BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of the Lincoln Telephone and)	Application No. C-1393
Telegraph Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, who seeks authority to)	GRANTED
adjust its rates and charges for telephone service to its Yutan)	
exchange.)	Entered: September 17, 1996

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION

On August 6, 1996, Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company (now named Aliant) of Lincoln, Nebraska filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust its rates and charges for telephone service to its Yutan Exchange in accordance with the Commission's order entered in Application No. C-1277 on August 1, 1996.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provision of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Notice of the application appeared in the <u>Omaha Daily Record</u> on August 8, 1996. No protests or petitions for formal intervention to the application were filed. Therefore, this application will be processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure (see Rule 018.03).

LT&T seeks the following revisions in the basic local service rates for its Yutan exchange:

Revised Rate
12.50/Month
39.00/Month
45.00/Month
55.00/Month
23.50/Month
33.25/Month
38.25/Month

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Upon consideration of the application, and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted. The rates set forth above should be implemented as soon as practicable once all necessary federal waivers have been obtained.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1393 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized to revise its rates and charges for local exchange service as set forth above, such rates to be implemented as otherwise provided for in this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that LT&T file appropriate tariff revisions with the Commission upon notice that the necessary federal waivers have been issued to US West.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 17th day of September, 1996.

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis //s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman 7

ATTEST:

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