

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ATKINS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,	DOCKET NOS. TF-07-49 WRU-07-9-306
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AMENDMENT, APPROVING AMENDMENT TO
CERTIFICATE, APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS, DENYING WAIVER,
AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued April 4, 2007)

On March 5, 2007, Atkins Telephone Company, Inc. (Atkins), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed amendment to its tariff that would allow Atkins to provide competitive local exchange service in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, exchange. Atkins has also stated that it concurs in the exchange boundary maps in the tariffs of Qwest Corporation on file with the Board for the Cedar Rapids exchange. No objections to the proposed tariff have been filed. The proposed tariff amendment has been identified as TF-07-49.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff amendment and finds that it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. Atkins has also filed a statement indicating that it commits to utilizing thousand-block number pooling (TBNP), even in areas where TBNP is voluntary, to the extent it is technically feasible to do so. Therefore, the Board will approve Atkins' proposed tariff at this time.

Atkins also requested a waiver of 199 IAC 22.3(1) regarding the publication of directories. The waiver request has been identified as Docket No. WRU-07-9-306.

Board rule 22.3(1) was recently amended to allow local exchange carriers to choose not to publish a directory if arrangements are made for publication in a commonly available publication. Atkins states that it will make arrangements with the incumbent local exchange carriers for the publication of Atkins' customers in the incumbent's directories. Atkins' statement appears to be in substantial compliance with the Board's rule so a waiver of subrule 22.3(1) is not necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proposed tariff amendment filed by Atkins Telephone Company, Inc., on March 5, 2007, identified as TF-07-49, is approved and deemed effective upon the issuance of this order.
2. The request filed on March 5, 2007, by Atkins Telephone Company, Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity is approved as described in this order.
3. The concurrence by Atkins Telephone Company, Inc., in the maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation is approved.
4. The request for waiver of 99 IAC 22.3(1), identified as Docket No. WRU-07-9-306, is denied because it is moot.
5. An amendment to Certificate No. 0013 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Atkins Telephone Company, Inc., will be

allowed to provide service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of April, 2007.