

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of)	Application No. C-544
AT&T Communications of the Midwest,)	
Omaha, Nebraska, for Approval of Tariff))	GRANTED
Sheets of its Channel Service Tariff.)	
	Entered: December 27, 1984

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its Application filed September 6, 1984, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska ("Applicant") seeks approval of Tariff Sheets of its Channel Services Tariff relating to Foreign Exchange Service.

Notice of the filing of the Application was published pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Interested persons were notified that protests to said Application must be filed on or before September 20, 1984. No protests to said Application have been filed.

Upon consideration of the Application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant seeks approval of the following tariff sheets to its Channel Services Tariff:

Third Revised Sheet	1
Original Sheet	108.1
Original Sheet	108.2
Original Sheet	108.3
Third Revised Sheet	124
Fourth Revised Sheet	112

The proposed tariff will allow Applicant to offer and provide end-to-end Foreign Exchange Service to its Nebraska customers. The proposed tariff further allows Applicant to pass through to its customers Feature Group A access charges which are charged to Applicant by the local exchange carrier access tariff. In addition, the customer will also begin paying charges for the closed end of the circuit. Those charges are now being paid by the Applicant to the local exchange carrier.

2. Although Applicant's proposed rates represent an increase to the customer, such increase only recovers the access costs which are charged to Applicant by the local exchange carrier for the provision of Foreign Exchange Service. Applicant's tariff is structured to "pass through" these access charge costs directly to the customer. The Commission finds that Applicant's proposed rates are reasonable in that Applicant will recover costs, and that Applicant's Foreign Exchange service will not need to be subsidized by other services.

3. 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-544 be and it is hereby granted as of the date of this Order, and that AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to revise its tariff as set forth in its Application and in the opinion and findings herein.

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