

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP	DOCKET NOS. TCU-05-17 TF-05-311
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0302

CERTIFICATE

(Issued February 21, 2006)

On November 23, 2005, Comtel Telcom Assets LP (Comtel) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on November 23, 2005, Comtel filed a proposed local exchange tariff containing terms and conditions for local exchange service and listing the exchanges where Comtel intends to provide service. Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on February 16, 2006. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-05-311.

An order approving the application and proposed tariff, with revisions, is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Comtel will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0302 authorizing Comtel 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 Comtel Telcom Assets LP, 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/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of February, 2006