

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AVERA COMMUNICATION, LLC	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-3
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ORDER WITHDRAWING APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

(Issued May 7, 2007)

On April 20, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-01-3, approving the application of Avera Communication, LLC (Avera), to provide local exchange service in Iowa. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued to Avera to commence service when it had on file an approved tariff showing the rates, terms, and conditions of the service it would be providing.

On April 26, 2007, Avera submitted a letter to the Board requesting withdrawal of its approved application. Avera states that it no longer has plans to provide competitive local exchange service in Iowa. The Board notes that Avera does not have an approved tariff on file with the Board, nor is there a record of the Board issuing a certificate to Avera following the Board's April 20, 2001, order.

Based on the information provided in Avera's April 26, 2007, notice, the Board will withdraw its approval of Avera's application. Avera has not established local service in Iowa, nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by this

withdrawal. Avera may file for a new certificate if it decides to offer a local exchange service in Iowa.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board withdraws its approval of the application for public convenience and necessity filed by Avera Communication, LLC, identified as Docket No. TCU-01-3, and approved by Board order issued April 20, 2001, without prejudice.

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 7th day of May, 2007.