

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: COMMPARTNERS, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-05-11 TF-05-169
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0296

CERTIFICATE

(Issued August 17, 2005)

On May 25, 2005, CommPartners, LLC (CommPartners), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on May 25, 2005, CommPartners filed a proposed local exchange tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where CommPartners intended to provide service. Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on August 12, 2005. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-05-169.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff, with revisions, is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since CommPartners will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0296, authorizing CommPartners 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) (2005), authorizes CommPartners, LLC, 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/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of August, 2005.