

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CONTEL OF MINNESOTA, INC., d/b/a GTE MINNESOTA, AND CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-13
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0219

CERTIFICATE

(Issued August 16, 2000)

On July 7, 2000, Contel of Minnesota, Inc., d/b/a GTE Minnesota (GTE-M), and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc., filed a joint application pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.20 (1999) for discontinuance of service and Iowa Code § 476.29 for transfer of a certificate. An order granting the joint application for discontinuance of service by GTE-M and the transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is being issued simultaneously with this of certificate. Certificate No. 0165, issued to GTE-M, is being cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(3) (1999), authorizes Citizens Telecommunications Company of

Minnesota, Inc., to furnish local telephone service, under the provisions in the current tariff of Contel of Minnesota, Inc., d/b/a GTE Minnesota, and any subsequent tariff in its own name, in the Iowa areas of the Minnesota exchanges of Adams, Bigelow, Keister, Leroy, and Lyle.

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 16th day of August, 2000.