

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. TF-05-273
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

(Issued October 27, 2005)

On September 23, 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 May City, Melvin, and Ocheyedan, Iowa, exchanges. The filing has been identified as TF-05-273.

Iowa Telecom proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Melvin exchange to the May City exchange. Iowa Telecom states that the reason is growth in the area and that this change would best utilize existing facilities in the May City exchange. Iowa Telecom states that there are no existing customers that will be affected by this change.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the May City, Melvin, and Ocheyedan, 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 no customers will be affected by this change. 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 May City, Melvin, and Ocheyedan, Iowa, exchanges filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on September 23, 2005, is granted. Revised maps for the May City, Melvin, and Ocheyedan, Iowa, exchanges shall be filed with the Board within 60 days of the date of this order.

2. The proposed changes, identified as TF-05-273, 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/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of October, 2005.