

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION,

Complainant,

vs.

SUPERIOR TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE; THE FARMERS
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF RICEVILLE,
IOWA; THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS
MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
WAYLAND, IOWA; INTERSTATE 35
TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a
INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY; DIXON TELEPHONE
COMPANY; REASNOR TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LLC; GREAT LAKES
COMMUNICATION CORP.; AND
AVENTURE COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY, LLC,

Respondents.

DOCKET NO. FCU-07-2

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(Issued May 9, 2007)

On March 27, 2007, George Baker Thomson, Jr., an out-of-state attorney representing Qwest Corporation (Qwest) in this proceeding, filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for admission to appear as attorney on behalf of Qwest. In

support of his request, Mr. Thomson states that he is licensed to practice law in Florida and that he is a member in good standing of the bar of that jurisdiction. Mr. Thomson states that Iowa attorney David S. Sather sponsors his request.

Mr. Thomson's request appears to be in full compliance with 199 IAC 7.2(7)"e" and includes the written appearance of an attorney admitted in Iowa, upon whom service may be made in all matters connected with this case pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 31.14. The motion for admission pro hac vice will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for admission pro hac vice filed on March 27, 2007, by Qwest Corporation, is granted pursuant to 199 IAC 7.2(7)"e." George Baker Thomson, Jr., is authorized to appear in this proceeding as attorney on behalf of Qwest Corporation.

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 9th day of May, 2007.