

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: REINBECK MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-5
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS

(Issued April 13, 2000)

On February 26, 2001, the Board of Trustees of the Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility (Reinbeck) filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), stating its intention to provide land-line local exchange service in the Reinbeck exchange as described in the local exchange maps in the tariffs of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TCU-01-5. Reinbeck states that it adopts the exchange map of Iowa Telecom for the Reinbeck exchange. In its application, Reinbeck stated that it will provide two-PIC methodology for intraLATA and interLATA dialing parity at the time it commences service. Reinbeck served notice on all affected parties and no objections were filed.

Reinbeck is a Board of Trustees organized under Iowa Code chapter 388 to operate a communications utility for the City of Reinbeck, Iowa, and is a cable operator as defined by federal law. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(13), "approval by the voters of a city pursuant to § 388.2 of a proposal to establish or acquire a

public utility providing communications services is conclusive evidence of the fact that the city has the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide such service."

The City of Reinbeck held a special election on May 9, 2000, and the City of Reinbeck has been authorized by vote of its people to establish a communication utility. Therefore, the certification standards in Iowa Code § 476.29(2) are satisfied.

The Utilities Board (Board) will approve the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide landline local exchange service and will approve the concurrence in the maps, as requested. The Board will issue a certificate to Reinbeck once it has approved tariffs reflecting the terms, conditions, and rates for service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, filed by Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility on February 26, 2001, is approved, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. The Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility to provide land-line local exchange service upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. At the time Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility files proposed tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers.

3. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the Reinbeck exchange in the tariffs of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of April, 2001.