

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., D/B/A IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. TF-03-400
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**ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS**

(Issued September 19, 2003)

On August 26, 2003, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Garwin and Toledo, Iowa, exchanges. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-400.

Iowa Telecom's request proposes to transfer a 240-acre section that is currently located in the Garwin exchange to the Toledo exchange. Iowa Telecom states that one specific customer is building a home located within the proposed area of the Garwin exchange and it is more economical to serve the customer from the Toledo exchange. Iowa Telecom also states that the customer agreed to be served by the Toledo local exchange service and that no other customers would be affected by the proposed transfer.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Garwin and Toledo, Iowa, exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary

revision was initiated due to one customer's specific service needs and no other customers will be affected by the change. Iowa Telecom's request merely changes the boundaries of current exchanges covered by Iowa Telecom's certificate. Therefore, an amended certificate is not needed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed on August 26, 2003, to change the exchange boundary maps for the Garwin and Toledo, Iowa, exchanges, is granted. Revised maps for the Garwin and Toledo exchanges shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.
2. The proposed changes, identified as Docket No. TF-03-400, are approved and become effective upon the issuance of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.