

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MAVERIX.NET, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-29 WRU-00-40-3417
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION, APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS,
AND GRANTING WAIVER**

(Issued August 25, 2000)

On May 30, 2000, Maverix.net, Inc., 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 resold and facilities-based local telecommunications services in the service areas of the incumbent local exchange carriers. According to its application, Maverix.net, Inc., will initially provide data transmission services, but requests authority to provide the full range of local exchange and interexchange services to permit flexibility in the expansion of its service offerings. Tariffs are not required for the services described to be initially offered. Before Maverix.net, Inc., begins to provide voice services, a tariff must be submitted for approval by the Utilities Board (Board).

According to its application, Maverix.net, Inc., concurs in the service area maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Frontier Communications of Iowa. Maverix.net, Inc., has stated that it will implement the full 2-PIC carrier selection methodology.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the 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 Maverix.net, Inc.'s application and finds the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service has been demonstrated. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to Maverix.net, Inc.

Maverix.net, Inc., requested a waiver of 199 IAC 16.5(2), which requires it to use a prescribed system of accounts, stating it employs an accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Maverix.net, Inc., also requested the Board waive 199 IAC 22.3(1), requiring it to independently publish a directory, stating that it would contract with the incumbent local exchange carriers to ensure that all of its customers are listed in the incumbent's directories.

The Board finds it reasonable to grant the request for a waiver of 199 IAC 16.5(2). It is unnecessary for the Board to grant the request for a waiver of 199 IAC 22.3(1) at this time, based on Maverix.net, Inc.'s, assertion that it plans to provide only data services at this time. In general, until or unless Maverix.net, Inc., serves a very large number of voice customers, it is unnecessary for it to publish a separate directory in Iowa.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Maverix.net, Inc., on May 30, 2000, is granted, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. The concurrence by Maverix.net, Inc., in the service area maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Frontier Communications of Iowa is approved.

3. At the time Maverix.net, Inc., 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, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing it to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

4. The request for waiver of 199 IAC 16.5(2) is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of August, 2000.