

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GOLDFIELD COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, CORP.	DOCKET NO. VCA-08-11
	CERTIFICATE NO. V-0002

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued November 25, 2008)

On November 4, 2008, Goldfield Communications Services, Corp. (Goldfield), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an initial application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide video service. The application includes an affidavit signed by Goldfield's president affirming that Goldfield has filed or will file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) all forms required by the FCC before offering service in Iowa and that Goldfield 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.

Goldfield's application includes the name and title of its principal executive officer with direct authority over video operations and provides customer service

contact information. Goldfield explains that its service area will consist of the Humboldt, Eagle Grove, and Clarion local telephone exchange service areas.

Goldfield has informed Board staff that it has not notified affected incumbent cable operators and municipalities of its intent to provide service because it is not yet certain of the date on which it will start service. The Board reminds Goldfield that, pursuant to Board subrule rule 44.4(1), at least 30 days before providing service, Goldfield must notify each municipality with authority to grant a franchise in Goldfield's service area and the incumbent cable provider in that area that Goldfield will be providing service in that area and when service will begin. Further, pursuant to subrule 44.4(2), Goldfield must file with the Board a copy of the notice it sends to affected incumbent cable operators and municipalities.

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

The Board has reviewed Goldfield's application and finds it complies with the Board's rules at 199 IAC 44. The Board will grant Goldfield's application for a certificate of franchise authority to provide 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 video service filed by Goldfield Communications Services, Corp., on November 4, 2008, is granted.

2. A certificate of franchise authority, identified as Certificate No. V-0002, is issued to Goldfield Communications Services, Corp., 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 25th day of November, 2008.