

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: COX IOWA TELCOM, LLC, d/b/a COX COMMUNICATIONS	DOCKET NO. TF-05-246 (TCU-97-27)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE,
CONCURRENCE IN MAPS, AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued October 27, 2005)

On August 16, 2005, Cox Iowa Telcom, LLC, d/b/a Cox Communications (Cox), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed amendment to its tariff that would allow Cox to provide competitive local exchange service in the Underwood, Iowa, exchange. The proposed amendment also includes updates to Cox's Lifeline/Link-up tariff section to comply with changes in Iowa's Lifeline/Link-up rules. Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on August 26 and October 14, 2005. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-05-246.

On September 8, 2005, Cox filed a request to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to allow it to provide competitive local exchange service in the Underwood exchange. In support of its request, Cox states that it will adopt the exchange boundary maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) currently on file with the Board for the Underwood exchange. Cox asserts that it intends to participate in thousand-block number pooling where technically feasible.

The Board has considered Cox's request and based on Cox's statement that it will participate in number pooling, the Board will grant Cox's request to amend its certificate to include the Underwood, Iowa, exchange. The Board is issuing an amended certificate reflecting the expanded service territory concurrent with this order.

The Board has also reviewed Cox's proposed changes to the Lifeline/Link-up tariff section and finds that the proposed tariff substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. Therefore, the Board will approve Cox's proposed tariff amendment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request by Cox Iowa Telcom, LLC, d/b/a Cox Communications, filed September 8, 2005, to amend the certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect the addition of the Underwood, Iowa, exchange is approved.

2. The proposed tariff amendment filed by Cox Iowa Telcom, LLC, d/b/a Cox Communications, on August 16, 2005, and the revisions filed on August 26 and October 14, 2005, are approved.

3. The concurrence by Cox Iowa Telcom, LLC, d/b/a Cox Communications, in the maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation in the Underwood, Iowa, exchange is approved.

4. An amendment to Certificate No. 0190 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Cox Iowa Telcom, LLC, d/b/a Cox Communications, will be allowed to provide service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

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 27th day of October, 2005.