

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	Application No. C-666
General Telephone Company of the)	
Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska for)	
authority to Revise Its Tariffs to)	GRANTED AS MODIFIED
Add the Offering of Central Office)	
Loop Extenders.)	Entered: November 5, 1986

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed July 24, 1986, the General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska, seeks to revise its tariff to offer central office loop extenders to enhance the clarity and transmission quality of long central office loops.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Attached to the application and incorporated herein by reference are copies of the following proposed tariff sheets:

Subject Index of Tariffs:

- Nineteenth Revised Sheet 2
- Fourteenth Revised Sheet 4
- Tenth Revised Sheet 7
- Eleventh Revised Sheet 8
- Seventeenth Revised Sheet 9

General Exchange Service Tariffs:

- Seventh Revised Sheet 7B
- Fourth Revised Sheet 7B.1

Applicant seeks to revise its tariff to establish the offering of central office loop extenders. This piece of equipment is normally put on the line or trunk in the central office to enhance the clarity and transmission quality for customers having circuit facilities greater in length than typical business one-party or PBX loops due to the existence of one or more off-premises extensions.

On August 25, 1986, applicant filed a modified Fourth Revised Sheet 7B.1 of the General Exchange Service Tariffs to more clearly state that this offering applies only to off-premises applications where the customer has contacted the company due to poor transmission quality on the line or trunk after the addition of off-premises extensions. The charge for this service will be explained before the Central Office Loop Extender could be installed.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted as modified.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-666 be and it is hereby granted as modified and the General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska be and it is hereby authorized to revise its tariff to include the sheets set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein as modified on August 25, 1986.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of November, 1986.

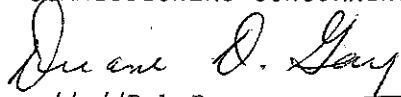
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Secretary

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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//s//James F. Munnelly
//s//Eric Rasmussen
//s//Harold D. Simpson