

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CLERTECH.COM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-08-8 TF-08-92
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**ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION AND TARIFF
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

(Issued September 5, 2008)

On June 12, 2008, Clertech.com, Inc. (Clertech), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2007), stating its intention to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. The application has been identified as Docket No. TCU-08-8.

Board staff's review of the application revealed several deficiencies. Specifically, the application did not provide a sufficient description of the proposed service territory. In addition, there were no service territory maps filed with the Board, nor was a statement submitted acknowledging the adoption of maps already on file. Clertech did not provide statements agreeing to support 2-PIC dialing methodology for inter-LATA and intra-LATA dialing parities or utilize thousand-block number pooling where technically feasible. Moreover, several of the biographies for management personnel did not identify the role of these persons in the company and did not indicate how these individuals were qualified for their positions.

Board staff attempted to contact Clertech to discuss these deficiencies, but has been unable to reach the company through the contact information that was provided. Clertech does not appear to have a functioning Web site.

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 Clertech's application and finds that it fails to meet the requirements for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Therefore, the Board will reject Clertech's application and request for waiver, without prejudice. Clertech will be required to file a new application with the Board if it proposes to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Iowa in the future.

Also on June 12, 2008, Clertech filed a proposed tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its proposed telecommunications service offerings. The proposed tariff is identified as TF-08-92. Approval of Clertech's proposed tariff depends on the approval of Clertech's application. Since the Board is denying Clertech's application, the Board will also reject Clertech's proposed tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Clertech.com, Inc., identified as Docket No. TCU-08-8, is denied without prejudice as described in this order.

2. The proposed tariff filed by Clertech.com, Inc., on June 12, 2008, identified as TF-08-92, is rejected.

3. Docket Nos. TCU-08-8 and TF-08-92 are closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of September, 2008.