

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AERO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-07-4 WRU-07-18-3890
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR DETERMINATION

(Issued October 12, 2007)

On July 23, 2007, Aero Communications, LLC (Aero), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 stating its intention to provide local exchange service in Iowa. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-07-4.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) provides:

The board shall make a determination within ninety days of the submission by the applicant of evidence of its technical, financial, and managerial ability, unless the board determines that additional time is necessary to consider the application, in which case the board may extend the time for making a determination for an additional sixty days.

Upon review of Aero's application, Board staff has determined that the application, as filed, does not fully comply with the Board's requirements for applications. Board staff contacted Aero and discussed the corrections and revisions that would be necessary in order for the application to comply with the Board's requirements. Aero has indicated to Board staff that it would be submitting the

necessary revisions, but those revisions will not bring Aero's application into compliance within the 90-day time frame.

According to § 476.29(2), in the absence of an extension a determination regarding Aero's application must be made within 90 days, or on or before October 21, 2007. Based on Aero's representation that it will bring its application into compliance, the Board will extend the time for making a determination regarding Aero's application by 60 days, to December 20, 2007, as allowed pursuant to § 476.29(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board extends the time to make a determination regarding the application for public convenience and necessity and proposed local exchange tariff filed by Aero Communications, LLC, on July 23, 2007, an additional 60 days, to December 20, 2007, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(2), as described in the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of October, 2007.