

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: SEMINOLE ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	DOCKET NO. CGP-08-1
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ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued August 25, 2008)

On June 13, 2008, Seminole Energy Services, LLC (Seminole), filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) for certification as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP). Seminole proposes to provide competitive natural gas service to large and small volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1). Seminole is a limited liability corporation incorporated in Oklahoma and has obtained a certificate of authority to conduct business in Iowa from the Iowa Secretary of State. This docket is identified as Docket No. CGP-08-1.

The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. Subrule 199 IAC 19.14(4) provides that the 90-day time period for considering the application will begin when the application is found to be complete. On June 26, 2008, Seminole was notified that its application was complete and that the review process would begin.

Iowa Code § 476.87 requires that a CNGP must reasonably demonstrate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services it proposes to offer. Board rules 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the

requirements necessary to determine the managerial, technical, and financial capabilities of the applicant. In addition, to provide natural gas service to small volume customers a CNGP is required to provide additional specific financial information. Seminole included in its application the additional information required.

The Board finds that Seminole's application complies with the filing requirements of Board rules and that Seminole should be issued a CNGP certificate to provide competitive natural gas service to small and large volume customers in Iowa. Seminole has reasonably demonstrated that it possesses the appropriate managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver the services it proposes to offer. Seminole's application contains the professional background information for its principal managerial and technical personnel and it appears that Seminole personnel possess extensive knowledge of and experience in various areas of the natural gas industry including marketing of natural gas service. It also appears that Seminole has sufficient financial resources to provide competitive natural gas services to small volume customers in Iowa. The Board finds that it is not necessary to place any additional conditions on the certificate.

As required in the application, Seminole expressed its commitment to comply with all applicable conditions of certification contained in 199 IAC 19.14(5) and (6). Seminole also acknowledged that failure to comply with all applicable conditions may result in the revocation of its certificate.

Concurrently with the issuance of this order, the Board will issue CNGP Certificate No. G-0019 to Seminole. Seminole will be subject to the reporting requirements contained in 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c" once the certificate is issued and the notification requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(3).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider in Iowa filed by Seminole Energy Services, LLC, on June 13, 2008, is approved.
2. Seminole Energy Services, LLC, shall comply with the filing requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(5) and the notification requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(3).
3. Certificate No. G-0019 shall be issued to Seminole Energy Services, LLC.

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 25th day of August, 2008.