

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-04-10 TF-04-223
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0285

CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 7, 2004)

On July 9, 2004, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC (Lightyear), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on July 9, 2004, Lightyear filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Lightyear intended to provide service. Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on October 1, 2004. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as Docket No. TF-04-223.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff, with revisions, is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Lightyear will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0285, authorizing Lightyear 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) (2003), authorizes Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, 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/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of October, 2004.