

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-23
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

(Issued July 21, 2000)

On April 24, 2000, Dieca Communications, Inc. (DIECA), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide, "competing local telecommunications services, which include, among other things, dedicated private line services, and the provision of a full range of local and interexchange services within the State of Iowa." Supplemental financial information and a statement that notice was provided to all affected carriers was filed on May 19, 2000.

According to proposed tariffs, identified as Docket No. TF-00-101, DIECA initially plans to offer data and high-frequency digital subscriber line (DSL) services in those exchanges currently served by incumbent local exchange carriers who do not qualify as small or rural local exchange carriers under the Telecommunications Act. On June 9, 2000, DIECA withdrew its filing TF-00-101, because tariffs are not required for the services described in the tariff.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant

"possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest."

The Board has reviewed DIECA's application and finds DIECA has demonstrated that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to DIECA.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Dieca Communications, Inc., on April 24, 2000, as updated with additional information on May 19, 2000, is granted, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. At the time DIECA files tariffs with the Board, indicating it is then ready to provide voice services in Iowa, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa offered by DIECA, a statement that a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity is available for all customers, and approval of exchange boundary maps designating the proposed service territory, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing it to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

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Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2000.