

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NEIT SERVICES, LLC, d/b/a NEIT	DOCKET NO. VCA-08-7
	CERTIFICATE NO. VC-0003

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 31, 2008)

On July 11, 2008, NEIT Services, LLC, d/b/a NEIT (NEIT), filed an initial application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable and video service. NEIT indicates it seeks a certificate of franchise authority as an incumbent cable provider as defined in 199 IAC 44.2. In response to an inquiry from the Board, NEIT explained it is not subject to any existing municipal franchise in the service area identified in the application.

The application includes an affidavit signed by a corporate officer affirming that NEIT has filed or will file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) all forms required by the FCC before offering service in Iowa. Further, NEIT 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 Iowa Code chapter 477A, including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered.

NEIT'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.

NEIT attached to its application a map identifying the boundaries of its service area. The map did not provide sufficient detail to enable the Board to ascertain the boundaries of NEIT's service area. In response to an inquiry from the Board, NEIT clarified that it will serve the Monona, Farmersburg, and St. Olaf local telephone exchanges.

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

The Board has reviewed NEIT's application and finds that the application, as clarified by NEIT, complies with the Board's rules at 199 IAC 44. The Board will grant NEIT'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 NEIT Services, LLC, d/b/a NEIT, July 11, 2008, is granted.

2. A certificate of franchise authority, identified as Certificate No. VC-0003, is issued to NEIT Services, LLC, d/b/a NEIT, concurrently with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson /s/ Darrell Hanson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of July, 2008.

**CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY
FOR INCUMBENT CABLE PROVIDER
PURSUANT TO 199 IAC 44**

Certificate of Franchise Authority Number: VC-0003

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:

NEIT Services, LLC, d/b/a NEIT
800 S. Main Street
Monona, IA 52159

Type of Service to be Provided:

- Cable
- Video
- Cable and Video

Description of Service Area:

NEIT's service area consists of the Monona, Farmersburg, and St. Olaf local telephone exchanges.

Issued by:

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Effective on this 31st day of July 2008.

