

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF IOWA, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-05-243 (TCU-05-08) <hr/> CERTIFICATE NO. 0297
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CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 8, 2005)

On June 27, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-05-8 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc. (Metropolitan). In the order, the Board stated that Metropolitan would be issued a certificate when it had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On August 11, 2005, Metropolitan filed a proposed local exchange tariff. The proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-05-243, contains the terms, conditions, and rates for Metropolitan's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Metropolitan now has an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0297 authorizing Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, 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 8th day of September, 2005.