BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Basic Local)	C-743
Exchange Rates of Eastern)	
Nebraska Telephone Company,)	
Blair, Nebraska.)	Entered August 18,1987
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 25, 1987, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska, notified its subscribers that it proposed to increase its basic local exchange rates pursuant to the provisions of Section 86-803 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1986.

Proper complaints signed by more than five percent of the affected subscribers of Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company have been received by the Commission. Said complaints are hereby accepted and filed as of the date of this order.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 86-803 the rates proposed by Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company should be suspended during the pendency of this proceeding and a public hearing should be scheduled on this matter to be held on November 5, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meadow Grove Community Building, Meadow Grove, Nebraska.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the complaints signed by subscribers of Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company be and they are hereby accepted and filed as of the date of this order and that this matter be and it is hereby docketed as C-743.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that proposed basic local exchange rates be and they are hereby suspended during the pendency of this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a public hearing be held on this matter on November 5, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meadow Grove Community Building, Meadow Grove, Nebraska.

ATTEST

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 ${\tt MADE}$ AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of August, 1987.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: //s//Duane D. Gay //s//James F. Munnelly //s//Harold D. Simpson

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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