

**STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

**FILED WITH
Executive Secretary
February 26, 2016
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

**THE COMPLAINT OF SUTHERLAND
MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC**

DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0007

**COMCAST PHONE'S STATEMENT
REGARDING FILING OF
PROPOSED SOLUTIONS**

In its Order of January 7, 2016, the Judge required Comcast to file a statement as to whether it believed, given its role in this case, it should also file proposed solutions. CenturyLink has already filed proposed solutions that outline its management of intermediate carriers, and the Stipulation of Facts filed by the parties, including the Consumer Advocate, notes the limits of the Board's jurisdiction over intermediate carriers. Comcast Phone has cooperated in investigating and providing investigative information to the Board staff and Consumer Advocate in this case, which has been incorporated in the Stipulation of Facts (and which Comcast understands will be incorporated in any report of the Consumer Advocate). The results of that investigation show that Comcast successfully accepted and handed off the calls in question in this matter. It identified the carrier to whom the calls were passed for Board staff and Consumer Advocate, and explained the signaling it received back from those carriers. As there was no failure on Comcast's system, and because there is no assertion Comcast is aware of that it caused the call completion problem in this case, Comcast does not believe there is anything for it to solve.

The Judge's January 7 Order required that Comcast and Consumer Advocate coordinate on this response. Comcast has discussed this matter with Consumer Advocate and Comcast understands that Consumer Advocate is not requesting that Comcast file a separate statement;

Comcast understands Consumer Advocate to be neutral on that issue, and Comcast further understands that Consumer Advocate will be proposing its own solutions some of which would have implications for Comcast. Accordingly, there is nothing for Comcast to propose – it will, as it did in this case, cooperate with Board or Consumer Advocate investigations of any future issues to the extent it may have helpful information , but Comcast does not believe it is necessary or appropriate to file additional material in this case.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 26th day of February, 2016, he had the foregoing document electronically filed with the Iowa Utilities Board using the EFS system which will send notification of such filing (electronically) to the appropriate persons.

/s/ Bret A. Dublinske

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