

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mid America Pay Phones of)	Formal Complaint
Omaha, Nebraska,)	No. FC-1306
)	
Complainants,)	
vs.)	COMPLAINT SATISFIED
)	
ALLTEL Communications of)	
Lincoln, Nebraska,)	
)	
Respondent.)	Entered: September 9, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On July 8, 2003, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) entered an order granting relief in the formal complaint filed by Mid America Pay Phones of Omaha, Nebraska vs. ALLTEL Communications of Nebraska, Inc. As a result of said order, ALLTEL and Mid America have engaged in further discussions in an effort to permanently resolve the underlying issue.

On September 2, 2003, ALLTEL filed with this Commission a letter setting forth its proposal to remove its enhanced local calling area offering from all of its pay phones and customer-owned coin-operated telephone service (COCOTs) in Nebraska by October 22, 2003. Mid America Pay Phones has agreed that such a resolution will satisfy the complaint.

While the Commission recognizes that ALLTEL's proposal will have an impact on payphone customers who make Extended Local Calling Area (ELCA) calls, such proposal will have limited negative consequences but ensure competitive neutrality.

Therefore, in consideration of the ALLTEL proposal and the fact that such proposal satisfies the complaint of Mid America Pay Phones, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the complaint should be dismissed as satisfied.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Complaint is satisfied as set forth above.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 9th day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director