

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GTE NORTH INCORPORATED	DOCKET NO. SPU-99-29
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0009

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 31, 2000)

On October 20, 1999, GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Iowa Telecom), filed a joint application with the Utilities Board (Board) for approval of reorganization, discontinuance of service, and transfer of certificates, pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 476.77, 476.20, and 476.29 (1999). The Board docketed the joint application as Docket No. SPU-99-29, and on April 13, 2000, the Board issued an "Order Terminating Docket, Granting Waiver, Designating as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and Permitting Adoption of Price Plan," pursuant to which the Board permitted the reorganization to proceed.

Certificate No. 0009 was issued to GTE North Incorporated on September 29, 1992. Amendments to Certificate No. 0009 were issued December 16, 1992, January 24, 1994, April 4, 1994, May 31, 1994, July 13, 1994, August 17, 1994, August 26, 1994, November 4, 1994, January 5, 1995, February 20, 1995, December 14, 1995, and October 19, 1998.

An order consolidating Certificate Nos. 0006, 0007, and 0009 as Certificate No. 0217 and transferring the certificate from GTE to Iowa Telecom is being issued simultaneously with this cancellation of certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0009, previously issued to GTE North Incorporated, is hereby cancelled.

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 31st day of July, 2000.