

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| <p>IN RE:</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION AND IOWA<br/>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,<br/>INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM</p> | <p>DOCKET NOS. TF-07-165<br/>TF-07-166</p> |
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**ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS**

(Issued October 15, 2007)

On September 18, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Ankeny, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as TF-07-165.

Qwest's request proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Elkhart, Iowa, exchange, currently served by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), to the Ankeny exchange. Qwest states that a new residential subdivision is developing in both the Elkhart and Ankeny exchanges and that the current boundary line between the exchanges would require part of the subdivision to be served by the Elkhart exchange and another part to be served by the Ankeny exchange. Qwest states that it has reached an agreement with Iowa Telecom that Qwest will serve the entire development from the Ankeny exchange and to do that, a portion of the Elkhart exchange will transfer to the Ankeny exchange and a portion of the Ankeny exchange will transfer to the Elkhart exchange. Qwest submitted proposed revised exchange boundary maps with its request.

Qwest states that Iowa Telecom does not have any customers in the Elkhart exchange that would be affected by this change. Qwest also states that it provides local exchange service to five customers in the area transferring from the Ankeny exchange to the Elkhart exchange and that notice was served on these customers on September 18, 2007. Qwest states that it will provide these customers the option of retaining Qwest local exchange service through the Ankeny exchange.

On September 19, 2007, Iowa Telecom filed a corresponding request to revise its boundary map for the Elkhart, Iowa, exchange. Iowa Telecom's filing reflects the same information regarding the transfer of exchange areas. This filing is identified as TF-07-166. Iowa Telecom filed proposed revised exchange boundary maps along with its request.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Ankeny and Elkhart exchange boundaries submitted by Qwest and Iowa Telecom pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the changes are reasonable since the boundary revisions were initiated to accommodate a residential subdivision from a single exchange and the five existing Qwest customers have the choice of retaining Qwest as their local exchange service provider or subscribing with another carrier. Both Qwest and Iowa Telecom have agreed to the boundary changes.

Qwest's and Iowa Telecom's requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges already covered by each party's certificate. Therefore, amended certificates are not needed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request of Qwest Corporation filed on September 18, 2007, to change the exchange boundary map for the Ankeny, Iowa, exchange is granted.
2. The revised map for the Ankeny, Iowa, exchange filed by Qwest Corporation on September 18, 2007, is approved effective the date of this order.
3. The request of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed on September 19, 2007, to change the exchange boundary map for the Elkhart, Iowa, exchange is granted.
4. The revised map for the Elkhart, Iowa, exchange filed by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on September 19, 2007, is approved effective the date of this order.
5. The proposed changes, identified as TF-07-165 and TF-07-166, are approved and become effective upon the issuance of this order.

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/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.