

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. TF-05-224
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

(Issued August 1, 2005)

On July 11, 2005, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for its Eddyville and Fremont, Iowa, exchanges. The filing has been identified as TF-05-224.

Iowa Telecom proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Fremont exchange to the Eddyville exchange. Iowa Telecom states that the reason is growth in the area and that this change would best utilize existing facilities in the Eddyville exchange. Iowa Telecom states that eight customers in the Fremont change will be affected by this change. Iowa Telecom proposes to give these eight customers the choice of retaining service from Fremont or receiving local service from Eddyville. Iowa Telecom states that any customer choosing to retain Fremont service will be able to have that service until they move from that location. Iowa Telecom also states that any new resident to that location will then be required to subscribe to Eddyville local service.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Eddyville and Fremont, 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 in order to use the network more efficiently and the eight customers affected by this change will be given the option to retain their local service from the Fremont exchange. 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 to change the exchange boundary maps for the Eddyville and Fremont, Iowa, exchanges filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on July 11, 2005, is granted. Revised maps for the Eddyville and Fremont, Iowa, exchanges shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order.
2. The proposed changes, identified as TF-05-224, are approved and become effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of August, 2005.