

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: FARMER'S AND BUSINESSMEN'S TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TCU-98-17 (TF-99-210)
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ORDER APPROVING MAP CONCURRENCE

(Issued October 28, 1999)

On August 10, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for an amendment of certificate filed by Farmer's and Businessmen's Telephone Company (F&B). F&B's certificate is identified as No. 0046. F&B had requested an amendment to its certificate to include the Delmar exchange. In granting the application for amendment, the Board stated it would issue an amended certificate upon approval of tariffs and maps or other documentation.

On July 9, 1999, F&B filed a tariff identified as TF-99-210. The Board approved the tariff. On July 14, 1999, F&B filed a statement that it concurs with the service area map of GTE Midwest Incorporated for the Delmar exchange which is on file with the Board. The Board will approve the statement of concurrence and simultaneously issue an amended certificate to F&B.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The statement that it concurs in GTE Midwest Incorporated's map for the Delmar exchange filed by the Farmer's and Businessmen's Telephone Company on July 14, 1999, is approved.

2. An amended certificate will issue simultaneously with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

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

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of October, 1999.