

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: HEART OF IOWA VENTURES, LLC	DOCKET NO. TCU-08-10
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND
APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS**

(Issued August 25, 2008)

On July 17, 2008, Heart of Iowa Ventures, LLC (Heart of Iowa Ventures), 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-08-10. Heart of Iowa Ventures 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.

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 Heart of Iowa Ventures's application and finds the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service has been demonstrated. Heart of Iowa Ventures 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.

Heart of Iowa Ventures also states that its service area will mirror the exchanges and service area maps of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) 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 Heart of Iowa Ventures has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in Iowa Telecom's and Qwest's exchange maps.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Heart of Iowa Ventures, LLC, on July 17, 2008, is approved. A certificate will be issued when the company has an approved tariff on file with the Board.
2. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the exchanges of all incumbent local exchange carriers is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of August, 2008.