revenue sharing levels were projected to increase by more than \$15 million over the term of the contract. The settlement with the Office of Consumer Advocate was to alleviate any issues relating to the revenue sharing calculations and protect other customers from any adverse consequences resulting from this transfer. On July 29, 2005, the Board issued an order terminating the docket, approving the settlement, approving the term of contract, authorizing the discontinuance and transfer of service, and granting the modification of service area boundaries. The Board stated that since the commitment from MEC and the corresponding load of IPSCO were quite large, it was reasonable to approve the contract and waive the flexible pricing rules as necessary for the contract to go forward.

**SPU-05-10 Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative and Sac County Rural Electric Cooperative**

On June 14, 2005, Iowa Lakes and Sac County filed a petition requesting that the Board modify its service territory maps to show a proposed territory transfer from Sac County to Iowa Lakes. The petition stated that a customer of Sac County was constructing a new hog confinement facility in an area where Sac County had no lines to provide service. Iowa Lakes had the necessary lines within close proximity to the new facility. The proposed transfer from

Sac County to Iowa Lakes would allow both utilities to more effectively and efficiently serve their end-use customers while at the same time avoiding any unnecessary duplication of facilities. On July 11, 2005, the Board approved the petition.

**SPU-05-11 CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc., f/k/a Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc., f/k/a Reliant Energy Retail, Inc.**

See Docket No. CGP-02-1.

**SPU-05-13 Interstate Power and Light Company and Linn County REC**

On July 11, 2005, IPL and Linn County filed a joint application requesting to modify their service territory maps to show a proposed territory modification between them. The petition stated that a new subdivision had been platted in Linn County. The boundary line between Linn County and IPL went through the middle of several lots, bringing into question which utility had the right to provide service. The proposed modification moved the boundary line to the property line between the lots in question. On August 11, 2005, the Board approved the petition.

**SPU-05-14 Interstate Power and Light Company and Maquoketa Valley Rural Electric Cooperative**

On July 28, 2005, IPL and Maquoketa filed a petition requesting the Board modify its service territory maps to more accurately show the actual territory being served. The petition stated that an area in Dubuque County reflected on the Board's service territory maps as served by Maquoketa was consistently served by IPL since before 1977. The petition requested that the Board modify its maps to accurately show the territory as served by IPL. Both IPL and Maquoketa agreed that no customers should be transferred and modification of the boundary as proposed would accurately

reflect the service territories of both IPL and Maquoketa. On August 19, 2005, the Board approved the petition.

**SPU-05-15 Interstate Power and Light Company and FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC (FPLE)**

On July 29, 2005, IPL and FPLE filed a joint application for reorganization to allow IPL to sell and transfer its ownership interest in the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). IPL and FPLE had entered into a long-term purchase power agreement that would provide IPL electricity from DAEC until 2014. FPLE agreed to pay IPL \$380.3 million plus or minus certain adjustments for IPL's interest in DAEC, including nuclear fuel. The sale would include the transfer of IPL's decommissioning liability and the associated decommissioning trust funds. FPLE stated that it planned to re-license DAEC for an additional 20 years after its operating license expires in 2014. On August 19, 2005, the Board issued an order accepting the filing, setting a procedural schedule, and extending the decision deadline. On November 1, 2005, a hearing commenced to receive testimony and cross-examination of all testimony. At the hearing, IPL agreed to use 100 percent of the savings from the proposed sale, estimated to exceed \$23.6 million in savings from power purchase agreement pricing and an estimated \$56 million (tax affected) in net proceeds, to benefit its customers. On November 30, 2005, the Board issued an order stating that the application for reorganization was not disapproved. The Board determined that the proposed reorganization was not detrimental to the public interest and ratepayer interest. The Board also determined that granting eligible facility status for DAEC will benefit customers, is in public interest, and does not violate state law.

**SPU-05-16 Sac County Rural Electric Cooperative and the City of Wall Lake**

On August 3, 2005, Wall Lake and Sac County filed a petition requesting the Board grant a territory transfer from Wall Lake to Sac County. The petition stated that a bio-diesel plant was proposed in the Wall Lake Industrial Park. The parties determined that Sac County could more efficiently and more reliably serve this customer. The parties agreed that Wall Lake would transfer the Industrial Park territory to Sac County. In return, Sac County agreed to pay Wall Lake a monthly fee of \$0.005 per kilowatt hour used by the plant. This contract would also be used for any additional development in the territory being transferred. The contract is for 25 years and can be reopened every five years. On September 9, 2005, the Board approved the petition.

**SPU-05-17 Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative and the City of New Hampton**

On August 5, 2005, Butler County and New Hampton filed a joint application requesting the Board modify its service territory maps to show a proposed territory swap between them. The petition stated Progress Castings Group, Inc., was in the process of building a new 85,000 square foot facility on the service territory line between Butler County and New Hampton. The parties agreed that the two specific lots occupied by the new facility should be served by one utility. The proposed transfer would allow for both lots to be within Butler County's service territory. Butler County had existing facilities within the area that were adequate to provide service to the new building. Butler County agreed to transfer a piece of its territory to New Hampton in exchange for this territory. On September 9, 2005, the Board approved the petition.

**SPU-05-18 MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, and Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.**

See Docket No. WRU-05-35-156.

**SPU-05-19 Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom and Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company**

On September 7, 2005, Iowa Telecom and Lost Nation filed a joint application for discontinuance of service. Lost Nation was to purchase Iowa Telecom's assets for the provision of local exchange service in Oxford Junction. Both Iowa Telecom and Lost Nation were providing service in Oxford Junction, but Iowa Telecom served only 16 customers. After the discontinuance of service, the 16 customers would change their telephone numbers to Lost Nation's prefix. Lost Nation would disconnect Iowa Telecom's prefix and return it to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to supplement Iowa's code inventory. Lost Nation would also become local number portability and pooling capable in Oxford Junction. On September 30, 2005, the Board approved the joint application.

**SPU-05-20 Cascade Municipal Utilities and Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative**

On September 30, 2005, Cascade and Maquoketa filed a joint application for modification of service territory, requesting the Board to modify its service territory maps to show a proposed territory modification. The petition stated that the River Bend housing development was being developed on the north side of the Cascade service territory. The existing boundary line crossed through the development and several lots. The proposed modification would move the boundary line to the lot lines to eliminate the potential for duplication of facilities in the area. On

December 6, 2005, the Board granted the petition.

**SPU-05-21 Sprint Communications Company L.P.**

On November 1, 2005, Sprint filed a notice of intent to discontinue service. On February 1, 2006, Sprint intended to cease providing local exchange service to residential and business customers in Iowa and transfer those customers to Trinsic Communications, Inc. (Trinsic), which was certified to provide service in Iowa. On November 23, 2005, the Board issued an order approving Sprint's discontinuance of service request. In the order, the Board noted that Trinsic had not yet filed its customer notice. The acquiring carrier was not required to file notice until 30 days prior to the transfer of customers. The Board, therefore, directed Trinsic to file the notice on or before January 1, 2006. On December 29, 2005, Sprint filed a request to withdraw its local exchange tariff. The docket was pending.

**SPU-05-22 Hawkeye Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative and Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

On November 10, 2005, Hawkeye and Allamakee-Clayton filed a joint application requesting to modify their service territory maps to show a proposed territory modification. The petition stated that a customer requested service in a portion of Allamakee-Clayton's service territory where it had no lines in close proximity. Hawkeye had lines that were only a short distance from the proposed customer location. The petition also stated that in order to extend service, Allamakee-Clayton would have to deal with topographical challenges, which would add to the cost of extending service. On December 19, 2005, the Board approved the petition.

**SPU-05-23, TCU-05-17 (WRU-05-49-3825, TF-05-311) Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telcom, Inc., and d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, Inc.**

On November 23, 2005, VarTec Telecom and VarTec Solutions, Inc. and Excel (together, the Vartec Companies), along with Comtel, filed a joint application for voluntary discontinuance of service by the Vartec Companies and consent to transfer assets to Comtel (Docket No. SPU-05-23). Additionally, Comtel applied for a certificate to provide local telecommunications service in Iowa. On December 14, 2005, the Board issued an order docketing and suspending the application, pending clarification of the date the Vartec Companies would discontinue service and Comtel would begin service. The docket was pending.

**SPU-05-24 Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative and Laurel Telephone Company**

On November 28, 2005, HICC and Laurel filed a joint application for discontinuance of service. HICC and Laurel entered in to an agreement whereby Laurel would be dissolved and its customers would become members of HICC. As part of the filing, the joint applicants submitted a proposed

customer notice. The notice indicated that the transfer would occur on February 1, 2006, and there would be no changes in local exchange rates for the transferring customers. On December 28, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the joint application for discontinuance of service and authorizing an amendment to the certificate.

**SPU-05-25 Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom and Montezuma Municipal Telephone Company**

On December 23, 2005, Iowa Telecom and Montezuma filed a joint proposal for reorganization in which Iowa Telecom would acquire the controlling capital stock of Montezuma. Following the transaction, both Iowa Telecom and Montezuma would remain separate entities. The docket was pending.

## **Telephone Certificates**

*Iowa Code § 476.29 gives the Board the authority to establish non-exclusive service territories for telephone utilities and grant certificates of public convenience and necessity. A TCU is established to enable the Board to evaluate requests to initiate or modify authority to provide local exchange telephone service. The Board examines each application to see if the company possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and that the service is consistent with public interest. If this finding is made, the Board approves the application pending the filing and approval of maps and tariffs. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is then issued after the maps and tariffs are approved.*

### **TCU-97-16 (TF-04-544) FiberComm, L.C.**

On December 30, 2004, FiberComm filed a request to amend its certificate to allow it to provide competitive local exchange service in the Sergeant Bluff, Salix, and Sloan exchanges. On February 1, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the amendment to the certificate, a concurrence in exchange maps, and a tariff. FiberComm provided a statement indicating its intent to participate in number pooling and obtain numbering resources via donated 1,000 blocks where technically feasible.

### **TCU-97-17 (TF-05-313) Advanced Network Communications, LLC**

On November 30, 2005, Advanced Network filed an amendment to its existing certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. Advanced Network proposed to provide local exchange service in all exchanges served by Qwest and Frontier Communications. Advanced Network also filed a proposed local exchange tariff that provided the service rates for the exchanges of Anthon, Ida Grove, and Holstein. On December 28, 2005, the Board granted the application, approved the concurrence of maps with Qwest and Frontier, approved the tariff, and issued an amended certificate.

### **TCU-97-27 (TF-05-246) Cox Iowa Telcom, L.L.C., d/b/a Cox Communications**

On September 8, 2005, Cox filed an amendment to its existing certificate to allow it to provide local service in the Underwood exchange. Cox was previously authorized to provide service in the Council Bluffs, Carter Lake, and Crescent exchanges. Cox also filed a proposed tariff that provided the rates for services in the Underwood exchange. On October 27, 2005, the Board approved the tariff, approved the certificate amendment and concurrence in maps, and issued an amended certificate.

### **TCU-97-32 Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone and Grand Mound Communications Company**

On October 19, 2005, Grand Mound filed a request to close this docket. On September 19, 1997, Grand Mound had filed its application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. On February 16, 1998, the Board had issued an order that conditionally granted Grand Mound's application for a certificate. Grand Mound took no further action to obtain a certificate and, as such, requested that this docket be closed. On December 29, 2005, the Board issued an order closing the docket.

**TCU-99-1 (TF-05-31) Level 3 Communications**

On January 31, 2005, Level 3 filed a tariff to complete its certificate application in this docket. The filing proposed to tariff the public switched telephone network interconnection between Level 3 and enhanced services providers. Enhanced service providers are Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers, who would be Level 3's ultimate customers. Thus, Level 3 proposed to provide a wholesale-only interconnection, including telephone numbers, to enable VoIP carriers to provide services to their end-use customers. Level 3 did not intend to provide retail local exchange services directly to end-use customers. On April 7, 2005, the Board issued an order rejecting the tariff and denying a certificate. The Board ruled that certificates must be granted to "utilities" and Iowa Code defined a telecommunications public utility in terms of offering "communications service to the public for compensation." Level 3 did not intend to offer service to the public; it intended to offer service to VoIP providers who in turn would offer communications services to the public for compensation. The Board, however, stated that Level 3's certificate was denied without prejudice.

**TCU-00-47 (TF-04-525, TF-04-530) Z-Tel Communications, Inc. n/k/a Trinsic Communications, Inc.**

On December 15, 2004, Z-Tel filed an application for a name change. On November 1, 2000, the Board had issued Z-Tel a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service. Effective on January 1, 2005, Z-Tel's new company name would become Trinsic Communications, Inc. On December 17, 2004, Z-Tel filed both a proposed competitive local exchange tariff and access service tariff to reflect the

new company name. On January 4, 2005, the Board issued an order recognizing the corporate name change, approving the competitive local exchange tariff, and issuing an amended certificate. On January 14, 2005, the Board approved the service tariff reflecting the new company name.

**TCU-01-23 (TF-05-312) Long Lines Metro, Inc.**

On November 23, 2005, Long Lines filed for an amendment to its certificate to allow it to provide service in all exchanges served by Qwest, Iowa Telecom, and Frontier Communications. Long Lines also filed a proposed local exchange tariff on the same day that provided the service rates for the exchanges of Missouri Valley, Logan, LeMars, Magnolia, and Woodbine. On December 28, 2005, the Board granted the application, approved concurrence in the maps of Qwest, Iowa Telecom, and Frontier, approved the tariff, and issued an amended certificate.

**TCU-02-12 (TF-02-570) iLOKA, Inc., d/b/a Microtech-Tel**

On January 31, 2003, the Board issued a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa to Microtech and approved its service tariff. On February 22, 2005, and on several other occasions, Board staff attempted to contact Microtech to request updated corporate information or learn its plans for providing service in Iowa. On April 4, 2005, the Board issued an order canceling Microtech's certificate and withdrawing its service tariff.

**TCU-03-18 Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc., d/b/a SBC Long Distance, Inc. , n/k/a SBC Long Distance, LLC**

On October 25, 2004, SBC filed a petition for authority to implement a change in corporate name for its certificate to provide

local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. SBC requested authorization to change its legal corporate name to SBC Long Distance, Inc. On July 15, 2004, SBC had adopted a corporate resolution changing its legal corporate name, which was certified by the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. SBC stated that it had registered its new corporate name with the Office of the Secretary of State of Iowa. SBC noted that the requested name change was not in conjunction with any merger, acquisition, consolidation, or other change in corporate structure or ownership. On December 1, 2004, the Board issued an order recognizing the corporate name change and issued an amended certificate to reflect the new corporate name. The Board also directed SBC to file a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change within 30 days. On December 7, 2004, SBC filed a request to again amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect a corporate name change to SBC Long Distance, LLC. SBC stated that Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc., and its subsidiaries were undertaking a corporate reorganization to be completed on or about March 31, 2005. SBC noted that the proposed reorganization would result in a consolidation of Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc., assets through its subsidiaries. On January 4, 2005, the Board issued an order recognizing the corporate name change to SBC Long Distance, LLC. The Board further directed SBC to file a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change within 30 days of the completion of the corporate reorganization.

**TCU-04-3 (TF-05-271) Comtech21, LLC**

On August 18, 2005, the Board issued an order giving notice to Comtech21 that its application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa would be cancelled unless the

company filed a response within 30 days. On September 16, 2005, Comtech21 filed a tariff, which was found to be deficient and was never approved. On December 21, 2005, Comtech21 filed a letter stating it was agreeable to letting its certificate application lapse because of uncertainty about providing local exchange service in Iowa. On December 30, 2005, the Board issued an order canceling Comtech21's certificate application without prejudice.

**TCU-04-04 (TF-04-537) MCC Telephony of Iowa, Inc.**

On December 27, 2004, MCC filed a proposed local exchange tariff to complete its certification to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. On January 31, 2005, the Iowa Telecommunications Association filed an objection to MCC's proposed tariff, map filings, and an associated request for waiver. On February 11, 2005, the Board allowed MCC to withdraw its waiver request. On March 14, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the tariff and issuing a certificate. MCC provided a statement indicating its intent to participate in number pooling and obtain numbering resources via donated 1,000 blocks where technically feasible.

**TCU-04-12 (TF-05-270) Grand Mound Communications**

On October 13, 2004, the Board approved Grand Mound's application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. On September 15, 2005, Grand Mound filed a proposed tariff to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the Iowa service territories of Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecom. On September 30, 2005, the Board approved Grand Mound's tariff and issued a certificate.

**TCU-04-16 (WRU-04-51-3782) Ernest Communications, Inc.**

On October 29, 2004, Ernest Communications filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Iowa service territories of Qwest Corporation. On January 21, 2005, the Board granted the application.

**TCU-04-18 (TF-04-514) Cedar Valley Telecommunications, Inc.**

On July 8, 2004, the Board issued an order canceling the certificates and tariffs of certain local exchange service providers. This included Cedar Valley due to its failure to file an annual report, which is required by Board rule. On December 6, 2004, Cedar Valley filed another application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the exchanges served by Qwest Corporation. Cedar Valley committed to utilizing thousands-block number pooling, even in areas where it is voluntary, to the extent it is technically feasible to do so. Cedar Valley also filed proposed tariffs describing the rates, terms, and conditions of its provision of local exchange service. On February 3, 2005, the Board issued an order approving Cedar Valley's application and tariffs and granting a new certificate.

**TCU-05-1 (TF-05-136) UCN, Inc.**

On January 31, 2005, UCN filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Iowa service territories of Qwest Corporation. On April 20, 2005, the Board granted the application. On April 26, 2005, UCN filed a proposed local exchange tariff. On June 6, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the tariff and granting a certificate.

**TCU-05-2 Marne and Elk Horn Telephone Company**

On February 21, 2005, Marne and Elk Horn filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Exira exchange. On March 17, 2005, the Board issued an order granting the application and approving a concurrence in the exchange maps for Exira. Marne and Elk Horn provided a statement indicating its intent to participate in number pooling and obtain numbering resources via donated 1,000 blocks where technically feasible.

**TCU-05-3 (TF-05-59, WRU-05-8-3791) Preferred Long Distance, Inc.**

On February 25, 2005, Preferred filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service. Preferred indicated it would provide service in Qwest Corporation's Iowa service territory by means of an unbundled network element platform. Preferred filed a supplemental statement committing to thousands-block number pooling to the extent it is technically feasible. Preferred also filed a tariff laying out the prices, terms, and conditions for its provision of local exchange service. On April 4, 2005, the Board approved the application and tariff and issued a certificate.

**TCU-05-4 New Rochelle Telephone Corp.**

On March 14, 2005, New Rochelle filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. New Rochelle stated it intended to provide competitive service utilizing a combination of unbundled network elements in all local exchanges in Iowa served by Qwest Communications. On May 24, 2005, the Board issued an order approving this application.

**TCU-05-5 (WRU-05-19-3797) Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.**

On April 20, 2005, Pacific filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Iowa exchanges served by Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecom. Pacific also requested a waiver of the requirements to maintain its records according to the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a directory of its customers. On June 6, 2005, the Board granted the application and waiver request and issued a certificate.

**TCU-05-6 (TF-05-189) Great Lakes Communication Corp.**

On April 21, 2005, Great Lakes filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. Great Lakes stated its intent to provide service in the Lake Park exchange and to provide service through a combination of resale and facilities-based provisioning. On May 27, 2005, the Board granted the application. Great Lakes subsequently filed a proposed local exchange tariff. On June 17, 2005, the Board approved the tariff and issued a certificate.

**TCU-05-7 (TF-05-128) Vycera Communications, Inc.**

On April 21, 2005, Vycera filed an application for a certificate and proposed tariffs to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Iowa service territories of Qwest Corporation. Vycera proposed to offer only residential services. On July 11, 2005, the Board approved Vycera's application and tariffs and issued a certificate.

**TCU-05-8 Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc.**

On May 5, 2005, Metropolitan filed an application to provide local exchange

telecommunications service in Iowa. Metropolitan stated an intent to provide service in the exchanges served by Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecom through a combination of resale and facilities-based provisioning. On June 27, 2005, the Board granted the application and stated it would issue a certificate once a tariff was filed and approved. On August 11, 2005, Metropolitan filed its proposed tariff. On September 8, 2005, the Board issued an order approving the tariff and issuing a certificate.

**TCU-05-9, TF-05-151 WilTel Local Network, LLC**

On May 10, 2005, WilTel filed a certificate application to provide competitive local exchange services in Iowa. WilTel also filed a proposed tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its proposed telecommunications service offerings. WilTel did not propose to provide local exchange service to retail customers. Instead, WilTel proposed to offer wholesale services targeted to other telecommunications carriers, Internet service providers, enhanced service providers, commercial mobile service providers, government entities, and business customers. On July 29, 2005, WilTel filed written confirmation that it intended to withdraw its certificate application. On August 2, 2005, the Board issued an order denying the application for certificate, without prejudice, and closed the dockets.

**TCU-05-10 (WRU-05-26-3712, TF-05-158) Telrite Corporation**

On May 13, 2005, Telrite filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. Telrite stated its intent to provide competitive service in the Iowa exchange areas served by Qwest Corporation. Telrite adopted the Qwest exchange maps for Iowa.

Telrite stated it would utilize thousands-block number pooling in all Iowa service areas, including areas where doing so is voluntary. Telrite also filed a tariff containing the rates, terms, and conditions of its provision of local exchange service. On June 30, 2005, the Board granted the application and issued a certificate.

**TCU-05-11 (TF-05-169) CommPartners, LLC**

On April 21, 2005, CommPartners filed a certificate application and a proposed tariff to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Iowa service territories of Qwest Corporation and Frontier Communications. On August 17, 2005, the Board approved CommPartners' application and tariff and issued a certificate.

**TCU-05-12 Northstar Telecom, Inc.**

On May 26, 2005, Northstar filed an application to provide competitive local exchange service in the Iowa exchange areas served by Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecom. Northstar adopted the Qwest and Iowa Telecom exchange maps for Iowa. Northstar stated it would utilize thousands-block number pooling in all Iowa service areas, including areas where doing so is voluntary. On July 20, 2005, the Board granted the application and approved the concurrence in maps.

**TCU-05-13 (TF-05-263) IT Communications, LLC**

On August 30, 2005, the Board issued an order approving IT's application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in listed exchanges and approving concurrence in the Qwest exchange maps. On September 2, 2005, IT filed its proposed tariff providing terms, conditions and rates for local exchange service in the listed exchanges. On September 30, 2005, the

Board issued an order approving the tariff and issuing a certificate.

**TCU-05-14 (TF-05-191) BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.**

On June 10, 2005, BellSouth filed a certificate application and proposed tariff to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the Iowa service territories of Qwest Corporation. On September 8, 2005, the Board approved BellSouth's application, but rejected the proposed tariff without prejudice.

**TCU-05-15 YMax Communications Corp.**

On June 23, 2005, YMax filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa. YMax stated an intent to provide service in the exchanges served by Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecom and to provide a combination of resale and facilities-based service. On September 20, 2005, the Board granted a certificate and approved a proposed tariff filed concurrently with the application.

**TCU-05-16 (WRU-05-8-3791) Independence Telecommunications Utility**

On August 12, 2005, Independence filed an application to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Independence exchange where Qwest was the incumbent service provider. Independence filed a statement committing to thousands-block number pooling to the extent it is technically feasible. On September 27, 2005, the Board granted the certificate application.

**TCU-05-17 Comtel Telcom Assets LP**  
See Docket No. SPU-05-23.

**TCU-05-18 Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C.**

On December 7, 2005, Aventure filed an application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa as well as a proposed tariff containing its terms, conditions, and rates for service. The docket was pending.

**TCU-05-19 Onvoy, Inc.**

On December 22, 2005, Onvoy filed an application for a certificate to provide local telecommunications service in Iowa. The docket was pending.

## **Waivers of Rules**

*A utility or interested person may petition the Board to temporarily lift a requirement to comply with a certain rule or rules if circumstances make compliance impractical or inappropriate. The Board decision for a rule waiver (WRU) considers the interests of both the utility and its customers.*

### **WRU-04-55-3703 Cedar Valley Telecommunications, Inc.**

On December 6, 2004, Cedar Valley requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books in compliance with the uniform system of accounts and publish a directory of its customers. On February 3, 2005, the Board approved the waiver request.

### **WRU-04-56-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On December 9, 2004, IPL filed a request for a waiver seeking to avoid performing a lead-lag study in future gas and electric rate cases for certain items included in cash working capital requirements. On December 22, 2004, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed an objection to the request. In support of its waiver request, IPL stated that the required calculations were very labor-intensive and were of little value to the rate cases. On January 24, 2005, the Board denied the waiver request. The Board stated that it is important to use current data in lead-lag studies.

### **WRU-05-1-225 Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks**

On January 11, 2005, Aquila filed a request for a waiver of the requirement establishing interest on customer deposits at 7.5 percent per annum to the extent necessary to allow it to compute a different interest rate. Aquila also filed proposed tariff revisions that included a proposed new methodology for computing the interest on customer deposits.

On January 21, 2005, Aquila filed a withdrawal of the request for waiver. On January 24, 2005, the Board issued an order closing the docket.

### **WRU-05-2-3755 MCC Telephony of Iowa, Inc.**

On January 12, 2005, MCC filed a request for a waiver of certain requirements relating the filing of service area maps. On January 31, 2005, MCC filed a request to withdraw its waiver request. On February 11, 2005, the Board granted the withdrawal request and closed the docket.

### **WRU-05-3-3789 UCN, Inc.**

On January 31, 2005, UCN requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a directory of its customers. On April 20, 2005, the Board approved the waiver request.

### **WRU-05-4-272 Qwest Corporation**

On February 11, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Cedar Rapids rate center. Qwest stated that it required a block of 10,000 telephone numbers there to serve a customer request. On March 28, 2005, Qwest had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provides state

utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On February 21, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-5-222 Atmos Energy Corporation**

On February 11, 2005, Atmos filed a request for a waiver of the requirement to file its new energy efficiency cost recovery factors by March 1, 2005, and asked that the deadline be extended to April 1, 2005. Atmos stated that compliance with the March 1 deadline requires winter recovery amounts to be estimated and the expense involved in estimating and then truing up to actual amounts in the next year would be unduly burdensome. Atmos also stated that allowing existing energy efficiency recovery factors to remain in place until new factors were approved would not adversely impact any customers. On February 18, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-6-225 (TF-05-52) Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks**

On February 18, 2005, Aquila filed a request for a waiver of five rules provisions applicable to natural gas distribution main and service line extensions. Aquila also filed proposed tariff revisions that included a proposal to replace its existing Iowa gas tariff sheets governing extensions of distribution mains and service lines with new tariff sheets. On June 30, 2005, the Board issued an order granting the waiver request in part and denying it in part while rejecting the proposed tariff. The Board found clear and convincing evidence to grant part of the waiver request, but stated that not all the provisions cited would need to be waived. Based on its decision to not grant a waiver of all the provisions of its extension rules, the Board rejected the proposed tariff, but stated that Aquila could

file a revised proposed tariff consistent with its decision. The Board also stated its intent to open an inquiry into its extension rules to determine if they were still relevant in the changing natural gas and electric environment.

**WRU-05-7-978 Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative**

On February 25, 2005, Iowa Lakes requested a waiver of the requirement that bills for large customers must be rendered monthly, unless the Board grants an exemption or waiver. Iowa Lakes asked to bill one of its large customers semi-monthly because a large number of mechanics' liens had been filed against the customer's property and the \$5,000 utility deposit did not provide sufficient security for the monthly bills, which had at times been over \$100,000. On March 17, 2005, the Board granted the waiver because Iowa Lakes demonstrated that it had an unusual degree of financial risk with monthly billing of this customer. However, the Board limited the term of the waiver to two years. If at that time, the applicant believes the circumstances justify the continuation of semi-monthly billing, it may file another waiver of exemption request.

**WRU-05-8-3791 Preferred Long Distance, Inc.**

On February 25, 2005, Preferred requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a directory of its customers. On April 4, 2005, the Board approved the waiver request.

**WRU-05-9-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On February 28, 2005, IPL filed a request for waiver of the requirement that a utility

file an automatic adjustment of its energy efficiency cost recovery factors by March 1 of each year for the 12-month period beginning at the start of the first billing month at least 30 days after the Board's approval of the filing. IPL requested the waiver for both gas and electric service and asked that its cost recovery factors be filed in June and become effective with its August billing period. On March 17, 2005, the Board granted the waiver because IPL and its predecessors had consistently used an August date for changes in energy efficiency cost recovery factors. IPL would be able to continue to use this August date in future years without filing another request for waiver.

**WRU-05-10-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On March 2, 2005, IPL requested a waiver of the subrule containing the formula for calculating the energy adjustment clause (EAC), asking for the waiver so that any net revenues from the sale of tradable renewable credits could flow back to customers through the EAC. On March 25, 2005, the Board granted the waiver, saying that net revenues from the sale of credits should flow to customers and the EAC is an appropriate mechanism for returning those revenues to customers. The Board granted a permanent waiver to provide the necessary certainty to allow a market for tradable renewable credits to develop.

**WRU-05-11-156 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On March 10, 2005, MEC filed a request for waiver of the requirement that each electric utility inform its customers of the significance of reducing electricity consumption during peak demand hours. MEC asked for a permanent waiver from the requirements to deliver an annual report and deliver a notice to customers. The utility

said that because of the significant additions to its generation and transmission system, it has sufficient resources and a peak alert notice could result in unnecessary confusion and concern. On April 7, 2005, the Board granted the waiver only for calendar years 2005 and 2006 since the peak alert notice could send confusing signals in light of the publicity surrounding the utility's recent generation and transmission investments. A permanent waiver was not granted because MEC's coal plant was scheduled for completion in 2007, and would be a significant change necessitating a review if the waiver were to continue. MEC may file for another waiver at the appropriate time.

**WRU-05-12-290 AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.**

On March 11, 2005, AT&T filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Sioux City rate center. AT&T stated that it required a new block of 1,000 telephone numbers there to serve a customer request. On February 22, 2005, AT&T had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provides state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On March 21, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-13-3792 New Rochelle Telephone Corp.**

On March 14, 2005, New Rochelle requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records according to the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On May 24, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-14-156 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On March 21, 2005, MEC filed a request for waiver of the requirement that electric utilities subject to the alternate energy production rules must file an annual report each April 1. MEC asked that the date for the 2005 filing be extended to May 1 due to unforeseen unavailability of the staff person responsible for report preparation. On March 31, 2005, the Board granted the waiver.

**WRU-05-15-272 Qwest Corporation**

On March 30, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Sioux City rate center. Qwest stated that it required two sequential blocks of 1,000 telephone numbers there to serve a customer request. On March 28, 2005, Qwest had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The Federal Communications Commission provides state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On April 8, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-16-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On April 1, 2005, IPL filed a request for waiver the requirement that an annual report of program activity related to the alternate energy purchase program be filed on or before April 1 of each year. IPL asked that the deadline for the 2005 report be extended to May 1 because of a change in personnel managing those program activities. On April 8, 2005, the Board granted the waiver.

**WRU-05-17-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On April 1, 2005, IPL requested a waiver that would allow it to flow electric hedging costs through the energy adjustment clause (EAC). IPL committed to engage in hedging only for the purpose of reducing risk and not for speculative purposes. On May 31, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-18-225 Aquila, Inc.**

On April 14, 2005, Aquila filed a request for a waiver of the requirement for advance review of a proposed sale of utility assets in other states. On April 15, 2005, the Office of Consumer Advocate and Aquila filed a settlement in support of the waiver request. On June 3, 2005, the Board approved the settlement, granted the waiver, and requested additional notice of sales of Aquila's utility assets in other states.

**WRU-05-19-3797 Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.**

On April 20, 2005, Pacific requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On June 6, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-20-156 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On April 26, 2005, MEC filed a request for a limited waiver of the requirement to file load forecast information by May 15 in years its does not file an energy efficiency plan. MEC requested that the May 15, 2005, filing date be extended to June 30, 2005. On May 3, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-21 Qwest Corporation – Biennial Audit**

On April 6, 2005, Qwest filed a motion requesting a comprehensive order regarding non-release of confidential information provided for the duration of the biennial audit. Qwest stated that certain information would include confidential records and trade secrets. On May 10, 2005, the Board issued an order granting Qwest blanket confidentiality.

**WRU-05-22-3798 Great Lakes Communication Corp.**

On April 21, 2005, Great Lakes requested a waiver of the requirements to maintain records according to a uniform system of accounts and publish a directory of its customers. On May 27, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-23-3799 Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc.**

On May 5, 2005, Metropolitan requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On June 27, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-24-243 Global Tel Link Corporation**

On April 4, 2005, Global requested a waiver of the requirements that alternative operator services companies cannot block calls to a long distance telephone company, that all communications between customers must be confidential, and that the operator must be capable of connecting to appropriate emergency services at all hours. Global provides operator-assisted services exclusively to correctional facilities in Iowa and stated that the correctional facilities must be able to control inmate access to

some services. On May 24, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-25-3800 WilTel Local Network, LLC**

On May 10, 2005, WilTel requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts and publish a customer directory. On August 2, 2005, the Board denied the waiver request and a related certificate application.

**WRU-05-26-3712 Telrite Corporation**

On May 13, 2005, Telrite requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On June 30, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-27-3805 Northstar Telecom, Inc.**

On May 26, 2005, Northstar requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On July 20, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-28-3808 IT Communications, LLC**

On June 6, 2005, IT Communications requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange telecommunications carrier maintain a uniform system of accounts and publish a directory of its customers. On August 30, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-29-3082 BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.**

On June 10, 2005, BellSouth requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records according to the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a directory of its customers. On September 8, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-30-3809 Vycera Communications**

On April 21, 2005, Vycera requested a waiver the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On July 11, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-31-3810 YMax Communications Corp.**

On June 23, 2005, YMax requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a directory of its customers. On September 20, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-32-156 MidAmerican Energy Company**

On June 27, 2005, MEC filed a request for a waiver of the requirement to file an energy efficiency plan modification when expenditures for a customer class vary more than 10 percent from the budgeted amount. MEC requested the waiver for the residential and nonresidential classes for 2004 and 2005. On July 20, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-33-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On June 30, 2005, IPL, as part of a rate case filing, asked for a waiver of the format requirements for electronic filings and for the filing of hardcopies of certain electronic work papers. On July 29, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-34-263 Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom**

On July 1, 2005, Iowa Telecom proposed to remove services from its tariff that had been identified as deregulated services and requested a waiver of the Board's deregulation accounting plan requirement. On July 29, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-35-156 (SPU-05-18) MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, MidAmerican Energy Company, and Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.**

On August 11, 2005, MEHC, MEC, and Berkshire Hathaway filed a request for waiver of the reorganization statutes and related Board rules. In the alternative, the applicants requested the Board find that their reorganization is not disapproved and allowed to go forward. There were no objections to the applicants' filing. The request for waiver was tied to a proposed stock conversion. On September 1, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request. The Board determined there was no change in the ownership of MEHC, no change in the management of MEC or its capital structure, no change in utility assets, no impact on MEC's ability to provide service, no impact on electric or natural gas rates, and no adverse public impact.

**WRU-05-36-3805 CommPartners, LLC**

On May 25, 2005, CommPartners requested a waiver of the requirements that a local

exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a customer directory. On August 17, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-37-401 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC d/b/a Frontier Citizens Communications of Minnesota**

On August 26, 2005, Citizens requested a waiver of a requirement regarding the form of a customer's bill. Citizens stated it planned to offer its customers the option of electronic billing and sought to send bills via electronic mail to only those customers specifically requesting electronic billing. On September 20, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-38-3816 Independence Telecommunications Utility**

On August 12, 2005, Independence requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain its books and records in compliance with the uniform system of accounts and publish a directory of its customers. On September 27, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-39-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On August 30, 2005, IPL requested a waiver related to a request for an extension of its WorryProof Bill program that offers customers a fixed monthly bill for 12 months with no true up of the billed amount. The waiver would permit the S factor in its purchased gas adjustment (PGA) formula to be adjusted to remove therms associated with the WorryProof Bill program, which would allow for collection of the correct amounts from customers under the PGA. On September 8, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-40-225 Aquila, Inc.**

On September 2, 2005, as part of its refund plan to return to customers a refund from Northern Natural Gas, Aquila requested the Board waive the requirement to refund by bill credit or check if the refund exceeds \$10 per customer. This refund to residential customers exceeded ten dollars. On September 29, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-41-272 Qwest Corporation**

On September 6, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Des Moines rate center where it received a request from a corporate customer for 3,500 consecutive numbers. On August 25, 2005, Qwest had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provides state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On September 13, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-42-150 Interstate Power and Light Company**

On September 12, 2005, as part of its refund plan to return to customers a refund from Northern Natural Gas, IPL requested the Board waive the requirement to refund by bill credit or check if the refund exceeds \$10 per customer. This refund to residential customers exceeded ten dollars. On September 29, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-43-290 AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.**

On September 14, 2005, AT&T filed a request for a waiver of the number

utilization threshold requirements for the Dubuque rate center where it required a block of 1,000 numbers to meet a customer request. On August 24, 2005, AT&T had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provides state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On September 30, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-44-272 Qwest Corporation**

On September 23, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Dubuque rate center where it received a corporate customer request for 1,000 consecutive numbers and did not have the sequential numbers to fulfill the request. On September 16, 2005, Qwest had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provides state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On September 30, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-45-3189 Comm South Companies, Inc.**

On September 19, 2005, Comm South requested a waiver of the requirement that discontinuance of a service cannot take place until 90 days after the Board receives a notice of intent to discontinue. Comm South stated that notice of discontinuance of a specific service was sent to all Iowa customers and its provision of other services

would not be affected. On October 10, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-46-150, WRU-05-47-150**

**Interstate Power and Light Company**

On September 28, 2005, IPL filed a request for waiver of the energy adjustment clause (EAC) rules so that it could flow through the EAC a one-time cash payment of \$1.33 million, which represented its share of a settlement of claims against the United States Department of Energy regarding uranium enrichment. On October 17, 2005, IPL requested a one-time waiver that would enable it to sell excess 2005 sulfur dioxide allowances, replace them with 2006 and 2009 allowances, and flow the positive differential to customers. Without the waiver, the new allowances would earn a return, increasing costs to ratepayers. On October 20, 2005, the Board granted the waiver to allow the sale and purchase of allowances, but said it would determine the disposition of the price differential at a later time. On December 23, 2005, the Board issued an order providing notice of the proposed disposition of funds. The proposed disposition would pool part of the proceeds to assist low-income customers, which would be beneficial to all customers by helping to reduce bad-debt expense. An order directing the final disposition of funds was pending.

**WRU-05-48-225 (RPU-05-2) Aquila**

On November 3, 2005, Aquila filed a non-unanimous settlement of an issue in a general rate case. In conjunction with the settlement, the utility filed a request to waive the requirement for a settlement conference and requested a shortened time to file briefs at the hearing. On November 8, 2005, the Board approved the waiver request.

**WRU-05-49-3825 Comtel Telecom Assets LP**

On November 21, 2005, Comtel requested a waiver of the requirement that a local exchange carrier maintain a uniform system of accounts. The docket was pending.

**WRU-05-50-272 Qwest Corporation**

On December 5, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Cedar Falls rate center where it received a corporate customer request for 500 consecutive numbers with a prefix not ending in certain numerals and did not have the sequential numbers to fulfill the request. Qwest stated that it needed a new block of 10,000 numbers to fill the request. On December 1, 2005, Qwest had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provides state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. On December 22, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-51-3824 Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C.**

On December 7, 2005, Aventure requested a waiver of the requirements to maintain records according to a uniform system of accounts and publish a directory of its customers. The docket was pending.

**WRU-05-52-272 Qwest Corporation**

On December 9, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a permanent waiver of the accounting rules in 199 IAC 16.5 and 16.9 and the accounting rules developed in an April 11, 1997, order in Docket No. DPU-96-1 that established depreciation rates for telephone plant. Qwest stated that the accounting rules were adopted when Qwest and other local

exchange providers were subject to cost-of-service regulation and that continued compliance was unnecessary and required significant additional costs and resources which competitors were not required to expend. The docket was pending.

**WRU-05-53-225 Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks**

On December 14, 2005, Aquila asked for a limited waiver of the requirement that a utility update its cost allocation manual on an annual basis. Aquila asked for an extension to March 1, 2006, because it was installing new software. On December 21, 2005, the Board granted the waiver request.

**WRU-05-54 Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency**

On December 16, 2005, Western Minnesota filed an application for a waiver of the generation certification requirements of Iowa Code chapter 476A. The docket was pending.

**WRU-05-55-263 Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom**

On December 22, 2005, Iowa Telecom filed a request for a waiver of the requirements for publication of customer directories. Iowa Telecom stated it published 39 separate directories, but had recently changed directory publishers. An evaluation of the scope of each directory was made and resulted in a proposal to consolidate some directories and instead publish 25 directories. The docket was pending.

**WRU-05-56-578 Onvoy, Inc.**

On December 22, 2005, Onvoy requested a waiver of the requirements that a local exchange carrier maintain a uniform system of accounts, keep its records in Iowa, and publish a directory of its customers. On February 24, 2006, the Board denied

Onvoy's certificate application and waiver request.

**WRU-05-57-272 Qwest Corporation**

On December 22, 2005, Qwest filed a request for a waiver of the number utilization threshold requirements for the Des Moines rate center. Qwest stated that it required a block of 10,000 telephone numbers there to serve a customer request. On December 21, 2005, Qwest had submitted this request to the National Pooling Plan Administrator, but it was not granted because certain Federal Communications Commission standards were not met. The FCC provided state utility commissions the authority to overturn the Pooling Administrator's decision based upon its determination of verifiable need. The docket was pending.

**WRU-05-58-263 Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company**

On December 23, 2006, Iowa Telecom and Montezuma requested a waiver of the requirement to file a proposal for reorganization. The parties stated that as a result of the reorganization, Iowa Telecom would acquire Montezuma's controlling capital stock and Montezuma would be the surviving corporation operating as an indirect subsidiary of Iowa Telecom. The docket was pending.

## **Federal Agency Proceedings**

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### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**

#### **Electricity**

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) is a member of the Organization of MISO States (OMS), a non-profit, self-governing organization of representatives from each state with regulatory jurisdiction over entities participating in the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), a regional transmission organization (RTO) as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Interstate Power and Light Company participates as a transmission-owning member of MISO and MidAmerican Energy Company participates as a seller of generation services to wholesale customers in the MISO footprint. The purpose of the OMS is to coordinate regulatory oversight among the states, including recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, the FERC, other relevant government entities, and state commissions as appropriate.

During 2005, the Board, through its participation in the Organization of MISO States' (OMS) board of directors and working groups, continued its vigorous participation in regional- and national-level electricity issues. The Board continued to be a member of the OMS Board of Directors, though its most recent term on the OMS Executive Committee expired. Board staff had at least one participant on seven of the eight OMS working groups. The OMS made 12 federal filings during the year and the Board and its staff were active in helping prepare each of the filings. On April 1, 2005, MISO market operations commenced as scheduled and the IUB/OMS spent a significant amount of time on issues related to the market start. Additionally, both the IUB and OMS spent significant time on issues related to the passage of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

### **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

#### **Telecommunications**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is an independent United States government agency, charged with regulating interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable. The FCC solicits comments from interested parties on the dockets before it.

During 2005, the Board filed comments in six dockets, expressing the Board's view of the impact on Iowa. Topics ranged from numbering issues, including number portability and exemptions for Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers to obtain numbers, to review of universal service proposals, customer account information, the role of centralized equal access providers in intercarrier compensation proposals, and the process of granting eligible telecommunications carrier status.

## Court Cases

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### Iowa Courts

**East Buchanan Telecom, Inc., v. Iowa Utilities Board, Iowa Supreme Court No. 05-1212, Polk County No. CV-5499**

**(Docket Nos. FCU-04-42 and FCU-04-43, consolidated)**

On January 18, 2005, East Buchanan filed a petition for judicial review of a decision issued by the Board preventing East Buchanan from blocking certain telephone calls due to a commercial dispute among carriers. On February 11, 2005, East Buchanan filed a motion for summary judgment, which was denied by order issued March 11, 2005. On June 10, 2005, the court issued an order affirming the Board's decision and dismissing the petition for judicial review. East Buchanan filed a notice of appeal on July 22, 2005. The matter was pending.

**Fanters v. MidAmerican Energy Company and Iowa Utilities Board, Polk County No. CL-98760**

**(File No. C-04-207)**

On April 11, 2005, the Fanters filed a combined original action and petition for judicial review of a Board order declining to grant their request for formal complaint proceedings in connection with an alleged customer mis-classification and request for refunds. On May 9, 2005, the Board filed a motion to dismiss arguing the petition was not timely filed and improperly combined an original action and a judicial review proceeding. On July 13, 2005, the motion was granted.

**Forest City Telecom, Inc., et al, v. Iowa Utilities Board, Polk County No. CV-5213 (Docket No. RMU-03-11)**

On May 12, 2004, Forest City and other local exchange carriers filed a petition for judicial review of the Board's order establishing new access charge rules for competitive local exchange carriers offering service in exchanges where the incumbent has lower intrastate access charges. A procedural schedule had not yet been established.

**Kinze Manufacturing, Inc., v. Iowa Utilities Board, Polk County No. CV-5149 (Docket No. FCU-03-28)**

On March 22, 2004, Kinze Manufacturing filed a petition for judicial review of a Board order denying formal complaint proceedings regarding a net-metering dispute. On April 7, 2004, the Board filed a motion to dismiss, arguing the petition was not timely. On August 31, 2004, the motion to dismiss was granted. On December 13, 2004, the District Court heard motion for reconsideration from Kinze. The case was reinstated and then dismissed on July 27, 2005.

**Northwest Iowa Telephone, Inc., et al., v. Iowa Utilities Board, Polk County No. CE-50967**

**(Docket No. FCU-04-57)**

On May 5, 2005, Northwest Iowa Telephone, Inc., and other local exchange carriers filed a petition for writ of certiorari, challenging the Board's jurisdiction to hear an intercarrier complaint. On June 28, 2005, the action was dismissed.

**Office of Consumer Advocate v. Iowa Utilities Board; MCI Communications, Inc., v. Iowa Utilities Board, Polk County No. CV-5605**

**(Docket No. FCU-03-21)**

On April 21, 2005, the OCA filed a petition for judicial review of a Board decision finding that MCI had committed an unauthorized change in a communications customer's service. On May 19, 2005, MCI filed a cross-petition for judicial review. Briefs were filed and oral argument was held and the matter was awaiting decision.

**Sprint, et al., v. Iowa Utilities Board, Polk County No. CV-4795**

**(Docket Nos. SPU-02-11 and SPU-02-13)**

On July 7, 2003, Sprint, Level 3, and KMC Telecom filed a petition for judicial review of a Board order refusing to reverse a decision by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. On March 10, 2004, the District Court issued an order vacating the Board's decision and remanding the matter. On April 5, 2004, the Board appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court. On December 2, 2005, the parties filed a stipulated resolution. On December 14, 2005, the District Court vacated its earlier decision. On December 29, 2005, the Board dismissed its appeal.

### **Federal Court**

**Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association v. Iowa Utilities Board, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit No. 05-3579SI (former appeal No. 02-4060)**

**(U.S. District Court – Southern District of Iowa No. 4:02-CV-90348)**

**(Docket No. SPU-00-7)**

On July 19, 2002, RIITA filed a complaint against the Board and its members regarding the Board's decision in Re: Transit Traffic, in which the Board determined that the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prohibited RIITA's members from assessing access charges on wireless local calls (as defined by the FCC). On December 4, 2002, the District Court issued an order dismissing the case. RIITA appealed the District Court order to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, which reversed the District Court on April 1, 2004. On August 2, 2004, a new petition was filed. On November 3, 2004, Qwest filed a motion for summary judgment, which was granted on August 11, 2005. On September 10, 2005, RIITA filed another appeal to the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit. A briefing schedule had been established, but oral argument was not yet scheduled.

**Sprint Communications Corporation L.P. v. Iowa Utilities Board, U.S. District Court – Southern District of Iowa No. 4:05-CV-354 (Docket No. ARB-05-2)**

On June 24, 2005, Sprint filed a petition for review of a Board order dismissing Sprint's request for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with approximately 27 rural local exchange carriers. On August 12, 2005, the parties filed a stipulated motion for remand to the Board to allow the agency to consider additional evidence, which was granted on August 19, 2005. On November 28, 2005, the Board filed a report concerning the proceedings on remand and the parties stipulated that general jurisdiction of the matter should be remanded to the Board for completion of the arbitration proceedings.

## Assessments

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### Remainder Assessments for Fiscal Year 2005

#### Fiscal Year 2005 Expenditures

Utilities Division	\$ 6,873,632.01
Indirect Expenses	21,472.00
<b>Total Assessable Base</b>	<b>\$ 6,895,104.01</b>

#### Fiscal Year 2005 Deductions

Direct Assessments	\$ 1,071,016.61
Transfer 28E Agreement FY 2005	114,488.79
Federal OPS Reimbursement	229,446.00
Civil Penalties	34,470.48
Misc. Adjustments & Assessments	16,831.83
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>1,466,253.71</b>

<b>Fiscal Year 2005 Remainder Base</b>	<b>\$ 5,428,850.30</b>
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### 2004 Utility Revenues and 2005 Assessments

<b>Rate Regulated Utilities</b>	<b>2004 Revenues</b>	<b>2005 Assessments</b>
Water Companies	\$ 22,738,317	\$ 11,959.57
Electric Companies	2,210,810,040	2,377,726.42
Rural Electric Cooperatives	28,643,007	30,805.56
Gas Companies	1,199,173,827	1,101,532.26
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 3,461,365,191</b>	<b>\$ 3,522,023.81</b>
<b>Telephone</b>		
Telephone Companies	<b>\$ 709,836,570</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,165.69</b>
<b>Non-Rate Regulated Electric and Gas</b>		
Municipal Electric Companies	\$ 334,220,440	\$ 179,727.05
Rural Electric Cooperatives (Electric)	379,957,036	204,321.91
Municipal Gas Companies	66,441,334	30,515.71
Rural Electric Cooperatives (Gas)	209,305	96.13
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 780,828,115</b>	<b>\$ 414,660.80</b>
<b>Total of All Utilities</b>	<b>\$ 4,952,029,876</b>	<b>\$ 5,428,850.30</b>

**Assessment Rates:**

- Rate Regulated Water Utilities: \$.000525 or \$0.52 per \$1,000 of Assessable Revenue
- Rate Regulated Electric Utilities: \$.001075 or \$1.07 per \$1,000 of Assessable Revenue
- Rate Regulated Gas Utilities: \$.000918 or \$0.91 per \$1,000 of Assessable Revenue
- Rate Regulated Telephone Utilities: \$.002102 or \$2.10 per \$1,000 of Assessable Revenue
  
- Non-Rate Regulated Electric Utilities: \$.000537 or \$0.53 per \$1,000 of Assessable Revenue
- Non-Rate Regulated Gas Utilities: \$.000459 or \$0.45 per \$1,000 of Assessable Revenue

## Direct Assessments

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### 2005 Direct Assessment Billings

#### *Electric Industry*

Ames, City of	12,365.44
Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative	227.32
Calhoun County Electric Coop. Association	127.87
Cedar Falls Utilities	17,753.51
Central Iowa Power Cooperative	43,567.29
Consumers Energy	659.96
Corn Belt Power Cooperative	6,557.61
Dairyland Power Cooperative	3,176.78
East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative	546.29
Endeavor Power Partners	5,355.99
Franklin Rural Electric Cooperative	113.66
Freeborn Mower Cooperative Services	208.77
Interstate Power and Light Company	237,398.91
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative	729.53
L&O Power Cooperative	2,411.41
Linn County Rural Electric Coop Association	2,631.68
Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative	347.39
MidAmerican Energy Company	157,927.91
Midland Power Cooperative	412.03
Muscatine Power and Water	16.24
Nishnabotna Valley Rural Electric Cooperative	159.48
Northeast Missouri Electric Power	427.99
Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative	1,606.51
NW Electric Power Cooperative	470.89
Orange City	1,917.14
Panora Municipal Electric Utilities	131.07
Pella Cooperative Electric Association	710.38
Pocahontas Municipal Utilities	150.78
Rock Rapids Municipal Utilities	269.08
<b>Total Electric Industry Charges</b>	<b>\$ 498,378.91</b>

#### *Gas Industry*

Aquila	76,288.28
Atmos	12,232.78
Consumers Energy	6,128.77
Cornerstone Energy	148.46
Corning Municipal Utilities	1,605.17

Emmetsburg Municipal Utilities	1,972.29
EnviroGas	2,606.14
MidAmerican Energy Company	69,992.57
Interstate Power and Light Company	116,030.23
<b>Total Gas Industry Charges</b>	<b>\$ 287,004.69</b>

***Telephone Industry***

1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a U.S. TEL	688.36
800 Direct	151.35
Access One Communications	154.25
Ace Telephone Association	119.59
Advantage Telecommunications Corporation	167.02
Alliance Group Services	256.63
America Net, LLC	209.33
Arcadia Telephone Cooperative	115.12
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	3,009.42
Barnes City Cooperative Telephone	340.13
Blue Earth Valley Telephone	224.55
Brooklyn Communication Systems, Inc.	312.87
Budget Phone, Inc.	1,145.32
BullsEye Telecom	179.78
Business Network Long Distance	198.33
Cascade Communications	135.69
Cedar Valley Telecommunications	1,204.21
Cellular 80 LTD (RSA-7)	131.06
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	340.41
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	398.11
Choicetel, LLC	575.28
Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	434.60
Clear Lake Ind. Telephone Company	136.99
CommChoice of Iowa, LLC	1,914.61
Coon Creek Telecommunications Corporation	157.76
Corn Belt Telephone Company, Inc.	357.19
Cox Iowa Telecom	194.74
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.	626.90
CV Telco, Inc.	1,692.23
Dial-Tru, Inc. (Covad)	3,445.26
Digital Telecommunications, Inc.	410.00
Dumont Telephone	189.00
East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	13,856.86
Ernest Communications	554.93
Evercom Systems, Inc.	321.28
Farmers and Businessmen's Telephone	289.95

Farmers Mutual Coop Shelby (Harlan)	224.55
Farmers Mutual Telephone (Jesup)	136.99
Farmers Mutual Telephone (Stanton)	142.37
Farmers Telephone Company (Essex)	107.70
Farmers Telephone Company (Nora Springs)	100.63
Fenton Cooperative Telephone	101.79
FiberComm, L.L.C.	661.64
Forest City Telecom, Inc.	716.16
Frontier Communications	1,752.86
Global TelLink	876.25
Grand Mound Communications	1,491.55
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	401.08
Great Lakes Communications	749.26
Harlan Municipal Utilities	151.64
Heart of Iowa Communications Coop	195.57
Hickory Tech	1,136.51
Hills Telephone	630.36
Horizon Telecom	396.64
Huxley Communications Cooperative	1,245.80
Illuminet, Inc.	194.74
iLoka	151.94
Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC	205.86
Integretel	286.46
Intellicall Operator Services	774.73
Iowa Telecommunications Association	370.93
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	46,558.00
Kalona Coop Telephone	176.42
Killduff Telephone	238.34
LaPorte City Telephone	107.70
Laurel Telephone Company, Inc.	141.23
Level 3 Communications	5,063.35
Liberty Communications (West Liberty)	277.86
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC	1,453.85
Local Area Yellow Pages	374.60
LocalBiz USA	132.21
Long Lines Metro, Inc.	1,330.63
Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone	189.77
LoTel, Inc	286.47
LTDS (Local Tel Data Service)	20,936.05
Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	474.03
Magellan Midstream Partners	1,961.17
Mahaska Communication Group, LLC	222.41
Marne and Elk Horn Telephone Company	1,012.78

MCC Telephony of Iowa	6,042.47
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.	10,000.45
MCImetro Access Transmission Services	4,026.02
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services	1,479.10
Member's Edge	110.18
Metropolitan Telecommunications	257.46
Midwest Datacom, Inc.	154.83
Midwest Wireless	682.27
Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.	125.10
Montezuma Municipal Utilities	2,115.47
Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company	158.32
MSMB2B.Com	121.19
Mutual Telephone Company (Morning Sun)	159.71
National Access Long Distance, Inc.	132.21
New Access Communications LLC	202.96
New Rochelle Telephone	412.32
Northern Iowa Telephone Company	159.71
Northstar Telecom	198.91
Northwest Telephone Coop. Association	1,536.78
One Call Communications	2,593.24
Operator Service Company	318.35
Optical Telephone Corporation	440.71
Orange City Communications, L.L.P.	119.18
Pacific Centrex Services	977.71
Palmer Mutual Telephone Company	189.92
Panora Communications Cooperative	168.75
Partner Communications	506.99
Phone1	552.66
Prairie Energy Cooperative	255.74
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.	660.53
Preferred Long Distance	837.40
Privasafe	154.25
Quasar Communications	286.46
Qwest	54,321.79
Qwest	29,286.64
Reasnor Telephone	516.94
Reduced Rate Long Distance	99.16
Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications	104.97
Reliance Telephone of Grand Forks	261.55
Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association	125.10
Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association	3,763.12
SBC Long Distance, Inc.	1,675.70
Sharenet Communications	481.90

Sharon Telephone Company	528.39
Shell Rock Telephone Company	165.22
South Central Communications, Inc.	365.71
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company	334.74
Spencer Municipal Communications Utility	104.97
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	5,707.56
Sprint PCS	532.40
Sully Telephone Association	516.94
Swisher Telephone Company	136.99
TCG Omaha	396.45
Tel West Communications	222.69
Telrite Corporation	427.40
T-Netix Telecommunications	122.37
Trinsic Communications (Z-TEL)	1,244.49
UCN, Inc	677.32
Universal Communications of Allison, Inc	177.11
US Cellular	7,592.38
VCI Company	1,693.95
Ventura Telephone Company, Inc.	136.99
Verizon Wireless	532.40
Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Corp.	136.99
Voice Mail Services	870.43
Vycera Communications	1,373.82
Walnut Communications	967.56
Webb Dickens Telephone Corporation	223.80
Webster Calhoun Coop Telephone Association	119.59
Webxites	374.61
Wellman Coop Telephone Association	136.99
Western Iowa Telephone Association	898.58
Winnebago Coop Telephone Association	934.22
WinStar Communications	289.38
WorldxChange Corporation	375.21
WTC Communications (Wilton Telecom)	596.16
XO Communications Services	813.00
Ymax Communications	351.99
<b>Total Telephone Industry Charges</b>	<b>\$ 285,633.01</b>

***Water Industry***

None	0.00
<b>Total Water Industry Charges</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**GRAND TOTAL DIRECT ASSESSMENTS      \$ 1,071,016.61**

## Remainder Assessments

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### *Rate Regulated Utilities*

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
<b>Investor-Owned Water Companies</b>		
Iowa-American Water Co.	\$ 22,738,317	\$ 11,959.57
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>22,738,317</b>	<b>11,959.57</b>
<b>Investor-Owned Electric Companies</b>		
Interstate Power & Light Co. (Electric)	958,542,251	1,030,912.29
MidAmerican Energy Co. (Electric)	1,252,267,789	1,346,814.13
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,210,810,040</b>	<b>2,377,726.42</b>
<b>Investor-Owned Natural Gas Companies</b>		
Aquila	156,129,473	143,416.78
Atmos Energy	5,319,940	4,886.77
Interstate Power & Light Co. (Gas)	289,948,791	266,339.99
MidAmerican Energy Co. (Gas)	747,775,623	686,888.72
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,199,173,827</b>	<b>1,101,532.26</b>
<b>Rural Electric Cooperative</b>		
Linn County REC	28,643,007	30,805.56
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>28,643,007</b>	<b>30,805.56</b>
<b>Telephone Utilities</b>		
<b>Telephone Companies</b>		
1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a U.S. TEL	183,833	386.44
Ace Telephone Association	2,229,697	4,687.10
Algona Municipal Utilities	499,255	1,049.50
AllTel Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	303,772	638.57
Alpine Communications L.C.	3,775,784	7,937.17
Alta Municipal Broadband Comm d/b/a Altatec	537,527	1,129.95
AmeriVision Communications, Inc.	143,792	302.27
Andrew Telephone Company, Inc.	148,028	311.17
Arcadia Telephone Coop.	170,078	357.53
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	2,770,095	5,823.09
Atkins Telephone Company, Inc.	366,831	771.12

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	254,607	535.22
Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company	130,514	274.36
Barnes City Coop. Telephone Company	72,085	151.53
Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.	350,794	737.41
Breda Telephone Corporation	227,053	477.29
Brooklyn Communication Systems, Inc.	125,726	264.29
Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative	612,174	1,286.87
BTC, Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks	107,390	225.75
Budget Phone, Inc.	247,432	520.13
Butler Bremer Mutual Telephone Company	892,567	1,876.29
Cascade Telephone Company	1,086,588	2,284.14
Casey Mutual Telephone Company	245,920	516.95
CAT Communications International, Inc.	89,601	188.35
Cedar Communications, L.L.C.	96,752	203.38
Central Scott Telephone Company	2,023,804	4,254.29
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	60,009	126.15
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	1,156,447	2,431.00
Choicetel, LLC	421,880	886.84
Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	1,783,953	3,750.09
Citizens Telecommunications Co of Mn	131,804	277.07
City of Hawarden d/b/a HITEC	618,426	1,300.01
Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	410,367	862.64
Clarksville Telephone Company	473,215	994.76
Clear Lake Ind. Telephone Company	3,344,383	7,030.31
C-M-L Telephone Coop. Association	280,120	588.85
Colo Telephone Company	342,027	718.98
Comm South Companies, Inc.	66,109	138.97
CommChoice of Iowa, LLC	574,621	1,207.93
Communications 1 Network, Inc.	808,071	1,698.67
Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp	927,719	1,950.18
Coon Creek Telephone Company	294,913	619.94
Coon Rapids Municipal Communication Utility	563,072	1,183.65
Coon Valley Coop. Telephone Association, Inc.	242,649	510.08
Cooperative Telephone Company (Victor)	686,959	1,444.07
Cooperative Telephone Exchange (Stanhope)	178,509	375.25
Corn Belt Telephone Company, Inc.	392,096	824.24

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Cox Iowa Telecom	3,522,786	7,405.34
Crystal Communications, Inc. d/b/a Hickory Tech	651,882	1,370.34
Cumberland Telephone Company	165,853	348.64
Danville Mutual Telephone Company	1,349,270	2,836.34
Dixon Telephone Company	232,189	488.09
Dumont Telephone Company	562,199	1,181.81
Dunkerton Telephone Coop.	409,801	861.45
East Buchanan Telephone Coop.	592,391	1,245.28
Ellsworth Coop. Telephone Association	449,449	944.80
Evercom Systems, Inc.	1,435,076	3,016.71
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	1,067,758	2,244.56
Farmers & Businessmen's Tele. Co.	907,641	1,907.98
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Co.	479,885	1,008.78
Farmers Cooperative Tele (Dysart)	602,728	1,267.01
Farmers Mutual Coop. Tel (Moulton)	214,990	451.94
Farmers Mutual Coop. Telephone Co. of Harlan	1,543,417	3,244.46
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Jesup)	862,294	1,812.65
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton	588,800	1,237.73
Farmers Mutual Telephone Coop of Shellsburg	1,197,817	2,517.96
Farmers Telephone Company (Batavia)	175,380	368.67
Farmers Telephone Company (Essex)	258,765	543.96
Farmers Telephone Company (Nora Springs)	1,076,311	2,262.54
Fenton Coop. Telephone Company	153,907	323.53
FiberComm, L.L.C.	1,976,975	4,155.85
Forest City Telecom, Inc.	1,078,536	2,267.22
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	2,834,027	5,957.48
Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc.	19,113,753	40,179.51
Goldfield Access Network, L.C.	959,544	2,017.08
Goldfield Telephone Company	294,593	619.27
Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Assn.	506,776	1,065.31
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	2,862,078	6,016.45
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	143,654	301.98
Griswold Coop. Telephone Company	982,645	2,065.64
Grundy Center Municipal Utilities	459,057	965.00
Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.	233,800	491.48
Harlan Municipal Utilities	400,533	841.97

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Hawkeye Telephone Company	271,511	570.75
Heart of Iowa Communications Coop	1,421,088	2,987.31
Hickory Tech (Heartland)	5,225,962	10,985.63
Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	866,035	1,820.51
Hospers Telephone Exchange Inc.	424,813	893.01
Houlton Enterprises, Inc.	324,250	681.61
Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Assn.	325,782	684.83
Huxley Communications Cooperative	1,145,657	2,408.31
IAMO Telephone Company	140,304	294.94
Independent Networks, L.C.	212,831	447.40
Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC	128,406	269.93
Interstate 35 Telephone Company, Inc.	760,095	1,597.82
Ionex Communications North, Inc.	458,577	963.99
Iowa Network Services, Inc.	16,669,768	35,041.95
Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.	1,700,537	3,574.74
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	131,107,000	275,603.39
Jefferson Telephone Company	1,511,989	3,178.39
Jordan Soldier Valley Coop. Telephone Co.	478,717	1,006.32
Kalona Coop. Telephone Company	1,122,080	2,358.75
Keystone Farmers Coop. Telephone Company	655,117	1,377.14
KMC Telecom V, Inc.	1,310,485	2,754.80
La Motte Telephone Company, Inc.	365,967	769.31
La Porte City Telephone Company	1,042,683	2,191.85
Laurel Telephone Company, Inc.	166,332	349.65
Laurens Municipal Broadband Communications	360,030	756.83
Lehigh Valley Coop. Telephone Assn.	679,209	1,427.78
LH Telecom, Inc.	187,100	393.31
Liberty Communications	1,891,002	3,975.12
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC	508,271	1,068.45
Local Telephone & Data Service Corporation	1,001,697	2,105.69
Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone Company	104,116	218.86
Long Lines Metro, Inc.	297,825	626.07
Lost Nation Elwood Telephone Company	459,174	965.24
Louisa Communications, L.C.	381,507	801.98
Lynnville Telephone Company	191,942	403.49
Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	266,627	560.48

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Mahaska Communication Group, LLC	172,893	363.44
Manning Municipal Communication & TV System	202,057	424.75
Mapleton Communications Management Agency	305,603	642.42
Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company	701,220	1,474.05
Martelle Coop. Telephone Assn.	106,207	223.26
Massena Telephone Company Inc.	238,045	500.40
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	7,383,011	15,520.02
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.	65,182,256	137,021.29
Mechanicsville Telephone Company	363,449	764.02
Mediapolis Telephone Company	2,037,399	4,282.87
Miles Cooperative Telephone Association	252,237	530.23
Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.	507,173	1,066.14
Minburn Telephone Company	206,755	434.62
Minerva Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	332,324	698.59
Modern Coop. Telephone Company	437,224	919.10
Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company	1,994,707	4,193.12
Mutual Telephone Company (Sioux City)	1,715,963	3,607.17
Mutual Telephone Company of Morning Sun	336,228	706.79
New Access Communications LLC	1,306,680	2,746.81
NexGen Integrated Communications, L.L.C.	109,158	229.46
North English Cooperative Telephone Co.	269,597	566.73
Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	943,568	1,983.50
Northern Iowa Telephone Company	2,164,237	4,549.50
Northwest Iowa Telephone Company	3,083,327	6,481.54
Northwest Telephone Coop. Assn.	803,131	1,688.28
NOS Communications, Inc.	115,594	242.99
Ogden Telephone Company	551,237	1,158.77
Olin Telephone Company, Inc.	325,886	685.05
OmniTel Communications	686,502	1,443.11
OmniTel Communications (Farmers Mutual Tel)	1,514,560	3,183.80
Onslow Coop. Telephone Association	84,184	176.97
Oran Mutual Telephone Company	115,788	243.40
Orange City Communications, L.L.P.	318,062	668.61
OrbitCom, Inc.	135,652	285.16
Osage Municipal Communications Utility	291,180	612.10
Palmer Mutual Telephone Company	189,328	397.99

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Palo Coop. Telephone Assn.	219,910	462.28
Panora Coop. Telephone Assn., Inc.	835,376	1,756.07
Partners Communications Cooperative	889,775	1,870.42
Pay Phone Unlimited, Inc.	71,622	150.56
Peoples Telephone Company	470,105	988.22
Prairie Telephone Company, Inc.	269,067	565.61
Prairieburg Telephone Company, Inc.	87,922	184.82
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.	962,595	2,023.50
Preston Telephone Company	792,017	1,664.92
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.	186,763	392.60
Public Communications Services, Inc.	350,030	735.81
Qwest Corporation	302,449,000	635,785.81
Radcliffe Telephone Company, Inc.	193,648	407.07
Readlyn Telephone Company	860,752	1,809.41
Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility	448,658	943.14
Ringsted Telephone Company	163,845	344.42
River Valley Telecommunications Coop.	411,542	865.11
Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Assn.	586,607	1,233.12
Royal Telephone Company	195,279	410.50
Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company	340,408	715.58
Sac County Mutual Telephone Company	580,689	1,220.68
SBC Long Distance, Inc.	508,865	1,069.70
Schaller Telephone Company	826,799	1,738.04
Scranton Telephone Company	263,986	554.93
Searsboro Telephone Company	458,170	963.13
Sharon Telephone Company	525,188	1,104.01
Shell Rock Telephone Company	432,694	909.58
South Central Communications, Inc.	1,280,843	2,692.49
South Slope Cooperative Tel Company	7,695,357	16,176.61
Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc.	1,011,273	2,125.82
Spencer Municipal Communications Utility	2,531,276	5,321.06
Springville Cooperative Telephone Assn., Inc.	413,119	868.43
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	8,089,469	17,005.08
Stratford Mutual Telephone Company	320,506	673.74
Sully Telephone Association	2,916,442	6,130.73
Superior Telephone Cooperative	95,858	201.51

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Swisher Telephone Company	319,543	671.72
TCG Omaha	53,236	111.91
Templeton Telephone Company	261,874	550.49
Terril Telephone Company	250,302	526.17
The Community Agency (TCA)	1,094,380	2,300.52
Titonka Telephone Company	472,706	993.69
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Comm	122,984	258.53
Twin River Valley Telephone	156,749	329.51
United Farmers Telephone Company	355,383	747.06
Universal Communications of Allison, Inc	546,738	1,149.31
Van Buren Telephone Company, Inc.	1,583,593	3,328.91
Van Horne Cooperative Telephone Company	292,187	614.21
VarTec Telecom, Inc.	1,245,759	2,618.74
Ventura Telephone Company, Inc.	201,900	424.42
Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Corp.	535,086	1,124.82
Walnut Telephone Company	396,282	833.03
Webb Dickens Telephone Corp.	238,148	500.62
Webster Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Assn.	2,100,410	4,415.33
Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association	571,842	1,202.08
West Iowa Telephone Company	2,309,102	4,854.02
Western Iowa Telephone Association	1,715,487	3,606.17
Westside Independent Telephone Company	56,202	118.14
Wilton Telephone Company	943,990	1,984.39
Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	3,438,727	7,228.64
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assn.	85,152	179.00
Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company	310,837	653.42
<b>Telephone Companies Subtotal</b>	<b>709,836,570</b>	<b>1,492,165.69</b>

***Nonrate Regulated Utilities***  
**Municipal Electric Companies**

Afton	467,902	251.61
Akron	825,587	443.96
Algona	5,620,679	3,022.52
Alta	911,174	489.98
Alta Vista	151,134	81.27
Alton	518,913	279.05
Ames	33,837,992	18,196.38

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Anita	580,665	312.25
Anthon	280,014	150.58
Aplington	483,925	260.23
Atlantic	6,046,083	3,251.28
Auburn	146,078	78.55
Aurelia	465,336	250.23
Bancroft	763,560	410.60
Bellevue	1,346,446	724.05
Bloomfield	1,960,804	1,054.42
Breda	263,531	141.71
Brooklyn	986,097	530.27
Buffalo	353,532	190.11
Burt	293,904	158.05
Callender	149,703	80.50
Carlisle	1,322,349	711.09
Cascade	1,103,429	593.37
Cedar Falls	25,146,872	13,522.73
Coggon	318,938	171.51
Coon Rapids	2,014,553	1,083.33
Corning	913,400	491.18
Corwith	231,540	124.51
Danville	510,831	274.70
Dayton	440,625	236.95
Denison	5,701,930	3,066.21
Denver	934,823	502.70
Dike	493,272	265.26
Durant	1,167,394	627.77
Dysart	813,927	437.69
Earlville	418,710	225.16
Eldridge	4,688,366	2,521.17
Ellsworth	360,754	194.00
Estherville	3,444,331	1,852.19
Fairbank	463,159	249.06
Farnhamville	295,706	159.02
Fonda	340,221	182.95
Fontanelle	345,475	185.78

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Forest City	3,562,490	1,915.73
Fredericksburg	691,074	371.63
Glidden	490,519	263.78
Gowrie	1,013,418	544.97
Graettinger	542,079	291.50
Grafton	105,412	56.69
Grand Junction	450,053	242.02
Greenfield	2,721,528	1,463.50
Grundy Center	1,888,522	1,015.55
Guttenberg	1,036,965	557.63
Harlan	4,799,925	2,581.16
Hartley	868,758	467.17
Hawarden	1,494,915	803.89
Hinton	607,193	326.52
Hopkinton	376,473	202.45
Hudson	991,302	533.07
Independence	5,537,674	2,977.88
Indianola	7,549,878	4,059.95
Keosauqua	972,963	523.21
Kimballton	138,475	74.46
La Porte City	1,096,538	589.66
Lake Mills	2,006,057	1,078.76
Lake Park	741,825	398.92
Lake View	1,185,070	637.27
Lamoni	1,594,545	857.47
Larchwood	369,093	198.48
Laurens	1,635,383	879.43
Lawler	238,334	128.16
Lehigh	196,791	105.82
Lenox	990,733	532.77
Livermore	282,828	152.09
Long Grove	246,990	132.82
Manilla	404,934	217.75
Manning	1,523,413	819.22
Mapleton	749,297	402.93
Maquoketa	6,061,037	3,259.32

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Marathon	142,793	76.79
McGregor	549,317	295.40
Milford	2,098,889	1,128.68
Montezuma	1,767,629	950.54
Mount Pleasant	5,380,859	2,893.56
Muscatine	59,649,170	32,076.39
Neola	265,811	142.94
New Hampton	2,944,377	1,583.34
New London	1,478,331	794.97
Ogden	1,222,361	657.32
Onawa	2,303,936	1,238.94
Orange City	4,770,188	2,565.17
Orient	199,090	107.06
Osage	3,317,725	1,784.11
Panora	684,185	367.92
Paton	163,393	87.86
Paullina	509,568	274.02
Pella	12,647,021	6,800.94
Pocahontas	1,274,831	685.54
Preston	606,483	326.14
Primghar	660,737	355.31
Readlyn	286,602	154.12
Remsen	688,206	370.08
Renwick	260,980	140.34
Rock Rapids	1,325,940	713.02
Rockford	422,385	227.14
Sabula	286,628	154.13
Sanborn	1,149,225	618.00
Sergeant Bluff	1,924,070	1,034.67
Shelby	285,231	153.38
Sibley	1,864,966	1,002.89
Sioux Center	4,797,189	2,579.69
Spencer	7,537,824	4,053.47
Stanhope	225,291	121.15
Stanton	450,793	242.41
State Center	1,474,584	792.96

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Story City	3,625,612	1,949.67
Stratford	479,458	257.83
Strawberry Point	683,169	367.37
Stuart	1,394,173	749.72
Sumner	1,514,819	814.59
Tennant	18,360	9.87
Tipton	3,041,287	1,635.45
Traer	1,628,971	875.98
Villisca	722,664	388.61
Vinton	2,316,247	1,245.56
Wall Lake	513,828	276.31
Waverly	8,578,865	4,613.28
Webster City	9,075,910	4,880.57
West Bend	913,511	491.24
West Liberty	3,701,226	1,990.33
West Point	1,018,883	547.90
Westfield	75,372	40.53
Whittemore	272,161	146.35
Wilton	1,531,882	823.77
Winterset	3,477,320	1,869.93
Woodbine	801,791	431.16
Woolstock	132,175	71.08
<b>Municipal Electric Companies Subtotal</b>	<b>334,220,440</b>	<b>179,727.05</b>
 <b>Municipal Gas Companies</b>		
Allerton	1,545,085	709.64
Bedford	605,491	278.09
Bloomfield	1,409,040	647.16
Brighton	232,234	106.66
Brooklyn	567,768	260.77
Cascade	672,138	308.70
Cedar Falls	14,716,540	6,759.11
Clearfield	177,550	81.55
Coon Rapids	1,165,648	535.37
Corning	859,821	394.91
Emmetsburg	2,244,913	1,031.06

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Everly	592,838	272.28
Fairbank	381,435	175.19
Gilmore City	700,076	321.54
Graettinger	449,589	206.49
Guthrie Center	1,125,673	517.01
Harlan	2,512,537	1,153.98
Hartley	957,278	439.67
Hawarden	1,143,772	525.32
Lake Park	1,066,066	489.63
Lamoni	834,034	383.06
Lenox	1,152,711	529.43
Lineville	120,226	55.22
Lorimor	127,957	58.77
Manilla	351,077	161.25
Manning	1,186,500	544.95
Montezuma	1,151,347	528.80
Morning Sun	350,180	160.83
Moulton	244,001	112.07
Orange City	3,214,202	1,476.24
Osage-Gas	2,731,400	1,254.50
Prescott	108,326	49.75
Preston	502,120	230.62
Remsen	827,409	380.02
Rock Rapids	1,257,980	577.78
Rolfe	273,265	125.51
Sabula	359,438	165.09
Sac City	1,230,409	565.11
Sanborn	1,509,784	693.43
Sioux Center	7,500,378	3,444.83
Tipton	1,426,987	655.40
Titonka	263,814	121.17
Wall Lake	152,239	69.92
Waukee	2,966,506	1,362.48
Wayland	610,538	280.41
Wellman	576,809	264.92
West Bend	773,643	355.32

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Whittemore	524,535	240.91
Winfield	413,769	190.04
Woodbine	574,258	263.75
<b>Municipal Gas Companies Subtotal</b>	<b>66,441,334</b>	<b>30,515.71</b>
 <b>Rural Electric Cooperatives (Gas)</b>		
Consumers Energy (Gas)	209,305	96.13
<b>Rural Electric Cooperative (Gas) Subtotal</b>	<b>209,305</b>	<b>96.13</b>
 <b>Rural Electric Cooperatives (Electric)</b>		
Access Energy Cooperative	13,712,023	7,373.64
Allamakee Clayton Elec. Coop., Inc.	10,323,620	5,551.53
Amana Society Service Company	7,157,373	3,848.88
Atchison Holt Electric Coop.	1,080,614	581.10
Boone Valley Electric Coop.	437,867	235.46
Butler County Rural Elec. Coop.	10,266,554	5,520.84
Calhoun County Electric Coop. Assn.	2,987,187	1,606.36
Cass Electric Cooperative	87,010	46.79
Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO)	5,070,970	2,726.91
Chariton Valley Electric Coop., Inc.	6,171,863	3,318.92
Clarke Electric Coop., Inc.	8,089,643	4,350.21
Consumers Energy	9,549,311	5,135.14
East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Coop.	16,213,193	8,718.65
Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative	63,506,454	34,150.57
Farmers Elec. Coop., Inc. - Greenfield	9,273,282	4,986.71
Farmers Electric Cooperative - Kalona	1,425,693	766.67
Federated Rural Electric Assn.	60,888	32.74
Franklin Rural Electric Coop.	4,300,867	2,312.79
Glidden Rural Electric Coop.	5,312,565	2,856.83
Grundy County Rural Electric Coop.	5,835,740	3,138.17
Grundy Electric Cooperative, Inc.	276,913	148.91
Guthrie County Rural Elec. Coop. Assn.	8,335,540	4,482.44
Harrison County Rural Electric Coop.	4,741,718	2,549.86
Hawkeye REC	11,134,442	5,987.55
Heartland Power Cooperative	10,482,226	5,636.82
Humboldt County Rural Electric Coop.	4,127,004	2,219.30

	<b>Calendar 2004 Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative	25,299,115	13,604.60
Lyon Rural Electric Coop.	4,123,916	2,217.64
Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative	22,183,153	11,928.99
Midland Power Cooperative	18,306,109	9,844.11
Nishnabotna Valley Rural Elec. Coop.	6,359,856	3,420.01
North West Rural Electric Coop.	14,959,898	8,044.69
Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative	2,432,205	1,307.92
Osceola Electric Cooperative, Inc.	2,403,039	1,292.23
Pella Cooperative Electric Association	4,950,903	2,662.35
Pleasant Hill Community Line	290,870	156.42
Prairie Energy Cooperative	15,555,272	8,364.85
Sac County Rural Electric Coop.	2,024,224	1,088.53
Southern Iowa Electric Coop., Inc.	7,147,600	3,843.62
Southwest Iowa Service Cooperative	9,454,634	5,084.23
T. I. P. Rural Electric Coop.	11,525,805	6,198.00
Tri-County Electric Cooperative	151,991	81.73
United Electric Cooperative, Inc.	608,854	327.41
Western Iowa Power Cooperative	7,223,503	3,884.44
Woodbury County Rural Electric Coop.	4,995,529	2,686.35
Rural Electric Cooperatives (Electric) Subtotal	<b>379,957,036</b>	<b>204,321.91</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,952,029,876</b>	<b>5,428,850.30</b>

## Dual Party Assessments

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<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>2004 Dual Party Local Exchange Revenues</b>	<b>2004 Dual Party Interexchange Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local Exchange Assessment</b>	<b>FY 2005 Interexchange Assessment</b>
1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a U.S. TEL	181,804	2,029	195.31	4.41
Acceris Communications Corp.	0	129,942	0.00	282.36
Ace Telephone Association	1,221,593	1,524,495	1,312.37	3,312.69
ACN Communication Services, Inc.	0	57,977	0.00	125.98
Advanced Network Communications	43,125	21,956	46.33	47.71
Advantage Telecommunications Corp.	0	60,606	0.00	131.70
Algona Municipal Utilities	499,255	0	536.35	0.00
AllTel Communications of the Midwest	264,847	38,925	284.53	84.58
Alpine Communications L.C.	3,908,465	0	4,198.89	0.00
Alpine Long Distance, L.C.	0	329,286	0.00	715.53
Altatec	136,360	421,839	146.49	916.65
AmeriVision Communications, Inc.	0	143,792	0.00	312.46
Andrew Telephone Company, Inc.	151,198	0	162.43	0.00
Arcadia Telephone Coop.	180,998	0	194.45	0.00
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	2,770,095	55,386,041	2,975.93	120,352.62
Atkins Telephone Company, Inc.	377,176	26,407	405.20	57.38
Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone	73,493	193,777	78.95	421.07
B & B Communications Network, Inc.	0	153,617	0.00	333.81
Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company	142,678	0	153.28	0.00
Barnes City Coop. Telephone Company	79,052	0	84.93	0.00
Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.	367,510	0	394.82	0.00
Breda Telephone Corporation	815,719	0	876.33	0.00
Broadwing Communications, L.L.C	0	411,714	0.00	894.65
Brooklyn Communication Systems, Inc.	0	125,726	0.00	273.20
Brooklyn Mutual Telecomm Cooperative	669,426	0	719.17	0.00
Budget Phone, Inc.	213,374	34,058	229.23	74.01
Butler Bremer Mutual Telephone Company	934,594	0	1,004.04	0.00
Cascade Telephone Company	1,156,977	0	1,242.95	0.00
Casey Mutual Telephone Company	251,718	2,061	270.42	4.48
CAT Communications International, Inc.	89,601	0	96.26	0.00

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Dual Party Local Exchange Revenues</b>	<b>Dual Party Interexchange Revenues</b>	<b>Exchange Assessment</b>	<b>Interexchange Assessment</b>
Cedar Communications, L.L.C.	103,184	0	110.85	0.00
Center Junction Telephone Company	53,312	0	57.27	0.00
Central Scott Telephone Company	2,435,719	0	2,616.71	0.00
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	40,511	23,443	43.52	50.94
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	422,366	805,528	453.75	1,750.39
Choicetel, L.L.C.	329,802	92,078	354.31	200.08
Citizens Communications Company	0	205,791	0.00	447.18
Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	2,230,689	0	2,396.44	0.00
Citizens Telecomm Co of Minnesota	135,160	2	145.20	0.00
City of Hawarden d/b/a HITEC	453,634	393,079	487.34	854.15
CL TEL Long Distance, Inc.	0	212,417	0.00	461.58
Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	432,967	0	465.14	0.00
Clarksville Telephone Company	497,246	0	534.19	0.00
Clear Lake Ind. Telephone Company	2,490,825	1,531,288	2,675.91	3,327.45
C-M-L Telephone Coop. Association	336,773	0	361.80	0.00
Colo Telephone Company	356,944	0	383.47	0.00
Comm South Companies	78,122	0	83.93	0.00
CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C.	279,451	442,454	300.22	961.44
Communications 1 Long Distance	0	55,228	0.00	120.01
Communications 1 Network, Inc.	889,402	0	955.49	0.00
Complete Communication Services Corp.	0	52,932	0.00	115.02
Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp.	965,748	98,106	1,037.51	213.18
Coon Creek Telephone Company	336,664	23,528	361.68	51.13
Coon Rapids Mun. Communication Utility	203,950	476,420	219.10	1,035.25
Coon Valley Coop. Telephone Assn	259,408	43,958	278.68	95.52
Cooperative Telephone Company	787,207	0	845.70	0.00
Cooperative Telephone Exchange	95,319	83,190	102.40	180.77
Corn Belt Telephone Company, Inc.	402,907	0	432.85	0.00
Cox Communications, Inc.	3,522,786	176,866	3,784.55	384.33
CS Technologies, Inc.	100,888	0	108.38	0.00
Cumberland Telephone Company	190,743	0	204.92	0.00
Danville Mutual Telephone Company	1,389,019	0	1,492.23	0.00
Digital Telecommunications, Inc.	489,000	237,600	525.34	516.30

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Dual Party Local Exchange Revenues</b>	<b>Dual Party Interexchange Revenues</b>	<b>Exchange Assessment</b>	<b>Interexchange Assessment</b>
Dixon Telephone Company	239,495	0	257.29	0.00
Dumont Telephone Company	662,079	112,868	711.28	245.26
Dunkerton Telephone Coop.	426,790	0	458.50	0.00
East Buchanan Telephone Coop.	686,852	0	737.89	0.00
Ellsworth Coop. Telephone Association	215,882	386,612	231.92	840.10
Evercom Systems, Inc.	0	1,435,076	0.00	3,118.39
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.	299,638	847,603	321.90	1,841.82
Farmers & Businessmen's Tele. Co.	975,151	0	1,047.61	0.00
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone	547,398	38,783	588.07	84.27
Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company	670,105	0	719.90	0.00
Farmers Mutual Coop. Tel. (Harlan)	1,881,693	0	2,021.52	0.00
Farmers Mutual Coop. Telephone	222,578	0	239.12	0.00
Farmers Mutual Tel. (Stanton)	671,817	0	721.74	0.00
Farmers Mutual Tel. Coop. (Shellsburg)	1,310,581	62,580	1,407.97	135.98
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	998,720	0	1,072.93	0.00
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	1,553,671	0	1,669.12	0.00
Farmers Telephone Company	183,284	0	196.90	0.00
Farmers Telephone Company	275,383	0	295.85	0.00
Farmers Telephone Company	1,097,578	0	1,179.14	0.00
Fenton Coop. Telephone Company	173,361	0	186.24	0.00
FiberComm, L.L.C.	1,979,690	0	2,126.79	0.00
First Fiber Corporation	0	94,096	0.00	204.47
FMTC Long Distance	0	383,351	0.00	833.01
Forest City Telecom, Inc.	593,081	557,637	637.15	1,211.73
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	0	2,834,027	0.00	6,158.28
Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc.	24,516,189	0	26,337.90	0.00
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.	0	783,248	0.00	1,701.98
Goldfield Access Network, L.C.	1,089,740	117,070	1,170.71	254.39
Goldfield Telephone Company	315,066	0	338.48	0.00
Grand Mound Cooperative Tel Assn	521,699	0	560.46	0.00
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	3,077,035	224,999	3,305.68	488.92
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	142,192	1,462	152.76	3.18
Griswold Coop. Telephone Company	1,042,121	0	1,119.56	0.00

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
	<b>Dual Party</b>	<b>Dual Party</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Interexchange</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Local Exchange</b>	<b>Interexchange</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Revenues</b>		
Grundy Center Municipal Utilities	143,259	357,944	153.90	777.80
Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.	243,158	76,117	261.23	165.40
Harlan Municipal Utilities	149,005	436,602	160.08	948.73
Hawkeye Telephone Company	291,289	0	312.93	0.00
Heart of Iowa Communications Coop.	1,912,686	0	2,054.81	0.00
Hickory Tech	538,249	627,930	578.24	1,364.48
Hickory Tech	5,449,587	0	5,854.53	0.00
Hills Telephone Company, Inc.	260,226	626,763	279.56	1,361.94
Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc.	347,572	209,060	373.40	454.28
Houlton Enterprises, Inc.	324,250	0	348.34	0.00
Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Assn.	347,992	0	373.85	0.00
Huxley Communications Cooperative	570,308	628,016	612.69	1,364.66
IAMO Telephone Company	149,791	0	160.92	0.00
IDT America, Corp.	0	395,764	0.00	859.99
Independent Networks, L.C.	153,127	86,691	164.51	188.38
Inmate Calling Solutions, L.L.C	0	128,406	0.00	279.02
Intellicall Operator Services, Inc.	0	84,695	0.00	184.04
Interstate 35 Telephone Company, Inc.	797,279	0	856.52	0.00
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.	0	104,308	0.00	226.66
Ionex Communications North, Inc.	331,765	126,812	356.42	275.56
Iowa Auto Dealers Association	0	4,074,155	0.00	8,853.05
Iowa Network Services, Inc.	0	61,291,247	0.00	133,184.50
Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc.	2,158,736	1,657,054	2,319.14	3,600.74
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	84,720,000	63,953,000	91,015.25	138,968.48
ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc.	0	51,308	0.00	111.49
Jefferson Telephone Company	1,854,706	0	1,992.52	0.00
Jordan Soldier Valley Coop. Tel. Co.	142,705	419,945	153.31	912.53
Kalona Coop. Telephone Company	1,286,113	59,484	1,381.68	129.26
Keystone Farmers Coop. Telephone	659,258	89,424	708.25	194.32
KMC Telecom V, Inc.	0	1,310,485	0.00	2,847.65
La Motte Telephone Company, Inc.	389,388	0	418.32	0.00
La Porte City Telephone Company	1,077,097	0	1,157.13	0.00
La Porte City Telephone Company	0	63,330	0.00	137.61

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
	<b>Dual Party</b>	<b>Dual Party</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Interexchange</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Local Exchange</b>	<b>Interexchange</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Revenues</b>		
Laurel Telephone Company, Inc.	173,774	0	186.69	0.00
Laurens Mun. Broadband Communications	152,014	269,039	163.31	584.62
Lehigh Valley Coop. Telephone Assn.	638,580	417,166	686.03	906.49
LH Telecom, Inc.	0	234,400	0.00	509.35
Liberty Communications	2,293,694	0	2,464.13	0.00
Lightyear Network Solutions, L.L.C.	0	508,271	0.00	1,104.46
Link Communications, Inc.	0	50,320	0.00	109.34
Local Long Distance, L.C.	0	614,241	0.00	1,334.73
Local Telephone & Data Service Corp.	461,759	539,938	496.07	1,173.27
Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone	118,400	0	127.20	0.00
Long Lines Metro, Inc.	52,689	273,937	56.60	595.26
Lost Nation Elwood Telephone Company	537,473	0	577.41	0.00
LoTel, Inc.	0	86,378	0.00	187.70
Louisa Communications, L.C.	390,517	48,370	419.53	105.11
Lynnville Telephone Company	201,479	0	216.45	0.00
Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	189,234	77,393	203.30	168.17
Mahaska Communication Group, L.L.C.	174,711	23,865	187.69	51.86
Manning Mun Communication & TV System	155,329	250,274	166.87	543.84
Mapleton Communications Management	132,490	241,833	142.33	525.50
Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company	771,342	63,884	828.66	138.82
Martelle Coop. Telephone Assn.	114,109	0	122.59	0.00
Massena Telephone Company Inc.	298,851	0	321.06	0.00
MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.	0	12,723,948	0.00	27,648.85
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.	0	38,646,161	0.00	83,977.24
MCImetro Access	7,383,011	0	7,931.62	0.00
McLeodUSA Telecommunications	48,906,888	16,275,368	52,540.99	35,366.01
Mechanicsville Telephone Company	383,285	0	411.77	0.00
Mediapolis Telephone Company	2,203,068	87,506	2,366.77	190.15
Miles Cooperative Telephone Association	285,705	11,210	306.93	24.36
Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.	541,580	0	581.82	0.00
Minburn Telephone Company	232,090	0	249.34	0.00
Minerva Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	367,547	0	394.86	0.00
Modern Coop. Telephone Company	476,755	0	512.18	0.00

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Dual Party</b>	<b>Dual Party</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Interexchange</b>
	<b>Local Exchange</b>	<b>Interexchange</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Revenues</b>		
Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company	2,983,520	0	3,205.22	0.00
Mutual Telephone Co. (Morning Sun)	457,700	0	491.71	0.00
Mutual Telephone Company	1,739,526	0	1,868.78	0.00
National Access Long Distance, Inc.	0	72,128	0.00	156.73
Network Communications International	0	105,475	0.00	229.19
Network US, Inc.	0	68,511	0.00	148.87
New Access Communications L.L.C	1,136,744	169,936	1,221.21	369.27
NexGen Integrated Communications, L.L.C.	774,405	15,249	831.95	33.14
NorLight Telecommunications, Inc.	0	568,634	0.00	1,235.63
North English Cooperative Telephone Co.	287,954	61,836	309.35	134.37
Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	1,313,119	0	1,410.69	0.00
Northern Iowa Telephone Company	2,205,850	0	2,369.76	0.00
Northwest Iowa Telephone Company	1,216,051	2,081,140	1,306.41	4,522.27
Northwest Telephone Coop. Assn.	417,530	485,214	448.56	1,054.36
NOS Communications, Inc.	0	115,594	0.00	251.18
NOSVA, Limited Partnership	0	422,484	0.00	918.05
Ogden Telephone Company	604,868	0	649.81	0.00
Olin Telephone Company, Inc.	355,264	0	381.66	0.00
OmniTel Communications	707,569	0	760.15	0.00
Onslow Coop. Telephone Association	89,747	0	96.42	0.00
Opcom, Inc.	0	98,031	0.00	213.02
OPEX Communications, Inc.	0	106,374	0.00	231.15
Oran Mutual Telephone Company	134,887	0	144.91	0.00
Orange City Communications, L.L.P.	117,595	226,196	126.33	491.52
OrbitCom, Inc.	96,057	39,595	103.19	86.04
Osage Municipal Communications Utility	182,249	108,931	195.79	236.70
Palmer Mutual Telephone Company	199,206	0	214.01	0.00
Palo Coop. Telephone Assn.	300,909	0	323.27	0.00
Panora Coop. Telephone Assn., Inc.	913,685	0	981.58	0.00
Partner Long Distance, Inc.	0	174,053	0.00	378.21
Partners Communications Cooperative	913,657	0	981.55	0.00
Pay Phone Unlimited, Inc.	42,015	60,302	45.14	131.03
Peoples Telephone Company	602,068	0	646.81	0.00

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Dual Party Local Exchange Revenues</b>	<b>Dual Party Interexchange Revenues</b>	<b>Exchange Assessment</b>	<b>Interexchange Assessment</b>
PowerNet Global Communications	0	357,717	0.00	777.31
Prairie Telephone Company	578,451	0	621.43	0.00
Prairieburg Telephone Company	91,842	0	98.67	0.00
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.	656,105	306,490	704.86	666.00
Preston Telephone Company	826,068	0	887.45	0.00
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.	0	186,763	0.00	405.83
Public Communications Services, Inc.	0	350,030	0.00	760.61
Qwest Communications Corporation	0	3,398,936	0.00	7,385.81
Qwest Corporation	346,796,000	4,458,000	372,565.26	9,687.13
Qwest LD Corp. ("QLDC")	0	9,757,722	0.00	21,203.31
QX Telecom L.L.C.	0	50,067	0.00	108.79
Radcliffe Telephone Company	211,435	0	227.15	0.00
Readlyn Telephone Company	888,586	0	954.61	0.00
Reinbeck Municipal Telecomm Utility	152,386	330,408	163.71	717.97
Ringsted Telephone Company	271,645	84,934	291.83	184.56
River Valley Telecommunications Coop.	482,326	0	518.17	0.00
Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Assn.	330,051	448,524	354.58	974.63
Royal Telephone Company	212,653	0	228.45	0.00
Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company	351,703	0	377.84	0.00
Sac County Mutual Telephone Company	639,862	0	687.41	0.00
SBC Long Distance, Inc.	0	508,865	0.00	1,105.75
Schaller Telephone Company	286,233	577,498	307.50	1,254.89
Scranton Telephone Company	275,724	0	296.21	0.00
Searsboro Telephone Company	475,492	0	510.82	0.00
Sharon Telephone Company	683,353	0	734.13	0.00
Shell Rock Telephone Company	156,468	285,462	168.09	620.30
South Central Communications, Inc.	1,374,350	0	1,476.47	0.00
South Slope Cooperative Telephone	11,390,412	0	12,236.79	0.00
Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc.	1,027,294	0	1,103.63	0.00
Spencer Municipal Communications Utility	2,648,542	284,007	2,845.35	617.14
Springville Cooperative Telephone Assn	445,382	0	478.48	0.00
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	208,652	7,880,817	224.16	17,124.84
Stratford Mutual Telephone Company	322,100	0	346.03	0.00

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>	<b>Dual Party Local Exchange Revenues</b>	<b>Dual Party Interexchange Revenues</b>	<b>Exchange Assessment</b>	<b>Interexchange Assessment</b>
Sully Telephone Association	2,961,496	0	3,181.55	0.00
Superior Telephone Cooperative	97,154	0	104.37	0.00
Swisher Telephone Company	331,837	0	356.49	0.00
Talk America Inc.	0	108,234	0.00	235.19
TCG Omaha	36,395	16,841	39.10	36.60
Teleconnect Long Distance Services	0	278,377	0.00	604.91
Templeton Telephone Company	276,662	0	297.22	0.00
Terril Telephone Company	263,342	0	282.91	0.00
The Community Agency (TCA)	366,764	1,045,190	394.02	2,271.17
Titonka Telephone Company	519,886	0	558.52	0.00
Trans National Communications	0	413,143	0.00	897.75
Transworld Network Corp.	0	211,267	0.00	459.08
Trinsic Communications	122,984	4,422	132.12	9.61
TRX, Inc.	183,933	0	197.60	0.00
TTI National, Inc.	0	497,515	0.00	1,081.09
Twin River Valley Telephone	156,749	0	168.40	0.00
U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc.	0	231,716	0.00	503.51
UCN, Inc.	0	91,534	0.00	198.90
United Farmers Telephone Company	99,278	256,105	106.66	556.51
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.	0	200,350	0.00	435.36
Universal Communications of Allison, Inc	562,989	62,309	604.82	135.40
Van Buren Telephone Company	1,694,610	0	1,820.53	0.00
Van Horne Cooperative Telephone	302,904	31,218	325.41	67.84
VarTec Solutions, Inc.	0	483,575	0.00	1,050.80
VarTec Telecom, Inc.	330,111	915,648	354.64	1,989.68
Ventura Telephone Company	142,300	98,477	152.87	213.99
Verizon Long Distance	0	787,295	0.00	1,710.77
Verizon Select Services Inc.	0	1,250,580	0.00	2,717.48
Villisca Farmers Telephone Co.	563,470	0	605.34	0.00
Walnut Telephone Company	432,390	0	464.52	0.00
WCTA Long Distance Co.	0	655,515	0.00	1,424.42
Webb Dickens Telephone Corp.	244,292	0	262.44	0.00
Webster Calhoun CoopTelephone Assn.	2,323,644	0	2,496.31	0.00

	<b>2004 Dual Party Local Exchange Revenues</b>	<b>2004 Dual Party Interexchange Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2005 Local Exchange Assessment</b>	<b>FY 2005 Interexchange Assessment</b>
<b>Telephone Companies</b>				
Webster-Calhoun Long Distance Inc.	0	532,755	0.00	1,157.66
Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association	633,044	0	680.08	0.00
West Iowa Telephone Company	2,605,947	0	2,799.59	0.00
Western Iowa Networks	254,387	188,648	273.29	409.93
Western Iowa Telephone Association	775,314	1,071,089	832.92	2,327.45
Westside Independent Telephone Co.	226,966	0	243.83	0.00
WilTel Communications	0	976,961	0.00	2,122.91
Wilton Telephone Company	400,396	543,594	430.15	1,181.22
Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Assn	1,953,444	1,789,807	2,098.60	3,889.21
Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assn.	123,058	0	132.20	0.00
Working Assets Funding Service	0	116,715	0.00	253.62
Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company	329,194	0	353.66	0.00
<b>Total Billings/Assessments</b>	<b>662,031,823</b>	<b>327,304,413</b>	<b>711,225.15</b>	<b>711,225.15</b>

## Energy Centers Assessments

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	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
<b>Utilities</b>				
<b>Rate-Regulated Electric</b>				
Interstate Power and Light Company	882,689,949	750,286.00	132,404.00	882,690.00
MidAmerican Energy Company	976,396,453	829,938.00	146,459.00	976,397.00
<b>Rate-Regulated Electric Subtotal</b>	<b>1,859,086,402</b>	<b>1,580,224.00</b>	<b>278,863.00</b>	<b>1,859,087.00</b>
<b>Rate-Regulated Gas</b>				
Interstate Power and Light Company	267,884,407	227,702.00	40,183.00	267,885.00
MidAmerican Energy Company	571,125,998	485,457.00	85,669.00	571,126.00
Aquila, Inc.	150,620,013	128,027.00	22,593.00	150,620.00
Atmos Energy Corp.	5,983,550	5,086.00	898.00	5,984.00
<b>Rate-Regulated Gas Subtotal</b>	<b>995,613,968</b>	<b>846,272.00</b>	<b>149,343.00</b>	<b>995,615.00</b>
<b>Municipal Electric</b>				
Afton	442,568	377.00	66.00	443.00
Akron	777,377	660.00	117.00	777.00
Algona	5,184,997	4,407.00	778.00	5,185.00
Alta	903,931	768.00	136.00	904.00
Alta Vista	143,458	122.00	21.00	143.00
Alton	537,117	456.00	81.00	537.00
Ames	31,318,840	26,621.00	4,698.00	31,319.00
Anita	490,199	416.00	74.00	490.00
Anthon	280,536	239.00	42.00	281.00
Aplington	383,422	326.00	57.00	383.00
Atlantic	4,506,932	3,831.00	676.00	4,507.00
Auburn	131,825	112.00	20.00	132.00
Aurelia	512,794	436.00	77.00	513.00
Bancroft	751,133	638.00	113.00	751.00
Bellevue	1,260,758	1,072.00	189.00	1,261.00
Bloomfield	1,707,695	1,452.00	256.00	1,708.00
Breda	241,774	206.00	36.00	242.00
Brooklyn	987,685	840.00	148.00	988.00
Buffalo	372,101	316.00	56.00	372.00

<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Burt	242,440	206.00	36.00	242.00
Callender	152,123	129.00	23.00	152.00
Carlisle	1,333,323	1,133.00	200.00	1,333.00
Cascade	1,062,045	903.00	159.00	1,062.00
Cedar Falls	21,282,491	18,090.00	3,192.00	21,282.00
Coggon	316,919	269.00	48.00	317.00
Coon Rapids	1,422,607	1,210.00	213.00	1,423.00
Corning	776,244	660.00	116.00	776.00
Corwith	224,205	190.00	34.00	224.00
Danville	399,223	339.00	60.00	399.00
Dayton	442,097	376.00	66.00	442.00
Denison	5,326,905	4,528.00	799.00	5,327.00
Denver	808,568	688.00	121.00	809.00
Dike	454,006	386.00	68.00	454.00
Durant	1,132,194	962.00	170.00	1,132.00
Dysart	638,492	542.00	96.00	638.00
Earlville	422,331	359.00	63.00	422.00
Eldridge	3,816,966	3,244.00	573.00	3,817.00
Ellsworth	356,880	303.00	54.00	357.00
Estherville	3,510,435	2,983.00	527.00	3,510.00
Fairbank	469,684	399.00	71.00	470.00
Farnhamville	290,168	246.00	44.00	290.00
Fonda	343,893	292.00	52.00	344.00
Fontanelle	326,802	278.00	49.00	327.00
Forest City	3,513,756	2,987.00	527.00	3,514.00
Fredericksburg	1,002,178	852.00	150.00	1,002.00
Glidden	464,972	395.00	70.00	465.00
Gowrie	739,086	628.00	111.00	739.00
Graettinger	503,820	428.00	76.00	504.00
Grafton	123,484	105.00	18.00	123.00
Grand Junction	453,931	386.00	68.00	454.00
Greenfield	2,396,370	2,037.00	359.00	2,396.00
Grundy Center	1,820,600	1,548.00	273.00	1,821.00
Guttenberg	1,040,090	884.00	156.00	1,040.00
Harlan	4,060,185	3,451.00	609.00	4,060.00
Hartley	953,563	811.00	143.00	954.00

<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Hawarden	1,452,879	1,235.00	218.00	1,453.00
Hinton	436,244	371.00	65.00	436.00
Hopkinton	346,837	295.00	52.00	347.00
Hudson	932,629	793.00	140.00	933.00
Independence	5,353,410	4,550.00	803.00	5,353.00
Indianola	6,814,099	5,792.00	1,022.00	6,814.00
Keosauqua	870,465	739.00	131.00	870.00
Kimballton	146,686	125.00	22.00	147.00
La Porte City	1,020,262	867.00	153.00	1,020.00
Lake Mills	1,857,927	1,579.00	279.00	1,858.00
Lake Park	668,670	569.00	100.00	669.00
Lake View	1,036,618	881.00	156.00	1,037.00
Lamoni	1,609,990	1,368.00	242.00	1,610.00
Larchwood	375,748	320.00	56.00	376.00
Laurens	824,894	701.00	124.00	825.00
Lawler	235,432	200.00	35.00	235.00
Lehigh	199,404	169.00	30.00	199.00
Lenox	884,234	751.00	133.00	884.00
Livermore	297,776	253.00	45.00	298.00
Long Grove	193,793	165.00	29.00	194.00
Manilla	382,069	325.00	57.00	382.00
Manning	1,549,295	1,317.00	232.00	1,549.00
Mapleton	750,525	638.00	113.00	751.00
Maquoketa	5,166,942	4,392.00	775.00	5,167.00
Marathon	169,065	144.00	25.00	169.00
McGregor	495,894	422.00	74.00	496.00
Milford	1,865,984	1,586.00	280.00	1,866.00
Montezuma	1,640,059	1,394.00	246.00	1,640.00
Mount Pleasant	4,670,677	3,970.00	701.00	4,671.00
Muscatine	40,399,506	34,340.00	6,060.00	40,400.00
Neola	268,789	229.00	40.00	269.00
New Hampton	2,696,203	2,292.00	404.00	2,696.00
New London	1,379,167	1,172.00	207.00	1,379.00
Ogden	1,048,463	891.00	157.00	1,048.00
Onawa	1,576,993	1,340.00	237.00	1,577.00
Orange City	4,291,983	3,648.00	644.00	4,292.00

<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Orient	193,439	164.00	29.00	193.00
Osage	3,154,046	2,681.00	473.00	3,154.00
Panora	879,800	748.00	132.00	880.00
Paton	164,249	139.00	25.00	164.00
Paullina	477,699	406.00	72.00	478.00
Pella	12,534,283	10,654.00	1,880.00	12,534.00
Pocahontas	1,066,640	907.00	160.00	1,067.00
Preston	623,050	530.00	93.00	623.00
Primghar	610,922	519.00	92.00	611.00
Readlyn	292,368	248.00	44.00	292.00
Remsen	728,746	620.00	109.00	729.00
Renwick	260,687	222.00	39.00	261.00
Rock Rapids	1,381,347	1,174.00	207.00	1,381.00
Rockford	430,557	366.00	65.00	431.00
Sabula	274,166	233.00	41.00	274.00
Sanborn	1,149,512	977.00	173.00	1,150.00
Sergeant Bluff	1,630,999	1,386.00	245.00	1,631.00
Shelby	298,929	254.00	45.00	299.00
Sibley	1,777,603	1,511.00	267.00	1,778.00
Sioux Center	4,277,948	3,636.00	642.00	4,278.00
Spencer	6,972,703	5,927.00	1,046.00	6,973.00
Stanhope	235,899	201.00	35.00	236.00
Stanton	427,199	363.00	64.00	427.00
State Center	1,114,406	947.00	167.00	1,114.00
Story City	3,069,592	2,609.00	461.00	3,070.00
Stratford	459,225	390.00	69.00	459.00
Strawberry Point	642,145	546.00	96.00	642.00
Stuart	1,212,323	1,030.00	182.00	1,212.00
Sumner	1,250,375	1,062.00	188.00	1,250.00
Tennant	31,953	27.00	5.00	32.00
Tipton	2,346,868	1,995.00	352.00	2,347.00
Traer	1,512,270	1,285.00	227.00	1,512.00
Villisca	2,210,135	1,878.00	332.00	2,210.00
Vinton	2,231,256	1,896.00	335.00	2,231.00
Wall Lake-Electric	488,318	415.00	73.00	488.00
Waverly	8,668,271	7,368.00	1,300.00	8,668.00

<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Webster City	8,454,393	7,186.00	1,268.00	8,454.00
West Bend	941,165	800.00	141.00	941.00
West Liberty	3,165,759	2,691.00	475.00	3,166.00
West Point	1,067,796	908.00	160.00	1,068.00
Westfield	80,916	69.00	12.00	81.00
Whittemore	270,302	229.00	41.00	270.00
Wilton	1,496,356	1,272.00	224.00	1,496.00
Winterset	3,669,833	3,119.00	551.00	3,670.00
Woodbine	758,665	645.00	114.00	759.00
Woolstock	142,954	122.00	21.00	143.00
<b>Municipal Electric Subtotal</b>	<b>292,595,896</b>	<b>248,700.00</b>	<b>43,894.00</b>	<b>292,594.00</b>
<b>Municipal Gas</b>				
Allerton	1,480,478	1,258.00	222.00	1,480.00
Bedford	684,858	582.00	103.00	685.00
Bloomfield	1,339,940	1,139.00	201.00	1,340.00
Brighton	243,675	207.00	37.00	244.00
Brooklyn	568,779	484.00	85.00	569.00
Cascade	636,512	541.00	96.00	637.00
Cedar Falls	15,117,285	12,849.00	2,268.00	15,117.00
Clearfield	178,931	152.00	27.00	179.00
Coon Rapids	1,171,474	995.00	176.00	1,171.00
Corning	817,611	695.00	123.00	818.00
Emmetsburg	2,208,884	1,878.00	331.00	2,209.00
Everly	386,558	329.00	58.00	387.00
Fairbank	338,709	288.00	51.00	339.00
Gilmore City	641,402	545.00	96.00	641.00
Graettinger	337,869	287.00	51.00	338.00
Guthrie Center	1,037,766	882.00	156.00	1,038.00
Harlan	2,778,529	2,362.00	417.00	2,779.00
Hartley	773,836	658.00	116.00	774.00
Hawarden	1,010,131	858.00	152.00	1,010.00
Lake Park	799,095	679.00	120.00	799.00
Lamoni	713,916	607.00	107.00	714.00
Lenox	1,068,717	909.00	160.00	1,069.00
Lineville	109,719	93.00	17.00	110.00

<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Lorimor	148,695	127.00	22.00	149.00
Manilla	329,461	280.00	49.00	329.00
Manning	1,010,742	859.00	152.00	1,011.00
Montezuma	1,124,230	955.00	169.00	1,124.00
Morning Sun	328,217	279.00	49.00	328.00
Moulton	211,350	179.00	32.00	211.00
Orange City	3,028,301	2,574.00	454.00	3,028.00
Osage	2,441,918	2,076.00	366.00	2,442.00
Prescott	111,716	95.00	17.00	112.00
Preston	439,311	373.00	66.00	439.00
Remsen	620,234	527.00	93.00	620.00
Rock Rapids	1,196,348	1,017.00	179.00	1,196.00
Rolfe	290,333	246.00	44.00	290.00
Sabula	380,852	324.00	57.00	381.00
Sac City	1,279,327	1,087.00	192.00	1,279.00
Sanborn	1,122,415	954.00	168.00	1,122.00
Sioux Center	6,542,542	5,562.00	981.00	6,543.00
Tipton	1,436,705	1,221.00	216.00	1,437.00
Titonka	236,859	201.00	36.00	237.00
Wall Lake	144,726	123.00	22.00	145.00
Waukee	2,493,595	2,120.00	374.00	2,494.00
Wayland	527,015	448.00	79.00	527.00
Wellman	638,817	543.00	96.00	639.00
West Bend	675,237	574.00	101.00	675.00
Whittemore	491,342	417.00	74.00	491.00
Winfield	413,931	352.00	62.00	414.00
Woodbine	484,895	412.00	73.00	485.00
<b>Municipal Gas Subtotal</b>	<b>62,593,788</b>	<b>53,202.00</b>	<b>9,393.00</b>	<b>62,595.00</b>
<b>Rural Electric Cooperatives (Gas)</b>				
Consumers Energy (Gas)	131,902	112.00	20.00	132.00
<b>Rural Electric Coops (Gas) Subtotal</b>	<b>131,902</b>	<b>112.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>
<b>Rural Electric Cooperatives (Electric)</b>				
Access Energy Cooperative	13,323,944	11,325.00	1,999.00	13,324.00
Allamakee Clayton Elec. Coop., Inc.	10,421,356	8,858.00	1,563.00	10,421.00

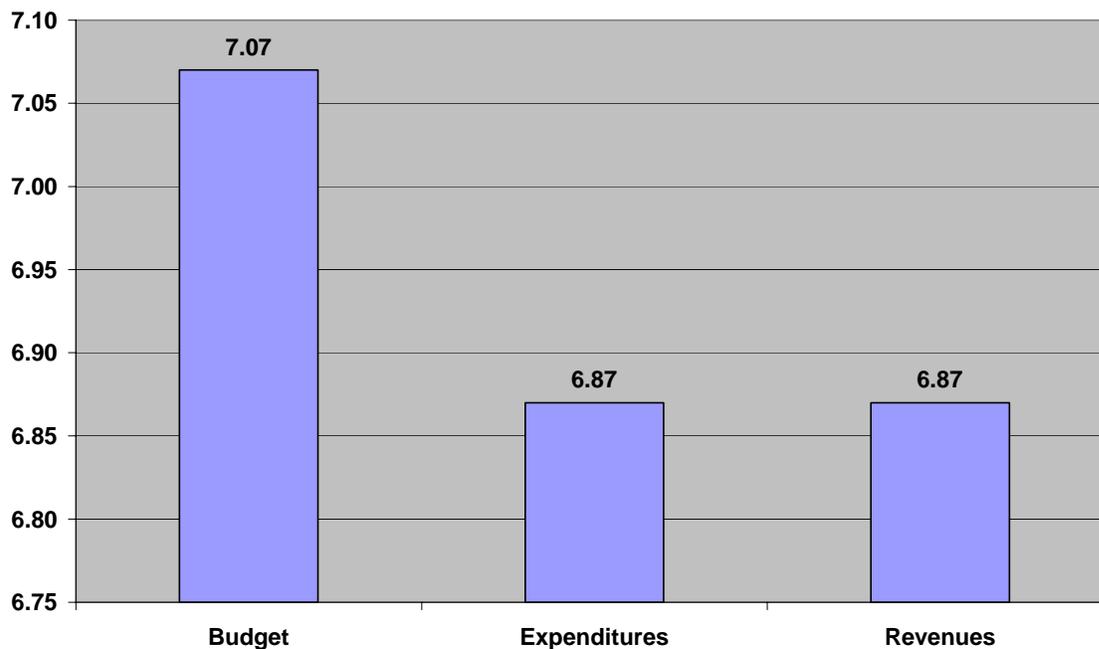
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Amana Society Service Company	5,636,492	4,792.00	845.00	5,637.00
Atchison Holt Electric Coop.	1,145,067	973.00	172.00	1,145.00
Boone Valley Electric Coop.	253,378	215.00	38.00	253.00
Butler County Rural Elec. Coop.	8,473,092	7,202.00	1,271.00	8,473.00
Calhoun County Electric Coop. Assn.	2,401,786	2,042.00	360.00	2,402.00
Cass Electric Cooperative	84,032	71.00	13.00	84.00
Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO)	5,566,253	4,731.00	835.00	5,566.00
Chariton Valley Electric Coop., Inc.	5,772,293	4,906.00	866.00	5,772.00
Clarke Electric Coop., Inc.	7,821,097	6,648.00	1,173.00	7,821.00
Consumers Energy	8,325,508	7,077.00	1,249.00	8,326.00
East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Coop.	14,233,346	12,098.00	2,135.00	14,233.00
Eastern Iowa Light & Power Cooperative	56,871,527	48,341.00	8,531.00	56,872.00
Farmers Elec. Coop. Kalona	1,221,691	1,039.00	183.00	1,222.00
Farmers Elec. Coop., Inc. Greenfield	9,290,072	7,896.00	1,394.00	9,290.00
Federated Rural Electric Assn.	55,152	47.00	8.00	55.00
Franklin Rural Electric Coop.	3,934,140	3,344.00	590.00	3,934.00
Freeborn-Mower Electric Coop.	9,541	8.00	2.00	10.00
Glidden Rural Electric Coop.	4,435,964	3,771.00	665.00	4,436.00
Grundy County Rural Electric Coop.	5,485,167	4,662.00	823.00	5,485.00
Grundy Electric Cooperative, Inc.	282,017	240.00	42.00	282.00
Guthrie County Rural Elec. Coop. Assn.	7,680,566	6,529.00	1,152.00	7,681.00
Harrison County Rural Electric Coop.	4,365,287	3,710.00	655.00	4,365.00
Hawkeye Tri County Electric Coop.	10,724,425	9,115.00	1,609.00	10,724.00
Heartland Power Cooperative	8,699,240	7,394.00	1,305.00	8,699.00
Humboldt County Rural Electric Coop.	3,493,140	2,969.00	524.00	3,493.00
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative	22,336,765	18,986.00	3,351.00	22,337.00
Linn County Rural Electric Coop. Assn.	27,353,964	23,251.00	4,103.00	27,354.00
Lyon Rural Electric Coop.	3,840,935	3,265.00	576.00	3,841.00
Maquoketa Valley Rural Electric Coop.	21,822,864	18,550.00	3,273.00	21,823.00
Midland Power Cooperative	16,569,272	14,084.00	2,485.00	16,569.00
Nishnabotna Valley Rural Elec. Coop.	6,345,920	5,394.00	952.00	6,346.00
Nobles Coop. Electric Assn.	10,170	8.00	2.00	10.00
North West Rural Electric Coop.	15,606,588	13,266.00	2,341.00	15,607.00
Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative	2,193,076	1,864.00	329.00	2,193.00

<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Calendar 2003 Revenue</b>	<b>Energy Center</b>	<b>Global Warming</b>	<b>FY 2005 Assessments</b>
Osceola Electric Coop., Inc.	1,971,791	1,676.00	296.00	1,972.00
Pella Coop. Electric Assn.	4,934,600	4,195.00	740.00	4,935.00
Pleasant Hill Community Line	298,043	253.00	45.00	298.00
Prairie Energy Cooperative	12,637,967	10,742.00	1,896.00	12,638.00
Rideta Electric Coop., Inc.	4,486,264	3,813.00	673.00	4,486.00
Sac County Rural Electric Coop.	1,876,734	1,595.00	282.00	1,877.00
Southern Iowa Electric Coop., Inc.	5,615,486	4,773.00	842.00	5,615.00
Southwest Iowa Service Cooperative	4,815,487	4,093.00	722.00	4,815.00
T. I. P. Rural Electric Coop.	11,167,924	9,493.00	1,675.00	11,168.00
Tri-County Electric Cooperative	142,436	121.00	21.00	142.00
United Electric Cooperative, Inc.	634,119	539.00	95.00	634.00
Western Iowa Power Cooperative	7,701,729	6,547.00	1,155.00	7,702.00
Woodbury County Rural Electric Coop.	4,548,091	3,866.00	682.00	4,548.00
<b>Rural Electric Cooperatives Subtotal</b>	<b>376,915,798</b>	<b>320,377.00</b>	<b>56,538.00</b>	<b>376,915.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,586,937,754</b>	<b>3,048,887.00</b>	<b>538,051.00</b>	<b>3,586,938.00</b>

## IUB Budget, Expenditures, and Revenues

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### Utilities Board FY 2005



The Iowa Utilities Board was appropriated \$7.07 million for the 2005 fiscal year. Actual expenditures were \$6.87 million. The IUB is supported totally by its jurisdictional utilities and bills these utilities only for actual expenditures. Therefore, the revenues expended by the agency were also \$6.87 million.