

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: KILLDUFF TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. SPU-03-6 TF-03-132
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0272

CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 12, 2003)

On April 29, 2003, Killduff Telephone Company (Killduff Telephone) and Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc. (Searsboro Telephone), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint application to transfer that portion of Searsboro Telephone's certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0116, associated with serving the Killduff exchange to Killduff Telephone. The request was identified as Docket No. SPU-03-6.

An order approving the joint application for discontinuance of service, amending the certificate, granting the partial transfer of Searsboro Telephone's certificate, approving Killduff Telephone's tariff, and granting waiver is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Killduff will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0272, authorizing Killduff Telephone to provide local exchange service in the Killduff, Iowa, exchange.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2003), authorizes Killduff Telephone Company to furnish local telephone service in the Killduff, Iowa, exchange 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 12th day of September, 2003.