

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LAURENS MUNICIPAL BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TF-98-233 TF-98-234 (TCU-98-8)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0192

CERTIFICATE

(Issued June 22, 1999)

On June 25, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-98-8 which conditionally granted the application of Laurens Municipal Broadband Communications Utility (Laurens) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to furnish local land-line telephone service. The order stated a certificate would not be issued to Laurens until the Board had approved Laurens' tariff and maps.

On September 23, 1998, Laurens filed a map for the Laurens exchange identified as TF-98-233 and a tariff identified as TF-98-234. The Board issued an order docketing the tariffs on October 23, 1998, and Laurens filed revisions to TF-98-234 on October 12, 1998, February 19, 1999, April 9, 1999, and May 20, 1999. An order approving Laurens' tariff and map will issue simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Laurens Municipal Broadband Communications Utility to furnish land-line local telephone service throughout the service territory as shown on the map for the Laurens exchange described in its tariff, TF-98-233, effective on the date of issuance of this certificate.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of June 1999.