

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GOWRIE CABLEVISION, INC.	DOCKET NO. VCA-08-9
	CERTIFICATE NO. C-0007

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 1, 2008)

On September 11, 2008, Gowrie Cablevision, Inc. (Gowrie), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an initial application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable service. Gowrie indicates it seeks a certificate of franchise authority as an incumbent cable provider as defined in 199 IAC 44.2, but has informed Board staff it is not subject to an existing franchise agreement.

The application includes an affidavit signed by Gowrie's owner affirming that Gowrie has filed or will file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) all forms required by the FCC before offering service in Iowa and that Gowrie 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 service, to the extent consistent with Iowa Code chapter 477A, including the police powers of the municipalities in which the service is delivered.

Gowrie's application includes the name and title of its principal executive officer with direct authority over cable operations and provides customer service contact information.

In a manner consistent with Board subrule 44.3(3), Gowrie describes the service area and municipalities to be served. Specifically, Gowrie states that its cable service area consists of the municipality of Gowrie, Iowa.

As required by Board rule 44.6, Gowrie attached a filing fee of \$100 to the application.

The Board has reviewed Gowrie's application and finds it complies with the Board's rules at 199 IAC 44. The Board will grant Gowrie's application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide cable service in Gowrie, Iowa. The Board will issue Gowrie 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 Gowrie Cablevision, Inc., on September 11, 2008, is granted.
2. A certificate of franchise authority, identified as Certificate No. C-0007, is issued to Gowrie Cablevision, 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 1st day of October, 2008.

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

Certificate of Franchise Authority Number: C-0007

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

- ❖ To provide cable service in the service area designated below; and
- ❖ To use and occupy the public right-of-way in the delivery of cable 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 service by the named cable 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 Service Provider:

Gowrie Cablevision, Inc.
3160 Dakota Ave.
Gowrie, Iowa 50543

Description of Service Area:

Gowrie, Iowa

Issued by:

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Effective on this 1st day of October 2008.

