

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of the)	Application No. C-204
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
Omaha, Nebraska, for approval of tariff)	RULING ON MOTIONS
sheets of its Private Line and General)	
Exchange Tariffs.)	Entered: March 9, 1982

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 2, 1981, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska seeks to revise its tariff to restructure private line rates and services.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed by Lavern R. Holdeman on behalf of certain telephone answering services; by Dillon E. Coker, representing the Secretary of Defense; by Sandra B. Friedman representing certain alarm services.

Public hearing originally set for February 18, 1982 was continued at the request of protestants and rescheduled for March 24, 1982.

On February 19, 1982, motion for continuance, motion for application of Rule of Commission Procedure 13(2), motion to compel answers to interrogatories, and motion for production of documents were filed by protestants American District Telegraph Co., Energy Management and Control, Inc., Security International, Inc. and Wells Fargo Alarm Services.

On March 3, 1982, objections to motion for production of documents and interrogatories were filed by the applicant.

Oral Argument on the motions was held on March 3, 1982.

Upon consideration of the application, the motions, arguments of counsel and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that protestant's motion to require filing of exhibits and service upon all parties of record 10 days prior to the hearing should be sustained. Applicant's objections to interrogatories and motion for production of documents should be sustained and the hearing should be continued to May 5 and 6, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that protestant's motion to invoke Rule of Commission Procedure 13(2) be and is hereby sustained and all parties of record are directed to file with the Commission and to serve on all other parties of record 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing all exhibits to be offered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's objections to motion for production of documents and interrogatories be and they hereby sustained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing previously set for March 24 and 25, 1982 be continued and reset for May 5 and 6, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of March, 1982.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Terence L. Schubert
Executive Secretary