

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<p>IN RE:</p> <p>PRAIRIEWAVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-05-71</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT NON-RESIDENT COUNSEL**

(Issued February 9, 2006)

On February 7, 2006, PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. (PrairieWave), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a Motion to Admit Non-resident Counsel, Mr. Patrick J. Mastel, Senior Counsel for PrairieWave, to represent PrairieWave in this docket. Mr. Mastel is currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Minnesota. PrairieWave has retained Ms. Barbara E. Berkenpas, 5418 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Ashton, Iowa 51232, to act as local counsel, upon whom service may be made in all matters connected with this proceeding. With the motion, Mr. Mastel submitted a verified statement that he would agree to submit to and comply with all provisions and requirements of the Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct.

PrairieWave has complied with the requirements of Board rule 199 IAC 7.4(8) and the motion should be granted. Ms. Berkenpas has filed the information that would otherwise be required in an appearance with the motion and, therefore, does not need to file a separate appearance pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(7).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The motion for admission pro hac vice filed on February 7, 2006, by PrairieWave is hereby granted. Mr. Patrick J. Mastel is authorized to appear as an attorney for PrairieWave in this proceeding.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.