

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE: :  
 : DOCKET NO. RPU-2009-0004  
IOWA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY :  
APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF RATES :  
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**JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT**

COMES NOW Iowa-American Water Company (“Iowa-American” or the “Company”) and the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and jointly move the Board to approve the Settlement Agreement entered into between these parties on August 21, 2009, and in support thereof states:

1. The Settlement Agreement is the result of extensive negotiations between the Company and OCA and constitutes a fair, reasonable and good faith resolution of the issues contested by each of these parties.
2. The Settlement Agreement will avoid a lengthy and costly contested case proceeding, thereby significantly reducing the amount of rate case expense that will be incurred by the Company.
3. The Settlement Agreement is in the best interests of the customers of Iowa-American, the Company and the public in general.

WHEREFORE, Iowa-American and OCA request that the Board approve the attached Settlement Agreement as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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