

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	Application No. C-562
General Telephone Company of the)	
Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska, for)	ORDER APPROVING RATE SCHEDULE
authority to adjust its rates and)	
charges for telephone service.)	Entered: February 4, 1986

OPINION AND FINDING

BY THE COMMISSION:

By order entered January 14, 1986, the Commission granted the above-captioned application in part and authorized General Telephone Company of the Midwest to increase its rates and charges to produce additional annual revenue of \$890,334.

In accordance with that order, applicant has submitted a schedule of rates, charges and tariff provisions which include increases in non-recurring charges, extended area service, local exchange service and general auxiliary services. With few exceptions, these rates represent considerable reduction in the rates originally proposed by the applicant. Upon examination of the proposed rates we find that they conform to the order entered January 14, 1986 and should be approved, effective February 11, 1986.

Pursuant to the provision of Section 75-128 R.S. Neb. the applicant implemented a portion of its proposed rates on July 29, 1985, subject to refund. The annual dollar value of the rates implemented is \$1,874,844 which results in a total refund of \$984,510. This refund is allocated to the affected subscribers in accordance with a plan of refund submitted by the applicant which includes refunds of local service, extended area service and auxiliary services. We have examined this plan and find that it conforms with the increase allowed.

We further find that the refund should be made by check to be issued not later than May 1, 1986 with interest at the rate of 11.16% per annum.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the rate schedules and tariffs referred to in the Opinion and Findings herein be and they are hereby approved, effective February 11, 1986.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plan of refund referred to in the Opinion and Findings herein be and it is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such refund be by check to be issued not later than May 1, 1986 and will include interest at 11.16% per annum.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 4th day of February, 1986.

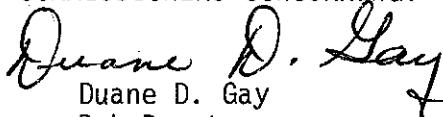
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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