

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.	DOCKET NO. SPU-05-21
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**ORDER CANCELING TARIFF**

(Issued January 11, 2006)

On December 29, 2005, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to withdraw its local exchange tariff. In support of its request, Sprint states that all of its retail business and residential customers in Iowa will be transferred to Trinsic Communications, Inc., f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Trinsic), effective on or about February 1, 2006. Sprint states that all of its customers in Iowa have been notified of the transfer and that the Board approved Sprint's discontinuance of local exchange service and customer transfer by order issued November 23, 2005, in this docket.

The Board has reviewed Sprint's request and will allow the withdrawal of Sprint's local exchange tariff. Ordinarily the withdrawal of a local exchange tariff results in the simultaneous cancellation of a carrier's certificate of public convenience and necessity. Sprint does not make any statement or request regarding the disposition of its certificate following the withdrawal of its local exchange tariff. As such, the Board will allow Sprint 30 days to show cause why its certificate, Certificate

No. 0271, should not be cancelled. If the Board does not receive a response from Sprint within 30 days of the date of this order, Certificate No. 0271 will be deemed canceled without further action by the Board. If a timely response is filed, the certificate will continue in effect until further order of the Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request filed by Sprint Communications Company L.P. on December 29, 2005, to withdraw its local exchange tariff is granted.
2. Sprint Communications Company L.P. may file information with the Board to show cause why its certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0271, should not be canceled within 30 days from the date of this order. If the Board does not receive a response within 30 days, Certificate No. 0271 will be deemed canceled without further action from the Board.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.