

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-505
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
Omaha, Nebraska, for approval of)	GRANTED
tariff sheets, of its General Exchange)	
Tariff.)	Entered: September 11, 1984

APPEARANCES: For the applicant
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed April 20, 1984, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, seeks approval of tariff sheets of its General Exchange Tariff.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests to the application were filed.

Pursuant to notice, public hearing, was held on the application on August 14, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska with appearance as shown.

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 an Iowa corporation authorized to do business in Nebraska with its principal place of business at Omaha, Nebraska. It is engaged in the telephone business as a common carrier and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Applicant has submitted for approval the following proposed sheets of its General Exchange Tariff:

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First Revised Sheet 2, General Index
Original Sheet 1, Section 26

3. Applicant seeks to revise its tariff to offer Dial Data service which is an arrangement whereby Northwestern Bell provides billing and collection services for an information provider. Special numbers are assigned for Dial Data lines which require customer to dial 1-976 plus a four digit number. A charge, determined by the information provider is made for each call.

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4. Examples of programs include sports, financial update, horoscope, news updates, dial-a-joke, horse racing results, soap opera update and Tom Osborn prediction show. The program content would be exclusively within the control of the information provider.

5. Initially the service would be offered at Omaha and Grand Island and would be restricted to local calls.

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

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission, that application No. C-505 be and it is hereby granted and the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska 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 11th day of September, 1984.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

John E. Dugan
Acting Executive Secretary