

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NO. TF-05-164
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE,
CONCURRENCE IN MAPS, AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued August 19, 2005)

On May 23, 2005, Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association (Winnebago) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to allow it to provide competitive local exchange service in the Northwood, Iowa, exchange. In support of its request, Winnebago states that it will adopt the exchange boundary maps currently on file with the Board for the Northwood exchange. Winnebago asserts that it intends to participate in thousand-block number pooling where technically feasible. Winnebago also states that it will operate as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in the Northwood service territory and will comply with Board rule 199 IAC 22.14(2), which governs intrastate access charges as they pertain to CLECs operating in exchanges in which the incumbent carrier has intrastate access charges that are below a certain level. No objections to Winnebago's petition have been filed.

The Board has considered Winnebago's application and based on Winnebago's statement that it will participate in number pooling and will adhere to the

requirements of 199 IAC 22.14(2), the Board will grant Winnebago's application to amend its certificate to include the Northwood, Iowa, exchange.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request filed on May 23, 2005, by Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect the addition of the Northwood, Iowa, exchange is approved.

2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0001 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association will be allowed to provide service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

3. The concurrence by Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association in the maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation in the Northwood, Iowa, exchange is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of August, 2005.