

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-773
of Western Union Corp. for)	
permission to discontinue WULDS)	GRANTED
intrastate telecommunications)	
service and to cancel its tariff)	
in the State of Nebraska.)	Entered: August 8, 1989

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 9, 1988, Western Union Corporation, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey seeks authority to discontinue WULDS intrastate telecommunications service and to cancel its tariff in the State of Nebraska.

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.

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on the application on August 1, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Upon consideration of the application, the evidence adduced at the hearing and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to provide intrastate telecommunications service in the State of Nebraska.

2. Peter M. Anderson, Senior Counsel, testified for the applicant: Western Union has offered WULDS, a long-distance switched voice service to residence and business customers in Nebraska; as of April 1, 1989, Western Union served 42 customers in Nebraska; Western Union notified its Nebraska customers on April 24, 1989 of its intention to discontinue WULD service and that Teleconnect Co. had offered to provide comparable service; there are no unused prepaid customer charges to be refunded; any customer incurring a service charge to change carrier has been reimbursed by Western Union; Western Union will continue to offer Telex I and II, Easy Link Money Transfer, digital cable and fiber optic system service.

3. Pursuant to Section 86-806, R.S. Neb. 1986, the Commission finds that there are one or more telecommunications companies furnishing comparable services; that applicant has given its customers 30 day written notice; that there are no unused prepaid subscription charges to be refunded; any customer incurring a service charge has been reimbursed.

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4. The applicant is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-773 be and it is hereby granted, and the Western Union Corp. be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue WULDS intrastate telecommunications services and to cancel its tariff in the State of Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 8th day of August, 1988.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel G. Urwiller
Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.
//s//James Munnelly
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

Debra R. King
Executive Director