

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  COMPLAINT OF HORN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0014
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

(Issued March 7, 2016)

A telephone prehearing conference was held in this case on January 6, 2016. Following the prehearing conference, a “Corrected Order Regarding Second Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filings” was issued on January 7, 2016 (January 7 Order). The January 7 Order set deadlines for required filings, including a requirement that the parties file a stipulation of facts by February 25, 2016.

On February 25, 2016, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a “Request for Extension of Time,” asking that the deadline to file the stipulation of facts be moved to March 3, 2016. The request was granted in an order issued on February 26, 2016.

On March 3, 2016, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), filed a request for one additional week to file the stipulation of facts, stating the parties are working on the draft stipulation and need additional time due to the number of reviewers and the travel schedule of Level 3’s counsel. The request does not state whether the other parties object to the request. However, since all parties are presumably working on

the stipulation of facts, the undersigned will assume they do not object to the request for an extension.

The request is reasonable and should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The "Request for Additional Time Regarding Stipulation of Facts," filed by Level 3 Communications, LLC, on March 3, 2016, is hereby granted.

2. On or before March 10, 2016, the parties must file a stipulation of facts as discussed in the body of the January 7 Order.

3. All provisions of the January 7 Order not specifically modified in this order remain in effect.

4. As stated in the January 7 Order, additional decisions regarding appropriate procedure for the case will be made after the stipulation has been filed with the Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Trisha M. Quijano  
Executive Secretary, Designee

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016.