

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM, AND FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BATAVIA</p>	<p>DOCKET NOS. TF-06-223 TF-06-227</p>
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARIES

(Issued August 16, 2006)

On July 21, 2006, and August 2, 2006, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) requests to change its exchange boundaries for the Libertyville, Iowa, exchange. The filings have been identified as TF-06-223.

On July 24, 2006, Farmers Telephone Company of Batavia (Farmers Telephone Company) filed with the Board a request to change its exchange boundaries for the Batavia, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as TF-06-227.

The filings indicate that a customer served by Iowa Telecom in the Libertyville exchange wishes to be served by Farmers Telephone Company. The customer has a Batavia mailing address and is located close to the Batavia exchange boundary.

Iowa Telecom and Farmers Telephone Company have agreed to a boundary change that would place the customer within the Batavia exchange, thereby allowing

the customer to receive service from Farmers Telephone Company. Both telephone companies submitted preliminary documentation showing the proposed boundary changes. Once the boundary changes are approved, both companies will need to file new exchange boundary maps incorporating the new boundaries.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Libertyville and Batavia exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom and Farmers Telephone Company pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary revision was initiated at the request of an individual seeking service from Farmers Telephone Company, no other customers will be affected by the change, and the companies have agreed to the boundary changes.

The two requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges covered by each party's certificate. Therefore, it is not necessary to amend the certificates held by Iowa Telecom and Farmers Telephone Company.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The requests to change the exchange boundaries for the Libertyville, Iowa, exchange filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on July 21, 2006, and August 2, 2006, are granted. A revised map for the Libertyville, Iowa, exchange shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order.

2. The request to change the exchange boundaries for the Batavia, Iowa, exchange filed by Farmers Telephone Company of Batavia on July 24, 2006, is

granted. A revised map for the Batavia, Iowa, exchange shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date 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 16th day of August, 2006.