

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of United Telephone Company of the)
West, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for)
authority to file tariffs which)
will establish rules, rates and a)
description of terms for the)
installation of a Network Interface)
Device and Network Terminating)
Wire. Tariffs will also address)
notification by customers to phone)
companies when providing their own)
CPE and CPIW.)

Application No. C-658

GRANTED AS AMENDED

Entered: February 3, 1987

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 23, 1986, United Telephone Company of the West, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, requests approval of changes to its tariff which will establish rules, rates and description of terms for the installation of a Network Interface Device (NID) and Network Terminating Wire (NTW). The tariffs will also address the discontinuation of notification by customers to United when providing their own Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment (CPE) and Customer Premise Inside Wire (CPIW). The company requested an additional charge of \$31.25 for the NID which results in an installed total cost of \$56.95 for business installations and \$55.60 for residential installations.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission on May 29, 1986. A letter of notification was also sent to the Scottsbluff Star-Herald newspaper. No protests to the application were filed, so the application is being processed administratively.

On January 29, 1987, the applicant filed a letter amending its application to request a total of \$51 for business installations and \$40 for residential installations. The following table reflects the amended schedule of applicable charges:

Business:

Service Order	\$16.60
Trip/Premise Visit	9.10
NID Charge	25.30
	<u>\$51.00</u>

Residence:

Service Order	\$15.25
Trip/Premise Visit	9.10
NID Charge	15.65
	<u>\$40.00</u>

From the application and the accompanying information supplied by the applicant, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1) Applicant should be permitted to amend its tariff to provide for the installation of a NID with the applicable amended charges as set forth above;

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- 2) Applicant should also be authorized to revise its tariffs to establish a \$10.90 charge for each 15 minutes or fraction thereof of work done by the company, at the customer's request, installing wiring between the predetermined demarcation point and the customer's chosen demarcation point; and
- 3) Applicant's tariffs should be revised to reflect that United no longer requires their subscribers to give them prior notice before providing their own CPE or CPIW.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-658 of United Telephone Company of the West be and it is hereby granted as amended in accordance with the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file appropriate tariff sheets with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of February, 1987.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Eric Rasmussen
Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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Executive Secretary