

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF IOWA, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-05-243 (TCU-05-8)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 8, 2005)

On August 11, 2005, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc. (Metropolitan), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed local exchange tariff providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in listed exchanges as described in the local exchange maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-05-243.

On June 27, 2005, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-05-8 approving Metropolitan's application to provide service in the listed exchanges and approving concurrence in the Qwest and Iowa Telecom exchange maps. The order stated that a certificate would be issued when Metropolitan obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. Metropolitan requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in the listed exchanges.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains rates for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue Metropolitan a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filed by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc., on August 11, 2005, is approved effective the date of this order.
2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0297, is being issued to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Iowa, Inc., concurrently with this order.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.