

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company
and Advanced Paging Services, Inc.,
Omaha, Nebraska, for an order Approv-
ing Transfer of Paging Service
Authority and Assets.

Application No. C-424

GRANTED

Entered: September 27, 1983

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed July 20, 1983, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and Advanced Paging Services, Inc., seeks approval of the Transfer of Paging Service Authority and Assets.

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.

Public hearing was held on the application on September 20, 1983 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

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, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company is an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Omaha, Nebraska. It is engaged in the telephone business as a common carrier providing local and long distance telephone service at various exchanges in Nebraska and paging service within the Omaha Metropolitan Exchange.

2. Applicant, Advanced Paging Services, Inc. is a Minnesota corporation with its principal place of business in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

3. Applicants seek approval of the transfer from Northwestern Bell Telephone Company to Advanced paging Services, Inc., of the assets and authority used by Northwestern Bell in furnishing one-way radio paging service in Nebraska.

4. Assets to be transferred include 1 micro-processor, 8 transmitters, 8 antennas and miscellaneous transmission equipment. The assets are to be transferred at their net book value at the closing date. At June 1, 1983 the estimated net book value was \$142,795.

5. 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 Advanced Paging Services, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to acquire the Paging assets and authority of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's official Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Advanced Paging Service, Inc. to provide paging service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Advanced Paging Service, Inc. file appropriate tariffs with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of September, 1983.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Duane D. Gay

Terence L. Kubick
Executive Secretary