

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-152 |
| of Northwestern Bell Telephone )    |                       |
| Company, Omaha, Nebraska, for )     |                       |
| approval of a tariff sheet of its ) | GRANTED               |
| Long Distance Message Telecommuni-) |                       |
| cations Service Tariff. )           | Entered: July 7, 1981 |

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed May 18, 1981, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, seeks approval of a tariff sheet of its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service 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 14, Section 3

Applicant seeks to offer Special Hour Discounts for intrastate long distance message service for selected hours on selected days as determined by the telephone company. The discount would apply to dial station-to-station service. The charge for each message originated during the selected hour would be \$ .99 for the first one-half hour and \$ .03 for each minute over one-half hour. This charge would apply only if it is less than the charges which would regularly apply.

The selected periods will be announced by the telephone company on state-wide television at the beginning of the discount period.

Because of the unusual nature of the proposed service, the application should be approved on a temporary basis for a one month trial period beginning on August 15, 1981.

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-152 be and it is hereby granted and the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company 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 the service be provided for a one month trial period beginning on August 15, 1981.

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

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of July, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Duane J. Gay*

*Jack Romans*  
Secretary  
*Terence L. Kuhn*