

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ACCERIS COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	DOCKET NO. TCU-04-14
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ORDER WITHDRAWING APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

(Issued April 23, 2007)

On September 14, 2004, Acceris Communications Corp. (Acceris) filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2003). The Board identified the application as Docket No. TCU-04-14. On October 14, 2004, the Board issued an order granting the application. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be granted to Acceris upon the filing of approved tariffs and maps.

On April 5, 2007, Acceris submitted a letter to the Board requesting withdrawal of its approved application. Acceris states that it no longer has plans to provide local exchange service in Iowa. The Board notes that Acceris does not have an approved tariff on file with the Board, nor is there a record of the Board issuing a certificate to Acceris following the Board's October 14, 2004, order.

Based on the information provided in Acceris' April 5, 2007, letter, the Board will withdraw its approval of Acceris' application. Acceris has not established local service in Iowa nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by this withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board withdraws its approval of the application for public convenience and necessity filed by Acceris Communications Corp., and approved by Board order issued October 14, 2004. This withdrawal is without prejudice; Acceris may seek a certificate at any time in the future.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of April, 2007.