

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-06-16 TCU-05-12
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 5, 2006)

On January 25, 2006, Northstar Telecom, Inc. (Northstar), 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). Revisions to the proposed tariff were filed on March 31, 2006. The proposed tariff and revisions have been identified as TF-06-16.

On July 20, 2005, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-05-12 approving Northstar'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 Northstar obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its proposed local exchange service in Iowa. Northstar 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, as revised, 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 Northstar a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filed by Northstar Telecom, Inc., on January 25, 2006, and its revision filed on March 31, 2006, are approved effective the date of this order.
2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0305, is being issued to Northstar Telecom, Inc., concurrently with 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 5th day of April, 2006.