

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: 360NETWORKS (USA) INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-07-7 TF-07-175 (TCU-99-23, TCU-00-25, TCU-00-55)
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION, APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS,
APPROVING TARIFF, ISSUING CERTIFICATE, WITHDRAWING APPROVAL OF
APPLICATION, AND CLOSING DOCKETS**

(Issued November 30, 2007)

On October 8, 2007, 360networks (USA) inc. (360networks) filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) for issuance of 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 has been identified as Docket No. TCU-07-7. 360networks has provided financial statements and the qualifications of its company officers and has stated it will support a 2-PIC dialing methodology for dialing parity.

Also on October 8, 2007, 360networks filed a proposed local exchange tariff with the Board providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in listed exchanges as described in the exchange maps and boundaries of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on November 2, 2007. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-07-175.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) provides that a local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest."

The Board has reviewed 360networks' application and finds the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service has been demonstrated. 360networks has also filed a statement indicating that it commits to utilizing thousand-block number pooling (TBNP), even in areas where TBNP is voluntary, to the extent it is technically feasible to do so. 360networks filed a statement indicating that it will maintain its accounts consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and will make its out-of-state records available to the Board upon request. 360networks also states that it will make arrangements with the incumbent local exchange carriers for the publication of 360networks' customers in the incumbents' directories.

360networks also states that its service area will mirror the exchanges and service area maps of all incumbent local exchange carriers as they are currently filed and as they may be modified in the future. Iowa Code § 476.29(4) requires that each certificate define the service territory in which landline local telephone service will be provided and authorizes the Board to promulgate rules establishing the requirements for filing maps showing the service territory. Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(3) requires that all utilities have maps on file with the Board that show exchange boundaries. The

Board finds that 360networks has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in the exchange maps of Qwest and Iowa Telecom.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff filed on October 8, 2007, and the revisions filed on November 2, 2007, and finds that the revised tariff substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains terms and conditions for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue 360networks a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

On October 8, 1999, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-99-23, granting an application for Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc. (Worldwide). On August 9, 2000, the Board issued an order approving a corporate name change from Worldwide to 360networks. Neither Worldwide nor 360networks filed a proposed tariff to complete the certification process. 360 networks states that it filed its most recent application for a certificate to update its information and demonstrate that it has the proper technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide competitive local exchange service in Iowa. On November 2, 2007, 360networks requested a withdrawal of the earlier application, identified as Docket No. TCU-99-23.

The Board has reviewed 360networks' request to withdraw its earlier application and finds that it is reasonable. Therefore, the Board will withdraw its approval of the application filed by Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc., n/k/a

360networks (USA) inc. identified as Docket No. TCU-99-23, and will close this docket.

The Board notes that its records identify two other docket numbers, TCU-00-25 and TCU-00-55, which are assigned to 360networks or Worldwide. On November 6, 2007, 360networks filed a letter with the Board requesting that these dockets be closed. The Board has reviewed 360networks' request to close these dockets and finds that it is reasonable. The Board will close Docket Nos. TCU-00-25 and TCU-00-55.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by 360networks (USA) inc. on October 8, 2007, identified as Docket No. TCU-07-7, is granted.

2. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the exchanges of Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, is approved.

3. The tariff filed by 360networks (USA) inc. on October 8, 2007, and its revisions filed on November 2, 2007, identified as TF-07-175, is approved effective the date of this order.

4. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0320, is being issued to 360networks (USA) inc., concurrently with this order.

5. The Board withdraws its approval of the application for public convenience and necessity filed by Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc., n/k/a 360networks (USA) inc., and approved by Board order issued October 8, 1999, in Docket No. TCU-99-23. Docket No. TCU-99-23 is closed.

6. Docket Nos. TCU-00-25 and TCU-00-55 are closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of November, 2007.