

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  SPENCER MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-11 TF-00-119
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0218

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued August 2, 2000)

On April 15, 1999, Spencer Municipal Communications Utility (Spencer) filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide local exchange service to the Spencer exchange currently served by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. The Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Granting Application and Approving Map," on June 22, 1999. Spencer submitted its proposed tariff on May 17, 2000. An order approving the tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Spencer Municipal Communications Utility to furnish local telephone service in the Spencer exchange served by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2000.