

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application )	Application No. C-741
of Western Union Telegraph Com- )	
pany for authority to provide )	GRANTED
intrastate interLATA telephone )	
service. )	Entered: October 6, 1987

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 10, 1987, Western Union Telegraph Company, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, seeks authority to provide intrastate interLATA telephone service.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests to the application were received.

Applicant (Western Union) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Union Corporation. Western Union was incorporated in the State of New York. Western Union Corporation was incorporated in the State of Delaware. Western Union is a foreign corporation in good standing and duly authorized to do business in Nebraska.

Western Union has provided a variety of telecommunications services in Nebraska for over a century. It plans to offer its intrastate service in conjunction with and over the same facilities as its interstate service.

WULDS is Western Union's long distance switched voice telephone service through which subscribers can place calls to almost any telephone in the country. Intrastate WULDS will be furnished as an adjunct to applicant's existing interstate service. A copy of applicant's proposed intrastate tariff is attached to the application and sets forth service terms and conditions which are substantially identical to those of its interstate tariff.

In Nebraska, Western Union offers full interstate service (call origination and termination capability) within the local exchange calling area of Omaha through Feature Groups A and D interconnections. Western Union does not own facilities in Nebraska that are used in the provision of WULDS.

Western Union plans to offer its intrastate service in conjunction with, and over the same facilities as, its interstate service, and does not anticipate the need for any expenditures to finance the service proposed in the application. A balance sheet and income statement for 1986 are attached to the application.

Western Union has trained personnel throughout its system to perform technical design and implementation and maintenance of

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its switching facilities and to operate its system.

Section 86-805 of the Nebraska Statutes provides that the Commission may grant applications to provide interLATA interexchange services without hearing if no protests are received.

Applicant is technically and financially qualified to offer the service proposed and the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-741 be and it is hereby granted and the Western Union Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized to provide intrastate interLATA telephone service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the applicant to provide the service proposed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file a copy of its rate list with the Commission for its official files.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of October, 1987.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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