

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the matter of the application) | Application No. C-102 |
| of Benkelman Telephone Company,) | |
| Benkelman, Nebraska, for authority) | |
| to establish rates for mobile) | GRANTED |
| radio telephone service and paging) | |
| service.) | Entered: February 3, 1981 |

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed December 1, 1980, the Benkelman Telephone Company, Benkelman, Nebraska seeks authority to establish rates for mobile radio telephone service and paging service.

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.

Applicant proposes to offer mobile radio and paging service to its subscribers through a base station located 4½ miles north and ½ mile east of Benkelman. Rates and charges proposed are as follows:

| | <u>Installation</u> | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| IMTS (mobile dial) unit equipped with 11 channels and standard control head for use in a vehicle with unlimited time access to one local service channel of the Benkelman Telephone Co., Inc. | \$ 60.00 | \$ 69.50 |
| Optional Pulsar Microprocessor Control Head | 40.00 | 20.00 |
| The installation charge applies to both new installations and transfers of IMTS equipment from one vehicle to another. There is an additional \$15.00 installation charge if the horn on the customer's vehicle is to sound when the mobile unit rings. | | |
| Mobile Pocket Paging instrument, tone only, includes AC battery charger | 5.00 | 14.00 |
| Mobile Pocket Paging instrument, tone and voice, includes AC battery charger | 5.00 | 17.00 |

If a customer desires to own, license and maintain his own mobile telephone unit, the monthly rate for local service is \$37.50 for IMTS. Installation rate for IMTS shall be \$30.00

The prospective IMTS subscriber will be required to sign a contract.

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-102 be and it is hereby granted and the Benkelman Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to offer mobile radio telephone and paging service at the rates and charges set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of February, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Duane D. Gay
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Jack Remore

Terence L. Hubert
Secretary