

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
Telecommunications Section

Docket No.: RMU-2014-0003

Utility: Various LECs

Memo Date: April 3, 2015

TO: The Board

FROM: Vincent Hanrahan

SUBJECT: Retail Local Exchange Tariffs

I. Background

In April 2014 Senate File 2195 (SF 2195), was signed into law by Governor Branstad. This new law took effect on July 1, 2014. One of the amendments resulting from the enactment of SF 2195 is the elimination of retail tariff requirements for local exchange carriers (LECs), which includes elimination of the tariff requirement formerly found in subsection 476.29(6). The new law requires telephone utilities to file tariffs only for wholesale services on or before January 1, 2015. Therefore, during the transition period between July 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, all LECs were to withdraw their local exchange tariffs.

On May 30, 2014, the Board issued "Information Order and Order Requesting Responses,"¹ in which the Board ordered that between July 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, each local exchange carrier shall file a notice of withdrawal with the Board in its Electronic Filing System (EFS). Upon receipt of this notice of withdrawal it received a "TF" docket number and the retail local exchange tariff's status was changed from "current" to "withdrawn."

The Board received 214 notices of retail tariff withdrawals and those requests have been processed by staff. There remain several companies that did not file a notice pursuant to SF 2195. The tariffs associated with those companies are no longer in effect. Therefore, staff proposes the issuing of a Board order declaring that retail local exchange tariffs not withdrawn by notice, are deemed withdrawn effective January 1, 2015. The retail local exchange tariff's status will be changed in the Board's EFS from "current" to "withdrawn."

¹ In Re: Amendments to Telephone Service Regulations [199 IAC 22], "Information Order and Order Requesting Responses," Docket No. RMU-2014-0003, (issued May 30, 2014).

II. Recommendation

Attached for the Board's consideration is an order declaring that for local exchange carriers that did not file a notice of withdrawal of their retail local exchange tariffs, that those tariffs are deemed withdrawn effective January 1, 2015.

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Local Exchange tariffs for which no request for withdrawal was received.

1. Access One, Inc.
2. Access Point, Inc.
3. ACN Communication Services, Inc.
4. Airus, Inc.
5. Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC
6. BCN Telecom, Inc.
7. Broadview Networks, Inc.
8. BullsEye Telecom, Inc.
9. Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.
10. Coon Rapids Municipal Utilities
11. Cox Iowa Telcom, LLC
12. Crexendo Business Solutions, In.
13. EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.
14. Ernest Communications, Inc.
15. First Communications, LLC
16. France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.
17. Greenway Communications, LLC
18. Hypercube Telecom, LLC
19. iNetworks Group, Inc.
20. Interstate Cablevision Company
21. Ionex Communications North, Inc.
22. LISCO Corporations
23. Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Matrix Business Technologies
24. McGraw Communications, Inc.
25. McLeodUSA Telecommunications
26. Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc. dba MetTel
27. NexGen Integrated Communications LLC
28. Nexus Communications, Inc. dba TSI
29. Orbitcom
30. Quantumshift Communications, Inc.
31. SpeedConnect, LLC
32. Spectrotel, Inc.
33. Stratus Networks, Inc.
34. TRX, Inc.
35. Velocity The Greatest Phone company Ever, Inc.
36. Voice Stream Network, Inc.
37. XO Communications Services, Inc.
38. YMAX Communications Corp.