

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  TALK AMERICA, INC., d/b/a CAVALIER TELEPHONE, also d/b/a CAVALIER BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	DOCKET NO. TCU-97-12
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0251

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued November 6, 2007)

On October 19, 2007, Talk America, Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, also d/b/a Cavalier Business Communications (Talk America), filed a letter with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting cancellation of Talk America's certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0251. Talk America states that it does not have any local exchange customers in Iowa and therefore no longer requires a certificate. Talk America asserts that it will continue to resell long distance service in Iowa.

The Board finds that cancellation of Talk America's certificate is reasonable since Talk America is not providing local exchange service in Iowa and does not have any local exchange customers. If Talk America's business plan changes and it elects to begin providing local service in Iowa in the future, Talk America may reapply for certification.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request of Talk America, Inc., d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, also d/b/a Cavalier Business Communications, to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0251, filed October 19, 2007, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.