

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CLARENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-98-4 TF-01-318
---	-----------------------------------

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE

(Issued November 26, 2001)

On October 16, 2001, Clarence Telephone Company, Inc. (Clarence), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to amend its certificate and delete its authorization to provide service in Stanwood, Iowa. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TCU-98-4. Clarence has also filed proposed tariff revisions removing service to Stanwood and has requested an effective date of January 1, 2002, for these revisions. The proposed tariff revisions have been identified as TF-01-318.

The Board will approve Clarence's request to amend its certificate and approve its revised tariff. The Board finds that the amendment to the certificate is reasonable since Clarence has indicated it has not provided service in Stanwood and does not have any customers that would be impacted. If Clarence decides to provide local exchange telecommunications service in Stanwood in the future, it will be required to file another application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of Clarence Telephone Company, Inc., to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect the deletion of Clarence's authorization to provide service in Stanwood, Iowa, is approved.

2. An amendment to Certificate No. 0029 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, Clarence Telephone Company, Inc., will not be allowed to provide service in the Stanwood exchange.

3. The proposed tariff revision, identified as TF-01-318, is granted effective January 1, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of November, 2001.