

The three-member board regulates utilities in the state to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, environmentally responsible, and safe utility services are available to all Iowans. The chairperson serves as the administrator of the Utilities Division. The Utilities Division has six sections supervised by the executive secretary: Deputy Executive Secretary, Customer Service and Records, Energy, Policy Development, Safety and Engineering, and Telecommunications.

### IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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https://icn.iowa.gov/*

Ric Lumbard, Executive Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Commission

The Iowa Communications Network (ICN) was established by the General Assembly effective July 1, 1994. The ICN provides voice, video, and broadband (including data and Internet) telecommunications services to the following authorized users: private and public K – 12 schools, area education agencies, community colleges, regents institutions, private colleges, state and federal government agencies, public safety, judicial, all corrections facilities including community-based corrections, the U.S. Postal Service (demonstration projects), public libraries, and hospitals and physician clinics (not voice) throughout the state. By partnering with the private sector to maximize technology usages, the ICN ensures that authorized users are provided affordable telecommunications services for educational and other applications throughout rural and urban Iowa. The ICN is broadband strong, delivering flexible broadband and fast experiences to meet the growing broadband needs of education, government, public safety, and health care in Iowa.

The executive director is appointed by the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC), serves at the pleasure of the commission, and is confirmed by the Senate. Commission members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to Senate confirmation. Policy, standards, and rules governing the ICN are determined by the ITTC (see Iowa Code chapter 8D).

### IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Richard L. Bruner, Chair.....	Ventura.....	April 30, 2019
Kelly Lange.....	Independence.....	April 30, 2020
Bob Holz.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2022
Timothy L. Lapointe.....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2023
Kathleen Schomer Kohorst.....	Harlan.....	April 30, 2018

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Mary Mosiman, Auditor of State.....	Statutory
Robert S. von Wolfradt, Chief Information Officer.....	Statutory

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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The Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) manages correctional services in four areas: secure institutions, community-based correctional services, system administration, and prison industries. The department’s mission is creating opportunities for safer communities.