

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  RELIANT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., f/k/a HJN TELECOM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-31 TF-01-145
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0234

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE  
AND APPROVING CANCELLATION OF TARIFF**

(Issued November 18, 2008)

On June 21, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0234, to HJN Telecom, Inc. (HJN), authorizing HJN to provide local telecommunications service in Iowa. Also on June 21, 2001, the Board approved HJN's tariff, identified as TF-01-145.

On May 23, 2003, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-99-31 amending HJN's certificate to reflect a corporate name change from HJN Telecom, Inc., to Reliant Communications, Inc. (Reliant). The Board's May 23 order also approved a replacement tariff filed by Reliant, which listed the exchanges in which Reliant intended to provide service.

On October 27, 2008, Reliant filed a request to cancel its existing certificate and tariff. Reliant states that its competitive local exchange carrier operations have been dormant and that it currently has no local exchange customers in Iowa. Reliant asserts that a cancellation of its certificate will not adversely affect the public.

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

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request by Reliant Communications, Inc., f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc., to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0234, filed October 27, 2008, is granted.

2. The October 27, 2008, request by Reliant Communications, Inc., f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc., to cancel its local exchange tariff, identified as TF-01-145, is approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.