

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  AVENTURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 39.2(4)
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**ORDER DESIGNATING ELIGIBLE CARRIER**

(Issued March 6, 2006)

On February 3, 2006, Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. (Aventure), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for universal service eligible carrier status in certain Iowa exchanges. Aventure asks that the Board designate it as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) pursuant to 199 IAC 39.2(4) in the identified exchanges 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, Aventure states that it satisfies each of these requirements. Based on that representation, the Board finds that Aventure 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 Aventure advertises and offers the services throughout its designated service area.

The Board notes that pursuant to federal mandate, Aventure 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 Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C., as requested on February 3, 2006. The designated service area shall be the identified Iowa exchanges attached to this order.

2. The Executive Secretary of the Utilities Board shall mail copies of this order to Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C., 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

(TCU-05-18)

UTILITY DIVISION

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines are shown in paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff.

B. RATES

EXCHANGE NAMES:

Bronson  
Castana  
Climbing Hill  
Hinton  
Hornick  
Lawton  
Moville  
Oto  
Salix  
Sergeant Bluff  
Sloan  
Smithland

Rates are available upon request from the company.

C. CONDITIONS

1. Mileage rates may apply for service between separate premises.  
(See Part V)
2. From time to time the Company may engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customers' awareness of a particular tariff offering. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and/or locations. Terms and conditions of all promotions will be available to all customers upon request.
3. In addition the Company may, in conjunction with customer service agreements, offer individualized arrangements on a case by case basis where necessary to meet prices, terms, or conditions of service offered by competitors.

Issued: December 30, 2005

Effective: March 1, 2006

By: Douglas T. Furlich, 401 Douglas St., Suite 406, Sioux City, Iowa 51101