BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of) Application No. C-571 General Telephone Company of the Midwest,) Columbus, Nebraska, for authority to) Establish a Central Office Access Line) GRANTED IN PART Rate for Use With Customer-Provided Semi-) Public Telephone Service.) Entered: May 21, 1985

OPINION AND FINDING

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed January 30, 1985, the General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska, seeks to establish rates for customer-provided semi-public telephone service.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A protest to the application was filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest and a public hearing was scheduled on the application. The protest was withdrawn and the application processed under the Commission's modified procedure.

Attached to the application and incorporated herein by reference are the following proposed tariff pages:

Subject Index:

Twenty first Revised Sheet 3 Twelfth Revised Sheet 12

Section I:

Sixth Revised Sheet 3 Fourth Revised Sheet E.1

Twenty-seventh Revised Sheet E

Section II:

Sixth Revised Sheet 26 First Revised Sheet 7E.2 Fifth Revised Sheet 3A Original Sheets 7E-3, 7E.4

Fifth Revised Sheet 7D

Applicant proposes to revise its tariff relating to semi-public telephone service to provide for customer provided semi-public telephones. The tariff provisions proposed conform to the Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding customer owned semi-public telephones.

Applicant has proposed a rate of \$59.50 per month for customer provided semi-public telephone service which is intended to recover the existing revenue from semi-public service plus a contribution to general overhead. Applicant's existing revenue is however based upon a proposed 25% coin phone rate rather than the 20% rate which is now in effect. Applicant's proposed \$59.50 rate should therefore be reduced to \$55.00.

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As modified above, the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted in part.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that application No. C-571 be and it is hereby granted in part and applicant 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 charge and collect a monthly rate of \$55.00 for customer owned semi-public service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file appropriate Tariff Sheets with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of May, 1985.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTESI:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Executive Secretary