

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  OTTER TAIL ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-07-7 (CGP-01-5)
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**ORDER CANCELLING COMPETITIVE NATURAL GAS PROVIDER CERTIFICATE**

(Issued March 5, 2007)

On October 17, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Otter Tail Energy Services Company (OTESCO) for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) in the state of Iowa. The application was identified as Docket No. CGP-01-5. The Board also issued OTESCO Certificate No. G-0007 that authorized OTESCO to provide service to large and small volume customers. On February 21, 2007, OTESCO filed a request to have Certificate No. G-0007 cancelled. OTESCO states that the company has been sold to Cornerstone Energy, Inc. (Cornerstone), and no longer has customers in Iowa. The request to cancel the certificate has been identified as Docket No. SPU-07-7.

The Board will grant the request and cancel OTESCO's certificate as a CNGP in Iowa. OTESCO indicates it has complied with the requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(6)"e" and Cornerstone is a certificated CNGP and has a certificate to provide service to both large and small volume customers. The Board will, concurrent with this order, issue a "Cancellation of Certificate" for Certificate No. G-0007.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request to cancel Certificate No. G-0007 filed by Otter Tail Energy Services Company on February 21, 2007, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.