

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NOS. TF-07-125 TF-07-139
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued January 3, 2008)

On December 20, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an expedited petition to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 199 IAC 7.13. In support of its petition, Qwest states that it has an interest in the subject matter of the proceeding because Qwest is interconnected with, provides a number of services to, and exchanges traffic with several members of the Iowa Telecommunications Association (ITA) that concur in the tariff submitted by ITA that is at issue in this docket. Qwest states that it has a significant financial and operational interest when dealing with these ITA members and that because Qwest pays the specific rates that will be examined in these proceedings, any decision the Board renders in this case will affect Qwest's interests.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.13(2), responses to Qwest's petition were due on or before December 27, 2007; no responses were filed.

The Board will grant Qwest's petition to intervene pursuant to 199 IAC 7.13. As an interexchange carrier that is engaged in business with several members of the

ITA, Qwest has demonstrated a sufficient interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Qwest Corporation on December 20, 2007, is granted.

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 3rd day of January, 2008.