

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NICOR ENERGY, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. SPU-03-5 (CGP-01-2)
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ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 16, 2003)

On July 5, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Nicor Energy, L.L.C. (Nicor), for a certificate to operate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) in the state of Iowa. The order was issued in Docket No. CGP-01-2. The Board also issued Nicor Certificate No. G-0001. On April 7, 2003, Nicor filed a request to surrender its certificate. Nicor stated that it has decided not to operate as a CNGP in Iowa in the future and effective April 1, 2003, it has either assigned its customers to another CGNP or has terminated the contracts. Nicor indicates that for those customers transferred, Nicor has complied with the provisions of 199 IAC 19.14(6)"e."

The Board will cancel the certificate as requested. Nicor has indicated that it has either terminated the contracts of its customers or has transferred customers to a certificated CNGP and the customers have consented to the transfer. The Board will, concurrent with this order, issue a "Cancellation of Certificate" for Certificate No. G-0001. The cancellation of Nicor's certificate to provide competitive natural gas

service authorizes Nicor to terminate any financial obligations or guarantees that it used to meet the requirements of 199 IAC 19.14.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Certificate No. G-0001 issued to Nicor Energy, L.L.C., to operate as a competitive natural gas provider is canceled.

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 16th day of April, 2003.