BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	Application No. C-606
The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph)	••
Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, for)	DISMISSED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST
authority to Adjust its Rates and)	•
Charges for Telephone Service.)	Entered: September 23, 1986

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 6, 1985, The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company, Lincoln, Nebraska sought to adjust its rates and charges for telephone service.

On September 22, 1986 applicant petitioned the Commission to enter an order pursuant to rule 008 approving this Petition to Withdraw Application in this matter.

The company cited the following relevant factors:

- 1. Applicant has experienced toll settlements with AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and the National Exchange Carriers Association that significantly exceed its projections.
- 2. Subsequent to April 7, 1986, actual results of operations significantly exceed those used in the test year projected results.
- 3. Due to applicant's implementation of interim rates on April 7, 1986, a refund will be due to applicant's subscribers upon Commission approval of this petition. Applicant will issue a refund check to each subscriber reflecting the proper amount. Such refunds will not be made to delinquent accounts. In that case the applicable refund will be credited against such account.
- 4. Pursuant to R.R.S. 1943, $\P75-128$ (1985) Cum. Supp., the Commission has determined that proper rate of interest for the refund shall be 10% APR.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application should be dismissed at applicant's request.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-606 be and it is hereby dismissed at applicant's request.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant submit for approval a plan of refund as set forth in the Opinions and Findings.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of September, 1986.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S CONCURRING:

//s//Bob Brayton

//s//Duane D. Gay

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

//s//Harold D. Simpson

ATTEST:

Executive Secretary