

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-484
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
Omaha, Nebraska, for authority to)	
adjust the rates and charges for)	ORDER APPROVING RATE SCHEDULE
telephone service furnished by it in)	
the State of Nebraska.)	Entered: December 27, 1984

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Commission order entered December 18, 1984, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska has submitted for the Commission's approval schedules of rates and tariffs that will produce additional intrastate annual revenue of \$22,633,746. The proposed schedule of rates and tariffs is incorporated herein by reference.

The Commission has examined the proposed rates and tariffs and finds, with the exception noted, that it conforms to the directions contained in the December 18, 1984 order.

Applicant has proposed increases in rates for the Optional Calling Plan ranging from 40 to 50 percent which are excessive. We note that Optional Calling Plan rates have not changed since this service began whereas toll rates have increased, therefore a reasonable increase in optional calling rates is warranted. The following Optional Calling Plan rates will be allowed:

<u>Mileage Band</u>	<u>First Hour</u>	<u>Each Additional 1/10 Hour</u>
1-15	\$3.50	\$.35
1-25	4.35	.43

Since the Optional Calling Plan is also offered by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, it should also be directed to file revised Optional Calling Plan tariffs which reflect the rates allowed herein.

The increased rates and charges approved herein should become effective on January 7, 1985.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission pursuant to the original order entered December 18, 1984 in application No. C-484 that applicant be and it is hereby authorized to charge and collect the rates and charges referred to in the Opinion and Findings effective January 7, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AT&T Communications of the Midwest file revised tariff sheets for the Optional Calling Plan as set forth in the Opinion and Findings, to become effective January 7, 1985.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all present rates and charges for telephone service not herein modified, revised or replaced shall remain in full force and effect.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of December, 1984.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Donald Adams
Executive Secretary