

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-05-3 TF-05-59
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0291

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued April 4, 2005)

On February 25, 2005, Preferred Long Distance, Inc. (Preferred), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on February 25, 2005, Preferred filed a proposed local exchange tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Preferred intended to provide service. Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on March 15, 2005. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-05-59.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff, with revisions, is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Preferred will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0291, authorizing Preferred 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), authorizes Preferred Long Distance, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.