

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LTDS CORPORATION	DOCKET NOS. TF-99-224 WRU-99-30-3275 (TCU-98-25)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, GRANTING WAIVER, AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 20, 1999)

On December 4, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting LTDS Corporation's (LTDS) application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in certain exchanges of U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), and GTE Midwest, Incorporated (GTE). On July 23, 1999, LTDS filed a proposed tariff. At the same time, LTDS filed a request for waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-22.20(3)"a," which requires it to file a map of its service territory. LTDS also filed a statement that it concurs in the maps of U S West and GTE for the exchanges identified in its tariff.

The Board has reviewed the tariff and finds it substantially complies with the Board's rules and the service proposed to be rendered by LTDS. The Board will grant LTDS' request for waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-22.20(3)"a." The statement that it will concur in the maps of U S West and GTE is sufficient.

Pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29, the Board will issue a certificate to LTDS simultaneously with issuance of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filing, identified as TF-99-224, filed by LTDS Corporation on July 23, 1999, is approved. LTDS's concurrence in exchange maps, in lieu of filing its own maps, is approved.

2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0199, is issued to LTDS with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of September 1999.