

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  BUDGET PHONE, INC.	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 39.2(4)
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**ORDER DESIGNATING ELIGIBLE CARRIER**

(Issued October 10, 2005)

On August 16, 2005, Budget Phone, Inc. (Budget), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for universal service eligible carrier status in certain Iowa exchanges. Budget supplemented its initial application on September 28, 2005, by submitting the "Request for Universal Service Eligible Carrier Status" form found in the Board's rules. Budget asks that the Board designate it as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) pursuant to 199 IAC 39.2(4) in the exchanges identified in Budget's Exhibit E, which is attached to this order. No objections have been filed regarding this application.

Board rule 39.2 provides a means by which the Board can designate Iowa telecommunications companies to be eligible to receive funding from the universal service fund, as defined by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 254. Under the Act (and the Federal Communications Commission regulations implementing the Act), the Board must determine that a carrier meets certain service requirements before it may be designated an eligible carrier as set forth in subrule 39.2(4). The carrier must:

- 1) Offer the services supported by the federal universal service fund;
- 2) Offer the services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale (47 C.F.R. § 54.201(c) provides that "own facilities" includes purchased unbundled network elements);
- 3) Advertise the availability of the supported services; and
- 4) Offer the services throughout the designated service area.

In its request for designation, Budget states that it satisfies each of these requirements. Based on that representation, the Board finds that Budget offers the services supported by the federal universal service fund, using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of the facilities of another carrier. The Board also finds that Budget advertises and offers the services throughout its designated service area.

The Board notes that pursuant to federal mandate, Budget is required to file an annual certification with the Board regarding its use of universal service funds. This filing should be made pursuant to subrule 22.2(7), as described in Docket No. RMU-01-14, Certification of Rural and Non-Rural Telecommunications Carriers.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Eligible telecommunications carrier status is granted to Budget Phone, Inc., as requested on August 16, 2005, and supplemented on September 28, 2005.

The designated service area shall be the Iowa exchanges identified on Budget's Exhibit E, which is attached to this order.

2. The Executive Secretary of the Utilities Board shall mail copies of this order to Budget Phone, Inc., the Universal Service Administration Company, the Federal Communications Commission Universal Service Branch, and the Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

Exhibit E

Company	RateCenter	Switch
QWEST CORPORATION	OELWEIN	OLWNIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WATERLOO	WTRLIADTDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WATERLOO	WTRLIAWSRS2
QWEST CORPORATION	INDEPNDNCE	INDPIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	PARKERSBG	PRBGIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	FT MADISON	FTMDIATCRS3
QWEST CORPORATION	COGGON	CGGNIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	CEDAR RPDS	CDRRIAMNDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	ANAMOSA	ANMSIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	MONTICELLO	MNTIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	VINTON	VNTNIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	WAVERLY	WVRIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	KEOKUK	KEKKIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	CEDAR RPDS	CDRRIAWSDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	BURLINGTON	BURLIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	BURLINGTON	BURLIACDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	CEDAR RPDS	CDRRIANODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	CENTER PT	CNPNIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	CEDARFALLS	CDFLIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WATERLOO	WTRLIADTDS1
QWEST CORPORATION	IOWA CITY	IWCYIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	MT VERNON	MTVRIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	CEDAR RPDS	CDRRIADTDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	PARKERSBG	NHFRIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	DENVER	DNVRIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	HUDSON	HDSNIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	PARKERSBG	DIKEIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIANWDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	ALGONA	ALGNIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	BLAIRSBURG	BRBGIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	HUMBOLDT	HMBLIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	BRADGATE	GLCYIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	LIVERMORE	LVMRIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	BOONE	BOONIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	EAGLEGROVE	EGGVACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIAAWS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WINTERSET	WNTRACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	PERRY	PRRYIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	STUART	STRTIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	CLARION	CLRIIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	AMES	AMESIAWSDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIAWSDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIADT18T
QWEST CORPORATION	COLFAX	CLFXIACORS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WESLEY	WSLYIACORS6
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIAEADS0
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIANWDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	EARLHAM	ERHMIACORS7
QWEST CORPORATION	RENWICK	RNWCIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	JEWELL	JEWLIACORS8

QWEST CORPORATION	WEBSTER CY	WBCYIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WILLIAMS	WLMSIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	LUVERNE	LVRNIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIADTDS1
QWEST CORPORATION	WHITTEMORE	WHMRIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	AMES	AMESIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	INDIANOLA	INDNIACODS1
QWEST CORPORATION	ANKENY	ANKNIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	RUNNELLS	RNLSIACORS0
QWEST CORPORATION	ALTOONA	ALNAIACODS1
QWEST CORPORATION	DES MOINES	DESMIASODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	NORWALK	NRWLIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	POLK CITY	PKCYIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	GRIMES	GRMSIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	WAUKEE	WAUKIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	CARLISLE	CRLSIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	DALLAS CTR	DLCTIACERS9
QWEST CORPORATION	ADEL	ADELIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	PRAIRIE CY	PRCYIACORS0
QWEST CORPORATION	VAN METER	VNMTIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	GRANGER	GRNGIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	CLINTON	CLTNIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	CLINTON	CLTNIACCRS2
QWEST CORPORATION	WALCOTT	WLCTIACORS2
QWEST CORPORATION	MUSCATINE	MSCTIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	DAVENPORT	DVNPIAWSRS3
QWEST CORPORATION	DAVENPORT	DVNPIADT32X
QWEST CORPORATION	DECORAH	DCRHACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	WEST UNION	WUNNIAQACM1
QWEST CORPORATION	WEST UNION	WUNNIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	DAVENPORT	DVNPIAEADS0
QWEST CORPORATION	DAVENPORT	DVNPIANWDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	LANSING	LNGIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	DUBUQUE	DUBQIANWRS5
QWEST CORPORATION	CALMAR	CLMRIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	WAUKON	WAKNIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	DUBUQUE	DUBQIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	MAQUOKETA	MQKTIACORS6
QWEST CORPORATION	DAVENPORT	DVNPIANERS1
QWEST CORPORATION	DAVENPORT	DVNPIADTDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	CHARLES CY	CHCYIATCRS2
QWEST CORPORATION	NORTHWOOD	NWODIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	NASHUA	NASHIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	MANLY	MNLYIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	GENEVA	HMPNIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	MASON CITY	MSCYIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	ROSE HILL	RSHLIACORS0
QWEST CORPORATION	IOWA FALLS	IWFLIACORS6
QWEST CORPORATION	OSKALOOSA	OSKLIACODS1
QWEST CORPORATION	OTTUMWA	OTTMIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	OSAGE	OSAGIACORS7
QWEST CORPORATION	BRITT	BRTTIACORS8

QWEST CORPORATION	MARSHALLTN	MRTWIASODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	ACKLEY	ACKLIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	GARNER	GRNRIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	CHEROKEE	CHRKIACORS2
QWEST CORPORATION	SIOUX CITY	SXCYIALDRS2
QWEST CORPORATION	ATLANTIC	ATLTIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	SHENANDOAH	SHNDIACORS2
QWEST CORPORATION	SPENCER	SPNCIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	SIOUX CITY	SXCYIAMSDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	SIOUX RPD	SXRPIACORS2
QWEST CORPORATION	SIOUX CITY	SXCYIADTDS1
QWEST CORPORATION	SHELDON	SHLNIATCRS3
QWEST CORPORATION	ARNOLDS PK	ARPKIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	POCAHONTAS	PCHNIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	SPIRITLAKE	SPLKIACODS0
QWEST CORPORATION	ARNOLDS PK	WHTNIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	MILFORD	MLFRIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	CARTERLAKE	OMAHNENWDS1
QWEST CORPORATION	ESTHERVL	ESVLIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	COUNCILBLF	CNBLIAMWRS3
QWEST CORPORATION	CORECTINVL	CCVLIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	ANTHON	ANTHIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	HAMBURG	HMBGIACORS3
QWEST CORPORATION	COUNCILBLF	CNBLIAWADS1
QWEST CORPORATION	ONAWA	ONAWIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	WHITING	WHNGIACORS4
QWEST CORPORATION	NEOLA	NEOLIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	GLENWOOD	GLWDIACORS5
QWEST CORPORATION	CRESCENT	CRSCIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	UNDERWOOD	UNWDIACORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	RED OAK	RDOKIACORS6
QWEST CORPORATION	MALVERN	MLVRIACORS6
QWEST CORPORATION	MISSOURVLY	MSVYIACORS6
QWEST CORPORATION	E HARRISBG	HRBGSDCORS1
QWEST CORPORATION	STORM LAKE	STLKIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	CARROLL	CRRLIATCDS0
QWEST CORPORATION	LAKE PARK	LKPKIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	LAURENS	LRNSIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	MAPLETON	MPTNIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	DANBURY	DNBRIACORS8
QWEST CORPORATION	MERRILL	MRRLIACORS9
QWEST CORPORATION	BELOIT	CNTNSDCORS1