

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of )	Application No. C-355
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, )	
Omaha, Nebraska, for approval of tariff )	GRANTED
sheets of its Local Exchange Tariff. )	
	Entered: June 14, 1983

APPEARANCES: For the applicant  
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed February 2, 1983, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, seeks approval of tariff sheets of its Local Exchange Tariff.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Protests to the application were filed but later withdrawn.

Attached to the application and incorporated herein by reference are copies of the following proposed tariff sheets:

Local Exchange Tariff:	
Eleventh Revised Sheet 7	Eighth Revised Sheet 10
Third Revised Sheet 7A	Twelfth Revised Sheet 11
Tenth Revised Sheet 8	First Revised Sheets 27, 28
Ninth Revised Sheet 9	

Pursuant to notice required by law public hearing was held on the application on May 6, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. in the Omaha Douglas Civic Center, Omaha, Nebraska with appearance as set forth above.

Upon consideration of the application, the evidence adduced at the hearing and being fully advised the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant is a common carrier furnishing communications service for hire and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Two witnesses testified for the applicant. Floyd Olson is the Division Manager-Pricing. The applicant seeks to revise its tariff to provide for the offering of Local Measured Service at all of its Nebraska exchanges where facilities permit. At the present time, Norfolk, South Sioux City, Dakota City, Humphrey, Creston, Laurel, Allen, Waterbury, Wakefield and part of the Omaha exchange are equipped for Local Measured Service.

3. Applicant presently offers Local Measured Service at Grand Island, Nebraska. The same rates and regulations that apply at Grand Island would continue to apply at other exchanges.

4. Kenneth Gitlins, District Staff Manager for Exchange Network Service Pricing presented testimony concerning local telephone usage studies and customer surveys conducted in Grand Island and Omaha.

5. Two public witnesses from Omaha testified in support of the proposed Local Measured Service.

6. The application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-355 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 applicant file appropriate tariff sheets with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of June, 1983.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Harold D. Simpson*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Terence L. Kuback*  
Executive Secretary