

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NEW ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, AND CHOICETEL, LLC	DOCKET NOS. SPU-07-3 (TCU-00-60) (TCU-01-6)
	CERTIFICATE NOS. 0231 0233

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATES

(Issued September 6, 2007)

On August 17, 2007, New Access Communications, LLC (New Access), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a letter stating that it intends to surrender its certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 231. New Access states that all of its assets, including long distance and local telephone customers in Iowa, were recently transferred to First Communications, LLC (First Communications), and that it no longer intends to provide local telecommunications services in Iowa.

On August 20, 2007, Choicetel, LLC (Choicetel), filed a similar letter requesting cancellation of its certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0233, and indicating that its assets and customers were recently transferred to First Communications and that it no longer intends to provide local telecommunications services in Iowa.

The Board finds that cancellation of these certificates is reasonable since neither New Access nor Choicetel is providing local exchange service in Iowa and they do not have any local exchange customers. If New Access or Choicetel decides to resume providing local exchange service in Iowa in the future, the company may reapply for certification.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of New Access Communications, LLC, to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0231, filed August 17, 2007, is granted.

2. The request of Choicetel, LLC, to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0233, filed August 20, 2007, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of September, 2007.