

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-7 TF-02-261 TF-02-262
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0252

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued July 24, 2002)

On June 12, 2002, PrairieWave Communications, Inc. (PrairieWave), filed with the Utility Board (Board), an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on June 12, 2002, PrairieWave filed proposed tariffs that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where PrairieWave intended to provide service. The proposed tariffs have been identified as Docket Nos. TF-02-261 and TF-02-262.

An order approving the application and proposed tariffs is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since PrairieWave will have approved tariffs to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0252, authorizing PrairieWave to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes PrairieWave 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/ Sharon Mayer  
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.