

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

FILED WITH
Executive Secretary
September 30, 2015
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE COMPLAINTS OF:

REHABILITATION CENTER OF
ALLISON, UNITYPOINT CLINIC
FAMILY MEDICINE AT HUXLEY f/k/a
HUXLEY FAMILY PHYSICIANS,
HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH
SYSTEMS, HELEN ADOLPHSON and
CHARLOTTE SKALLERUP, CAROLYN
FRAHM, and DOUGLAS PALS.

Docket Nos. FCU 2012-0019,
FCU-2013-0004, FCU-2013-0005,
FCU-2013-0006, FCU-2013-0007
and FCU-2013-0009

RESPONSE TO ORDER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the order dated August 28, 2015, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) reports that productive discussions between Impact, Inc. and OCA have been and are in process and that a small amount of additional time is needed to determine whether agreement between them can be reached. OCA therefore requests an extension of time until October 9, 2015, to complete the discussions. OCA further reports that OCA's proposed solutions have not changed, but the settlement discussions have given OCA an opportunity to consolidate them from nine steps into four. Giving the parties a final briefing opportunity may be helpful to concluding the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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