

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LONG LINES METRO, LLC	DOCKET NO. VCA-07-2
	CERTIFICATE NO. C-0001

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued January 10, 2008)

On December 27, 2007, Long Lines Metro, LLC (Long Lines), filed an initial application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable television service. The application includes an affidavit signed by Long Lines' chief financial officer affirming that Long Lines has filed or will file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) all forms required by the FCC before offering service in Iowa and that Long Lines agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, and rules, and with all applicable state laws and nondiscriminatory municipal ordinances and regulations regarding the use and occupation of a public right-of-way in the delivery of video service, to the extent consistent with 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 554,¹ including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered.

¹ 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 554, became effective on May 29, 2007, and requires that providers of cable or video service in Iowa have a franchise, which can be issued either by the Board or a municipality. Senate File 554 directed the Board to adopt rules to implement the statute. The Board's rules regarding certificates of franchise authority are found at 199 IAC 44 and went into effect on December 26, 2007.

Long Lines' application includes the names and titles of its principle executive officers with direct authority over cable operations and provides customer service contact information.

Long Lines explains it has been certificated by the Board as a competitive local exchange service provider pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Long Lines states it provides local exchange service in the Sioux City exchange served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) pursuant to Certificate No. 0248. As permitted by Board subrule 44.3(3), Long Lines defines its cable service area by concurring in the maps filed by Qwest for the Sioux City exchange.

As required by Board rule 44.6, Long Lines attached a filing fee of \$100 to its application.

The Board has reviewed Long Lines' application and finds it complies with the Board's rules at 199 IAC 44. The Board will grant Long Lines' application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable service in the service area identified in the application. The Board will issue a certificate of franchise authority concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable service filed by Long Lines Metro, LLC, on December 27, 2007, is granted.

2. A certificate of franchise authority, identified as Certificate No. C-0001, is issued to Long Lines Metro, LLC, concurrently with this order.

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 10th day of January, 2008.

**CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY
PURSUANT TO 199 IAC 44**

Certificate of Franchise Authority Number: C-0001

This certificate grants the named cable or video service provider the following authority:

- ❖ To provide cable or video service in the service area designated below; and
- ❖ To use and occupy the public right-of-way in the delivery of cable or video service, subject to the laws of the State of Iowa, including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered.

The grant of authority provided by this certificate is subject to the lawful operation of the cable or video service by the named cable or video service provider or its successor.

The franchise is for a term of ten years beginning on the effective date shown below, is renewable under the terms of 2007 Iowa Acts, S.F. 554, and is nonexclusive.

Cable/Video Service Provider:

Long Lines Metro, LLC
501 4th Street
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

Type of Service to be Provided:

- Cable
- Video
- Cable and Video

Description of Service Area:

Long Lines' cable service area is the Sioux City exchange where it is certificated as a local exchange carrier pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Long Lines concurs in the maps filed with the Board by Qwest Corporation for the Sioux City exchange.

Issued by:

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Effective on this 10th day of January 2008.

