

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  WTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., f/k/a WILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TCU-98-20 TF-06-203
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE,  
RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE, AND  
APPROVING REVISIONS TO TARIFF AND CONCURRENCE IN MAPS**

(Issued August 29, 2006)

On July 6, 2006, WTC Communications, Inc., f/k/a Wilton Telephone Company (WTC), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity. WTC is currently certificated to provide local telephone service in the Wilton, Iowa, exchange pursuant to Certificate No. 0140. WTC seeks to expand its service territory to include the Durant and Moscow, Iowa, exchanges and asks to amend its certificate accordingly. The requested addition of the Durant exchange would also include Extended Area Service (EAS) to Bennett and Wilton, Iowa. The requested addition of the Moscow exchange would include EAS to Atalissa, Rochester, and Wilton, Iowa.

WTC also asks that its name on Certificate No. 0140 be changed to WTC Communications, Inc.

WTC also filed a complete revision of its local service tariff to reflect the removal of rates previously included in its tariff and to add the Durant and Moscow exchanges. WTC states it will maintain its rates in its local office; the rates will be available to the public; and that its tariff is based upon the most recent Iowa Telecommunications Association tariff. The tariff filing has been identified as TF-06-203.

WTC states it concurs with exchange maps filed with the Board by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), for the Durant and Moscow exchanges and any future changes Iowa Telecom may subsequently file.

WTC states it intends to offer switched basic telephone service and offers 2-PIC methodology to all of its customers. WTC also commits to using thousand-block number pooling, to the extent it is technically feasible to do so.

WTC did not initially notify all affected utilities of its request. After being contacted by Board staff, WTC sent notice on or about July 10, 2006.

On August 7, 2006, Iowa Telecom filed an objection to WTC's request. On August 17, 2006, Iowa Telecom and WTC filed a stipulation in which the parties explain that Iowa Telecom agrees to withdraw its objection in return for certain commitments made by WTC that are included in the stipulation. Also on August 17, 2006, Iowa Telecom withdrew its objection.

The Board has reviewed WTC's filings and the stipulation filed by both parties and will amend WTC's certificate to include the Durant and Moscow exchanges, which WTC may serve as a competitive local exchange carrier. Concurrent with this order, the Board will issue an amended certificate reflecting the expanded service territory and recognizing the corporate name change.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds that it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. Therefore, the Board will approve WTC's proposed tariff allowing WTC to provide competitive local exchange services in the Durant and Moscow, Iowa, exchanges. The Board will also approve WTC's concurrence in Iowa Telecom's maps for these exchanges.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request of WTC Communications, Inc., f/k/a Wilton Telephone Company, to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect the addition of the Durant and Moscow, Iowa, exchanges is approved.
2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0140 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, WTC Communications, Inc., will be allowed to provide competitive local exchange service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.
3. The Board recognizes the corporate name change from Wilton Telephone Company to WTC Communications, Inc.

4. The proposed tariff revision, identified as TF-06-203, filed by WTC Communications, Inc., on July 6, 2006, is approved effective the date of this order.

5. The concurrence by WTC Communications, Inc., in the exchange boundary maps of the incumbent local exchange carrier in the Durant and Moscow, Iowa, exchanges, is approved.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.