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**DA 01-1517**  
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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON  
APPLICATION OF IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. FOR  
ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(H)(2)**

**CC Docket No. 01-139**

**COMMENTS July 25, 2001**  
**REPLY COMMENTS August 9, 2001**

On June 18, 2001, Iowa Telecommunications Service, Inc. (Iowa Telecom) filed an application requesting that the Commission issue an order, pursuant to section 251(h)(2) of the Communications Act, deeming Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company (Lost Nation) to be the incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) in Oxford Junction, Iowa, and reclassifying Iowa Telecom as a competitive local exchange carrier. Iowa Telecom further requests that the Commission grant Iowa Telecom the same interconnection rights with Lost Nation in Oxford Junction provided in section 251(c) of the Act for other competitive local exchange carriers.

Interested parties may file comments regarding the Iowa Telecom Application no later **July 25, 2001**, with the Secretary, FCC at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554. Oppositions or responses to these comments may be filed with the Secretary, FCC no later than **August 9, 2001**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket No. 01-139**. Interested parties should file an original and seven copies of all pleadings. An additional copy of all pleadings must also be sent to Janice M. Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 5-C327, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public services records duplication, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The Iowa Telecom Application is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Copies also can be obtained from ITS at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/efcs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic

comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [efcs@fcc.gov](mailto:efcs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, “get form <your e-mail address.” A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

We will treat this proceeding as permit, but disclose for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See generally* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), as revised. Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file with the Secretary, FCC, and serve Janice M. Myles and ITS, with copies of any written *ex parte* presentations or summaries of oral *ex parte* presentations in these proceedings in the manner specified above.

For further information, contact Janice M. Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1580, e-mail [jmyles@fcc.gov](mailto:jmyles@fcc.gov).

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