

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-05-12 TF-06-16
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0305

CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 5, 2006)

On July 20, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-05-12 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Northstar Telecom, Inc. (Northstar). In the order, the Board stated that Northstar would be issued a certificate when it had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On January 25, 2006, Northstar filed a proposed local exchange tariff. Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on March 31, 2006. The proposed tariff and its revisions, identified as TF-06-16, contain the terms, conditions, and rates for Northstar's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Northstar now has an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0305 authorizing Northstar to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1), authorizes Northstar Telecom, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges 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 5th day of April, 2006.