BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of ATS Mobile Telephone Inc., Omaha, Nebraska for authority to approve emergency rates for certain paging services.

Application No. C-354

EMERGENCY RATES GRANTED IN PART

Entered: February 1, 1983

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed January 31, 1983 ATS Mobile Telephone Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska seeks approval for emergency rates for certain paging services.

Applicant alleges that because the rates approved by the Commission in Application No. C-314 of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company are less than applicant's presently authorized rates for paging service that it is not able to compete with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. Applicant further alleges that it has lost paging subscribers to Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and will continue to do so unless it is allowed to file bulk rates immediately.

Applicant proposes the following rates for direct dial interconnected paging services:

Direct Dial Interconnected Tone-Only Paging Service:

<u>Units</u> - Published	Monthly Charges 38 33 33 33
1 to 4	\$10.00
5 to 9	9.00
10 to 14	8.00
15 to 19	7.00
20 and up	5.00
Phone number charge	
per number	.80

Direct Dial Digital Display Paging Service:

Units		Monthly Charges
1 to 4		\$11.00
5 to 9		10.00
10 to 14		9.00
15 to 19	Sind	8.00
20 and up		6.00

Rental of Unit \$8.00

Phone number charge .80 per number Dial address, each service .55

Direct Dial Localized Tone and Voice Paging Service:

<u>Un 11</u>	<u>ts</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>
1		\$10.00
. 2		9.00
3		8.00
4		7.00
	and up	5.00
Phone number	charge	
per number		.80
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Direct Dial Localized Tone-Only Paging Service:

<u>Units</u>	Monthly Charges
1 to 19	\$4.00
20 and up	3.00
Phone number charge	•
per number	.80

Applicant's proposed Direct Dial Digital Display Paging Service is the subject of Application No. C-339 upon which a public hearing is scheduled. The proposed localized services are new services not presently offered by the applicant.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission finds that as to rates for Direct Dial Interconnected Tone-Only Paging Service, an emergency does exist as provided by Section 75-121, R. R. S. 1943, and the application should be granted in part. Emergency rates proposed for other services should be devised.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that, an emergency having been found to exist, Application No. C-354 be and it is hereby granted in part and ATS Mobile Telephone Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect the rates set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein for Direct Dial Interconnected Tone-Only Paging Service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that that part of the application not approved on an emergency basis shall be processed as a normal application.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of February, 1983.

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ATTEST:

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: