

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.	DOCKET NO. TF-03-188 (TCU-96-11)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0271

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued August 6, 2003)

On February 20, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-96-11 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint). In the order, the Board stated that Sprint would be issued a certificate when Sprint obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. On January 16, 2003, Sprint filed with the Board updated financial, technical, and managerial information as well as an updated business plan.

On June 9, 2003, Sprint filed a proposed local exchange tariff. The proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-03-188, contains the terms, conditions, and rates for Sprint's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Sprint will have an approved tariff to

provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0271, authorizing Sprint to provide local exchange service in Iowa exchanges.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.2(9), authorizes Sprint Communications Company, L.P., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariff 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.