

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: VCI COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TCU-04-13 TF-04-400
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0287

**ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE,
APPROVING CANCELLATION OF TARIFF, AND APPROVING
RELINQUISHMENT OF ELIGIBLE CARRIER DESIGNATION**

(Issued November 26, 2008)

On December 1, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0287, to VCI Company (VCI) authorizing VCI to provide local telecommunications service in Iowa. Also on December 1, 2004, the Board approved VCI's tariff, identified as TF-04-400. The Board granted VCI designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) on February 23, 2005.

On November 14, 2008, VCI filed a request to cancel its existing certificate and tariff. VCI requests the cancellation due to changes in its business plan. VCI states that it will discontinue providing local exchange service in Iowa and will relinquish its ETC designation. VCI states that it currently has no local exchange customers in Iowa and therefore a cancellation of its certificate will not adversely affect the public.

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

A carrier requesting to relinquish its ETC designation is required to notify the state commission of its intention pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)"4." Also pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)"4," a carrier shall be permitted to relinquish its ETC designation in an area where more than one ETC has been designated. VCI notified the Board of its intent on November 14, 2008, and asserts that it is not the only designated ETC in its service area. Based on these assertions, the Board will approve VCI's request to relinquish its ETC designation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of VCI Company to cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0287, filed November 14, 2008, is granted.
2. The November 14, 2008, request by VCI Company to cancel its local exchange tariff, identified as TF-04-400, is approved.
3. The November 14, 2008, request by VCI Company to relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier is granted.

4. The Executive Secretary of the Board shall mail copies of this order to VCI Company, the Universal Service Administration Company, the FCC Universal Service Branch, and the FCC Office of the Secretary.

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 26th day of November, 2008.