

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<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>DOCKET NO. FCU-06-43</p>
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**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued January 9, 2007)

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, retained jurisdiction over the matter, and required the parties to

file status reports. The parties filed status reports on September 5, October 2, November 6, and December 1, 2006.

On December 15, 2006, Aventure filed a dismissal of the complaint, notifying the Board that the parties had reached a settlement agreement. Because Aventure has dismissed its complaint, the Board will close this docket.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The proceeding identified as Docket No. FCU-06-43 is closed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.