

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| <p>IN RE:</p> <p>AVENTURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, L.L.C.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p> | <p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. ARB-07-1</p> |
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**ORDER DOCKETING PETITION FOR ARBITRATION AND
SCHEDULING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

(Issued April 2, 2007)

On March 23, 2007, Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. (Aventure), filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting the Board approve a proposed interconnection agreement between Aventure and Mutual Telephone Company (Mutual). The petition was filed pursuant to the provisions of Board rules 199 IAC 38.4(3) and 38.7(3) and § 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 101-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"). The petition has been identified as Docket No. ARB-07-1.

Paragraph 38.7(3)"f" of the Board's rules requires the Board to docket a petition for arbitration. Paragraph 38.7(3)"c" and 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(3), provide 25

days for a non-petitioning party to the negotiation to file a response to the petition. Paragraph 38.7(3)"g" requires the Board to schedule a conference among the parties within 15 days of the Board's receipt of the petition and to hold that conference within 40 days of the filing of the petition. The purpose of the conference is to plan an arbitration hearing date, clarify the issues to be resolved, identify additional information needed to reach a decision on the issues, schedule production of documents and other information, discuss or rule on any other procedural matters, and consider any other matters that will expedite the arbitration process.

In compliance with the procedure established in the Board's rules, the Board is docketing Aventure's petition for arbitration. The Board will set an accelerated date for the telephone conference so as to ensure sufficient time for the Board to consider all of the issues identified by the parties. The purpose of the telephone conference will be to discuss the matters detailed above. While the Board cannot shorten Mutual's time for filing a response, the Board will encourage Mutual to file its answer prior to the telephone conference, if possible. The parties are directed to call the Board's bridge line, 1-866-708-4636, on Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at 10 a.m. to participate in the telephone conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition for arbitration filed by Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C., on March 23, 2007, is docketed for consideration by the Board.

2. A telephone conference call is scheduled for 10 a.m. on April 11, 2007.

The parties are directed to call the Board's bridge line at 1-866-708-4636 to participate in the telephone conference.

3. An initial response to the petition is requested on or before April 6, 2007. The responding party may supplement its response within the 25-day response period allowed by 199 IAC 38.7(3)"c," but an initial response that is as complete as possible will be appreciated.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of April, 2007.