

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: SHELL ROCK TELEPHONE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-07-21
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0118

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE

(Issued January 4, 2008)

On September 29, 1992, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0118, to Shell Rock Telephone Company (Shell Rock Telephone), authorizing Shell Rock Telephone to provide local telecommunications service in Iowa.

On November 19, 2007, Shell Rock Telephone filed a request to withdraw its existing certificate. Shell Rock Telephone states that it does not wish to maintain its certificate as its customer base and assets are being transferred to Shell Rock Communications, Inc., and it will no longer be providing local exchange service in Iowa.

The Board finds that the cancellation of the certificate is reasonable since Shell Rock Telephone will not be providing service in Iowa and its customer base and assets are being transferred to another company. If Shell Rock Telephone's business plan changes and it elects to begin providing local service in Iowa in the future, Shell Rock Telephone will need to reapply for certification.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of Shell Rock Telephone Company to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, Certificate No. 0118, filed November 19, 2007, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of January, 2008.