

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-01-165 TCU-97-30
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0235

CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 5, 2001)

On June 6, 2001, Group Long Distance, Inc. (GLD), filed an initial proposed tariff containing the terms, conditions, and rates for providing local exchange service in Iowa. The proposed tariff was identified as Docket No. TF-01-165. On June 20, 2001, GLD filed a statement adopting the local exchange and service territory maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. (Qwest). In an order issued on October 13, 1997, in Docket No. TCU-97-30, the Utilities Board (Board) stated that GLD would be issued a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service when it had approved tariffs and appropriate map documentation on file with the Board.

By order issued concurrently with this certificate, the Board has approved the proposed tariff that contains the terms, conditions, and rates for providing local exchange service and adoption of the Qwest local exchange maps. Since GLD will

have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service and the appropriate map documentation, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0235 authorizing GLD to provide local exchange service in the Qwest exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Group Long Distance, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariff as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of July, 2001.