BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, for approval of a tariff sheet of its General Exchange Tariff.

Application No. C-114

GRANTED IN PART

Entered: March 3, 1981

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed January 16, 1981, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, seeks approval of tariff sheets 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:

First Revised Sheet 1, Section 43

Applicant seeks to revise its tariff relating to sale of equipment to provide that it may sell damaged or discontinued equipment at less than cost; to indicate that sales would be made only to subscribers or those eligible to be subscribers; and to offer for sale mountings for certain types of equipment.

There is no need or justification for that part of the proposed tariff change which restricts the sale of equipment to subscribers or persons entitled to be subscribers, and that part of the proposed tariff should be denied.

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

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-114 be and it is hereby granted in part and the Northwestern 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 that part of the proposed tariff restricting the sale of equipment to subscribers or those eligible to be subscribers be and it is hereby denied.

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

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST: Tenence L. Kulince

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Secretary