

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: TELCENTREX, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-06-15 WRU-06-36-3874
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**ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE
AND DENYING WAIVER**

(Issued March 29, 2007)

On December 29, 2006, Telcentrex, LLC (Telcentrex), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2005), stating its intention to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. The application has been identified as Docket No. TCU-06-15. The filing also included a request for waiver of 199 IAC 16.6(2), 18.2, and 22.3(1) identified as Docket No. WRU-6-36-3874.

On January 16, 2007, Board staff contacted Telcentrex to discuss deficiencies in Telcentrex's application. Specifically, the application did not provide sufficient biographical information for its vice president. In addition, several of the biographies for management personnel included information for a company identified as PartnerTEL, with no explanation regarding the type of company that PartnerTEL is or whether several of the Telcentrex management personnel will also play a role in the PartnerTEL operations. Also, information regarding Telcentrex's parent company, CMG, could not be obtained from Telcentrex or by Internet research. Finally,

Telcentrex did not indicate in its application whether it is planning to initially offer only local exchange service in specific exchanges in Iowa.

Board staff attempted to contact Telcentrex on February 12 and March 5, 2007, to discuss supplementing its initial application with the information requested. To date, the Board has not received a response from Telcentrex, a supplement to Telcentrex's application, or a request to withdraw Telcentrex's application.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) provides that a local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest."

The Board has reviewed Telcentrex's application and finds that it fails to meet the requirements for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Therefore, the Board will reject Telcentrex's application and request for waiver, without prejudice. Telcentrex will be required to file a new application with the Board if it proposes to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa in the future.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and request for waiver filed by Telcentrex, LLC, on December 29, 2006, is rejected, without prejudice, as described in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of March, 2007.