

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LONG LINES METRO, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-05-312 (TCU-01-23)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE,
CONCURRENCE IN MAPS, AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 28, 2005)

On November 23, 2005, Long Lines Metro, Inc. (Long Lines), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed amendment to its tariff that would allow Long Lines to provide competitive local exchange service in all of the exchanges served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc. (Frontier). Long Lines states that it served notice of the proposed change to all affected carriers. Long Lines also states that it will adopt the exchange boundary maps of Qwest, Iowa Telecom, and Frontier that are currently on file with the Board. The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-05-312. No objections to the proposed tariff have been filed.

The Board has considered the request and proposed tariff amendment and notes that Long Lines does not indicate how it will utilize telephone-numbering resources when providing local exchange service in these new exchanges. Because telephone numbers are not an unlimited resource, if the incumbent local exchange

carrier has implemented thousands-block number pooling (TBNP) in exchanges served by Long Lines, then Long Lines must commit to utilize thousands-blocks of telephone numbers as opposed to ten-thousand blocks of numbers (commonly referred to as an "NXX"), even in those areas where TBNP is voluntary, whenever it is technically feasible. The Board will approve the proposed tariff amendment at this time, provided that Long Lines files a statement within 30 days of the date of this order agreeing to participate in TBNP wherever technically feasible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request filed on November 23, 2005, by Long Lines Metro, Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity is approved as described in this order, subject to compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 5, below.
2. The proposed tariff amendment filed by Long Lines Metro, Inc., on November 23, 2005, Identified as TF-05-312, is approved.
3. An amendment to Certificate No. 0248 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Long Lines Metro, Inc., will be allowed to provide service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.
4. The concurrence by Long Lines Metro, Inc., in the maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc., is approved.

5. Within 30 days of the date of this order, Long Lines Metro, Inc., shall file with the Board a statement agreeing to participate in thousands-block number pooling where technically feasible.

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 28th day of December, 2005.