

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-01-14 TF-01-344
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0243

CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 12, 2001)

On August 1, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), to Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc. (ITC). In the order, the Board approved the concurrence of ITC in certain exchange maps of Qwest Corporation as they are currently and as they may be modified in the future, and stated that ITC would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On November 7, 2001, ITC filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where ITC intended to provide service. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-01-344. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since ITC will have an approved tariff to

provide local service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0243, authorizing ITC 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 Iowa Telecom Communications, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of December, 2001.