

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CLARKSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TCU-06-9
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0169

**ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 6, 2006)

On May 9, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0169, to Clarksville Telephone Company (Clarksville), authorizing Clarksville to provide local telecommunications service in Iowa.

On November 1, 2006, Clarksville filed a request to cancel its existing certificate. Clarksville states that it is merging with its parent company, Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company (Butler-Bremer), and that Butler-Bremer will assume Clarksville's customer base. Clarksville states that it has complied with the notice requirements of 199 IAC 22.23(2)"e."

The Board finds that the cancellation of Clarksville's certificate is reasonable since all of Clarksville's customers and assets and liabilities are to be absorbed by Butler-Bremer.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request of Clarksville Telephone Company to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0169, filed November 1, 2006, is granted, effective when Clarksville withdraws its tariff currently filed with the Board.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.