

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GRAND MOUND COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE AND GRAND MOUND COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TCU-97-32
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ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued December 29, 2005)

On October 19, 2005, Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone and Grand Mound Communications Company (collectively Grand Mound) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to close Docket No. TCU-97-32. In support of its request, Grand Mound states that on September 19, 1997, it filed with the Board an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, identified as Docket No. TCU-97-32. The Board issued an order on February 16, 1998, in that docket wherein the Board conditionally granted Grand Mound's application for a certificate. Grand Mound has taken no further action to obtain a certificate under Docket No. TCU-97-32 and, as such, requests that the docket be closed.

The Board has reviewed Grand Mound's request and finds that it is reasonable. The Board will close Docket No. TCU-97-32, effective the date of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request to close Docket No. TCU-97-32 filed by Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone and Grand Mound Communications Company on October 19, 2005, is granted.

2. Docket No. TCU-97-32 is closed effective the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of December, 2005.