

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>AVENTURE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, LLC,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>NORTHWEST IOWA TELEPHONE, LLC,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-06-43</p>
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**ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING STATUS REPORT AND
REQUIRING FURTHER NOTICE OR REPORT**

(Issued December 6, 2006)

On May 24, 2006, Aventure Communications Technology, LLC (Aventure), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a complaint against Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC (NWIT), and a request for termination of NWIT's rural exemption. The Board docketed Aventure's complaint, established an expedited procedural schedule, and opened an inquiry into whether NWIT's rural exemption should be terminated.

By order issued July 26, 2006, the Board canceled the hearing that had been scheduled in this matter based on the parties' representation that a hearing was not necessary because they were engaged in negotiations. The Board suspended the procedural schedule and required the parties to file status reports.

On December 1, 2006, Aventure filed a fourth status report. The report indicates that the only step remaining toward implementing the parties' settlement

agreement is testing of actual traffic over the interconnection facilities. Aventure asks the Board to hold this docket open until December 15, 2006, and to require another status report or dismissal on or before that date.

The Board will retain jurisdiction over this matter and hold this docket open to allow the parties more time to fully implement their settlement agreement. The Board will require the parties to file notice when their settlement is completed or a status report on or before December 15, 2006, if the settlement is not completed by that date. The Board will consider a request to dismiss Aventure's complaint when all aspects of the settlement agreement have been implemented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Aventure Communications Technology, LLC, and Northwest Iowa Telephone, LLC, shall notify the Board when their settlement has been completed or file a status report no later than December 15, 2006, detailing their progress toward completing the settlement.

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 6th day of December, 2006.