

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INDEPENDENCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TF-06-258 (TCU-05-16)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0308

CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 4, 2006)

On September 27, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-05-16 approving the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Independence Telecommunications Utility (Independence). In the order, the Board stated that Independence would be issued a certificate when it had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On September 12, 2006, Independence filed a proposed local exchange tariff. A revision to the proposed tariff was filed on October 25, 2006. The proposed tariff and its revision, identified as TF-06-258, contain the terms, conditions, and rates for Independence's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Independence now has an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0308 authorizing Independence 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 Independence Telecommunications Utility 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 4th day of December, 2006.