

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: RIVER VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. TF-02-497 (TF-93-406)
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE, APPROVING TARIFF,
AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued October 21, 2002)

On September 24, 2002, River Valley Telephone Cooperative (River Valley) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to reflect the corporate name change from River Valley Telephone Cooperative to River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative on its certificate of public convenience and necessity. On July 13, 1994, the Board issued Certificate No. 0060 to River Valley to provide local telephone service in Iowa.

Also on September 24, 2002, River Valley filed a proposed tariff replacement reflecting the corporate name change. The proposed tariff replacement has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-497.

River Valley informed the Board that the name change is to reflect that River Valley is involved in telecommunications services other than simply telephone. River Valley also stated that there are no other changes in the ownership, control, or structure of the company.

The Board will recognize the corporate name change to River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative. The Board finds that the proposed tariff complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The Board will approve

the proposed tariff and issue an amended certificate authorizing River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative to provide competitive switched local exchange service in the exchanges as listed in its tariff as currently and subsequently approved. The Board will issue Amended Certificate No. 0060 to River Valley Telephone Cooperative, n/k/a River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, under the provisions of Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The name change to River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, requested on September 24, 2002, is approved.
2. The proposed tariff, identified as TF-02-497, filed by River Valley Telephone Cooperative, n/k/a River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, on September 24, 2002, is approved.
3. Amended Certificate No. 0060 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the amended certificate, River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative will be allowed to provide local exchange service 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

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of October, 2002.