

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INDEPENDENCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TF-06-258 (TCU-05-16)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 4, 2006)

On September 12, 2006, Independence Telecommunications Utility (Independence) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed local exchange tariff with the Board providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in Iowa as described in the local exchange maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for Independence, Iowa. A revision to the proposed tariff was filed on October 25, 2006. The proposed tariff and revision have been identified as TF-06-258.

On September 27, 2005, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-05-16, approving Independence's application to provide service in Iowa and approving its concurrence in Qwest's maps. The order stated that a certificate would be issued when Independence obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of its proposed local exchange service in Iowa. Independence 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 and its revision and finds they substantially comply 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, subject to complaint or investigation pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(4), and will issue Independence a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filed by Independence Telecommunications Utility on September 12, 2006, and its revision filed on October 25, 2006, are approved effective the date of this order, subject to complaint or investigation.
2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0308, is being issued to Independence Telecommunications Utility 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.