

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE COMPLAINTS OF:)	DOCKET NOS. FCU-2013-0005
)	FCU-2013-0007
)	
CAROLYN FRAHM and)	
HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS)	

**STATEMENT REGARDING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN
WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AIRUS, INC.
AND
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE**

In June 2015, the undersigned counsel for Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc. (“Windstream”) and Airus, Inc. (“Airus”) approached the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) to discuss possible settlement of the outstanding issues in these matters. On June 23 OCA responded with a draft of a proposed settlement agreement. After reviewing OCA’s proposed agreement, on August 23 Airus responded with a new proposed agreement.

Following the prehearing conference on August 26, 2015, counsel for Windstream and Airus approached OCA once again on September 15, 2015 with a modified settlement proposal. OCA rejected the proposal without making a counter proposal and stated the telecommunications carriers would have to make an offer closer to what OCA had originally proposed. OCA also stated that further discussions would not be productive. Thus, there is no settlement with respect to Windstream and Airus.

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