

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GRAND MOUND COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TCU-04-12 TF-05-270
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 30, 2005)

On September 15, 2005, Grand Mound Communications Company (Grand Mound) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed local exchange tariff with the Board providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in listed exchanges as described in the local exchange maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-05-270.

On October 13, 2004, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-04-12 approving Grand Mound's application to provide service in the listed exchanges and approving concurrence in the Qwest and Iowa Telecom exchange maps. The order stated that a certificate would be issued when Grand Mound obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its proposed local exchange service in Iowa. Grand Mound requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in the listed exchanges.

Also as part of its request for approval of the proposed tariff, Grand Mound states that its business plan requires it to begin providing service in November 2005. Before it can begin providing service, Grand Mound states that it will need to receive telephone numbers and the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) will not assign telephone numbers unless Grand Mound has obtained a certificate. Grand Mound requests expedited approval of its proposed tariff in order to comply with NANPA's timeframes for telephone number assignment and still be ready to begin providing service in November.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains rates for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order, subject to complaint or investigation pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(4), and will issue Grand Mound a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filed by Grand Mound Communications Company on September 15, 2005, is approved effective the date of this order, subject to complaint or investigation.

2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0300, is being issued to Grand Mound Communications Company concurrently with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of September, 2005.