

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IOWA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. VCA-08-6
	CERTIFICATE NO. VC-0002

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued July 16, 2008)

On June 25, 2008, Iowa Network Services, Inc. (INS), filed an initial application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable and video service. The application includes an affidavit signed by INS's vice president affirming that INS has filed or will file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) all forms required by the FCC before offering service in Iowa and that INS 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 cable and video service, to the extent consistent with 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 554 (now codified as Iowa Code chapter 477A), including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered.

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

INS explains its service area is identical to the certificated local exchange service area of LaMotte Telephone Company, Inc., as described in documents, including maps, on file with the Board.<sup>1</sup>

As required by 199 IAC 44.6, INS attached a filing fee of \$100 to its application.

The Board has reviewed INS's application and finds it complies with the Board's rules at 199 IAC 44. The Board will grant INS's application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable and video 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 and video service filed by Iowa Network Services, Inc., on June 25, 2008, is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> The Board notes that LaMotte Telephone Company, Inc., provides local exchange service pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Board on January 5, 1995. See In re: LaMotte Telephone Company, Inc., Docket No. TF-93-557; Certificate No. 0073.

2. A certificate of franchise authority, identified as Certificate No. VC-0002, is issued to Iowa Network Services, Inc., 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

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

**Certificate of Franchise Authority Number: VC-0002**

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 Iowa Code chapter 477A, and is nonexclusive.

***Cable/Video Service Provider:***

Iowa Network Services, Inc.  
4201 Corporate Drive  
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-5906

***Type of Service to be Provided:***

- Cable
- Video
- Cable and Video

***Description of Service Area:***

The cable and video service area for Iowa Network Services, Inc., is the certificated local exchange service area of LaMotte Telephone Company as described in documents (including maps) on file with the Board.

*Issued by:*  
**IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

Effective on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.

