

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  NORTHWEST IOWA TELEPHONE LLC, f/k/a NORTHWEST IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-05-8
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE  
AND ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE**

(Issued July 11, 2005)

On June 6, 2005, Northwest Iowa Telephone Company, Inc. (Northwest Iowa), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a letter of notification indicating a corporate name change from Northwest Iowa to Northwest Iowa Telephone LLC. In support of its request, Northwest Iowa states that neither the ownership structure of the company nor its principals were affected by the name change. Northwest Iowa has not filed a proposed replacement tariff that reflects the corporate name change.

The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name of "Northwest Iowa Telephone Company, Inc.," to "Northwest Iowa Telephone LLC" and will issue an amended certificate concurrently with this order reflecting a corporate name change.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The Board recognizes the corporate name change from Northwest Iowa Telephone Company, Inc., to Northwest Iowa Telephone LLC.

2. Northwest Iowa Telephone LLC is directed to file a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change within 30 days of the date of this order. The company may provide service under its existing tariff until the replacement tariff becomes effective.

3. Amended Certificate No. 0159 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under this amended certificate, Northwest Iowa Telephone LLC will be allowed to provide local exchange service 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

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.