BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) of Blair Telephone Company, Blair,) Nebraska, for authority to estab-) lish a FREE TRIAL for Customer) Calling features within its Blair) exchange.

Application No. C-176

GRANTED

Entered: October 20, 1981

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed August 18, 1981, the Blair Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska seeks authority to establish a free trial for Custom Calling features within its Blair exchange.

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 has been authorized by the Commission to offer Custom Calling Features within its Blair exchange upon installation of digital central office equipment.

In order to acquaint its Blair subscribers with custom calling features, applicant proposes to waive service connection charges, first two months charges for Call Waiting and one month's charges for Call Forwarding, Speed Calling, 3-Way Calling and Intercom Calling.

It is proposed to extend this offer to every Blair exchange customer. Call Waiting could be offered simultaneously on an exchange wide basis, but due to equipment limitations the remaining services would be offered proportionately over a one year period beginning January 15, 1982 and ending January 15, 1983.

No charges would apply to any customer participating in the free trial who does not subscribe to the service.

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 the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-176 be and it is hereby granted and the Blair Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to waive service connection charges, two month's charges for Call Waiting and one month's charges for other Custom Calling Features at its Blair Exchange between January 15, 1982 and January 15, 1983.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of October, 1981.

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ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Secretary