BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application)	Application	on No. C-65	5	
of Northwestern Bell Telephone)				
Company, Omaha, Nebraska, for)	GRANTED			
Approval of a tariff sheet of its)				
General Exchange Tariff.		Entered:	September	30,	1980

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed August 18, 1980, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, seeks approval of a tariff sheet of its General Exchange Tariff.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Attached to the application and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the following proposed tariff sheet:

Original Sheet 1, Section 43, General Exchange Tariff.

Applicant seeks to revise its tariff to provide for the sale by the telephone company of certain items of telephone equipment not now offered by the company. Prices charged would exceed the cost to the company.

Applicant should be required to develop and maintain accounting records sufficient to disclose the investment, revenue and expenses, including joint or allocated expenses, associated with the sale of such equipment and applicant should file a description of such accounts or sub-accounts and its proposed method of accounting with the Commission. The Director of Communications shall, at his discretion, require the applicant to submit reports of the results of its direct sales program.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-65 be and it is hereby granted and the North-western Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska be and it is hereby authorized to revise its tariff to include the sheets set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant develop and maintain accounting records sufficient to disclose the investment, revenue and expenses, including joint or allocated expenses, associated with the sale of such equipment and should file a description of such accounts or sub-accounts and its proposed method of accounting with this Commission.

IT IS FURHTER ORDERED that, at the descretion of the Director of Communications, applicant shall submit reports of the results of its direct sales program.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file an appropriate tariff sheet with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of September, 1980.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: