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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the seventh report to the Legislature prepared by the Commission since passage of the 1986 Telecommunications Act (popularly known as LB 835). The information contained herein is intended to aid the Legislature in reviewing the consequences of one of the most extensive re-writes of state telecommunications regulatory law in the nation. The report also contains the Commission's legislative proposals and the latest changes to telecommunications law as passed by the Legislature in the 1993 session.

Incentive regulation proposals continue to develop in other states, either through legislation or by order of the state commissions. No other state has passed as far-reaching a piece of legislation as LB 835. This environment continues to promote a healthy industry financially. Investment in plant facilities devoted to Nebraska has increased. Access lines increased one and one-half percent in the last year and 30 of 37 companies reporting experienced returns on investment of ten percent or more. Despite this, toll rates remain at high levels in Nebraska without rate review and in spite of increased long distance competition. "Enhanced services" are also showing increased costs to consumers according to the tariffs filed with the Commission.

The Commission has taken an active hand in telecommunications development over the last year. As reported in the 1992 Report, the Sandhills Technology/Telecommunications Educational Project ("STEP") was started and rural schools now share teachers over interactive video. The Commission has worked with the State's Division of Communications to enhance the Nebraska Video Conference Network. The State's Frame Relay is something of which Nebraska can be very proud. The Commission is glad to have had a part in bringing to fruition this public and private telecommunications venture. Finally, the Commission is very satisfied with the progressive depreciation policy it has fostered to encourage plant investment and improved service offerings by telecommunications companies. The Commission has, within the narrower limits placed upon it by LB 835, played a strong part in maintaining a balanced and advancing communications system in Nebraska.

# PART I



Part I Review of the Quality of Telecommunications Service  
Provided to Nebraska Citizens

1. Telephone Complaints

Table 1

Complaints	July 1, 1990 June 30, 1991	July 1, 1991 June 30, 1992	July 1, 1992 June 30, 1993
Service	99	123	152
Billing	58	82	84
Miscellaneous	83	121	77
900 Number	43	53	18
Total	283	379	331

Customer complaints normally begin with the customer contacting the local telephone company. If that fails to satisfy the problem, the customer can seek satisfaction through the Commission by making an informal complaint. Informal complaints can, but rarely do, evolve into formal complaint proceedings. One formal complaint was filed in the past year against a telephone company. The Commission's Communications Department filed two departmental complaints during the year. Most informal complaints are satisfactorily resolved.

Of the 331 complaints received in the past year, 85.2 percent were filed against a local exchange carrier (LEC) or interexchange carrier (IXC). Table 2 breaks this down as follows:

Table 2

Complaint	Number	Percent of Total
LECs	230	69.5%
IXCs	52	15.7%
Automatic Dialers	13	3.9%
Others	36	10.9%
Total	331	100.0%

A. Local Exchange Carriers:

There are 42 LECs in Nebraska (including cooperative telephone companies) ranging from US West with 497,626 of the total access lines to Sodtown Telephone Company with only 82.

Table 3 shows the complaints by company. As can be expected, the largest number of complaints involve the Lincoln Telephone Company and US West Communications. These two companies serve more than 80 percent of the local access market.

Table 3

LEC	Complaints	Access Lines	Percent of Total Access Lines
US West	108	497,626	55.2%
Lincoln Tel.	57	242,815	26.9%
GTE North	25	48,353	5.4%
Great Plains	9	26,012	2.9%
United Tel.	8	24,903	2.8%
Others	23	61,492	6.8%
Total	230	901,201	100.0%

The Communications Department divides complaints into three categories for record-keeping purposes: service, billing, and miscellaneous.

Most complaints involve service, with static, cut-offs, and disconnections leading the list. Due to flooding in 1993, the Commission received a number of dead line complaints in eastern Nebraska. Some repairs took quite a bit of time to complete because of flood damage and wet conditions. US West dispatched some of its repair personnel from Nebraska to Iowa to assist with damage repair there which may have affected the timeliness of repairs in Nebraska.

In the past year, the Commission received a significant number of complaints regarding deposit requirements. Perhaps due to present economic conditions, the past 12 months saw an increased number of instances where customers with negative credit histories contacted the Commission about the imposition of deposits either for re-connection after disconnection or for new service.

Miscellaneous complaints over this period included harassing calls, the establishment of Caller ID, private payphones, and directory billing errors. The decision by US West to raise payphone rates to 35 cents brought some, but not many, complaints.

#### B. Interexchange Carriers:

The Commission received fewer complaints concerning IXC complaints this past year. There are now more than 70 long distance carriers operating in Nebraska. The complaints received by the Commission staff have occasionally involved "slamming" (the switching of a customer from one long distance carrier to another without the customer's consent). However, slamming complaints have dropped markedly in Nebraska, especially when compared to the problems experienced in other states.

### C. Automatic Dialing-Announcing Devices (ADADs):

There are also fewer ADAD complaints to report. New federal legislation further restricts ADADs and the Nebraska Legislature approved statutory changes in 1993 which essentially mirror the federal restrictions. In addition, Nebraska law still requires a \$500 per machine application fee. This, too, has restricted the use of ADADs in this state. The Legislature also gave the Commission authority to civilly fine ADAD violators after notice and hearing.

### **2. Consumer Toll Free Hotline (800) 526-0017**

The Commission installed its toll free number four years ago to make it easier for consumers to obtain assistance. The hotline applies only to in-state calls and is heavily used.

### **3. Service Testing**

The Commission has one employee dedicated to quality of service testing throughout Nebraska. Every central office of each local exchange telephone company is tested every two years. Since the implementation of this program, the number of test failures has steadily declined. Fiber optic cable installation and use of digital switching equipment continues to improve testing results and customers are the ultimate beneficiaries.

During the period from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993, more than 266,000 test calls were placed from 241 central offices. The Commission sets performance standards in several areas, including local, EAS (Extended Area Service), and toll completion. Problems detected are usually remedied during the time staff is completing the on-site tests.

The testing program includes placing calls through an Alcatel LCS-3 central office analyzer. This is very sensitive, state-of-the-art equipment. Staff personnel can simulate customer calls by placing dial pulse and touch tone calls while testing for loop and leak problems. Problems are documented and brought to the company's attention for correction. Follow-up testing takes place when necessary to insure the trouble is eliminated. The local field testing coincides with the Commission's goal of maintaining high quality service standards.

During the past year, the following companies' central offices were tested:

Table 4

Company	No. of Test Calls
Arapahoe	3,300
Clarks	1,000
Consolidated Telephone and Telco	1,535
Cozad	985
Dalton	2,940
Glenwood	6,657
GTE	14,681
Great Plains	39,102
Huntel	6,130
K&M	4,582
Keystone-Arthur	1,755
Lincoln Telephone	98,384
Nebraska Central	6,650
Northeast Nebraska	7,782
US West	63,450
Pierce	1,715
United Tel. of the West	5,806
Total # of Calls	266,454

Tables 5 and 6 show access lines by company in the State of Nebraska.

TABLE 5

# ACCESS LINES

State of Nebraska

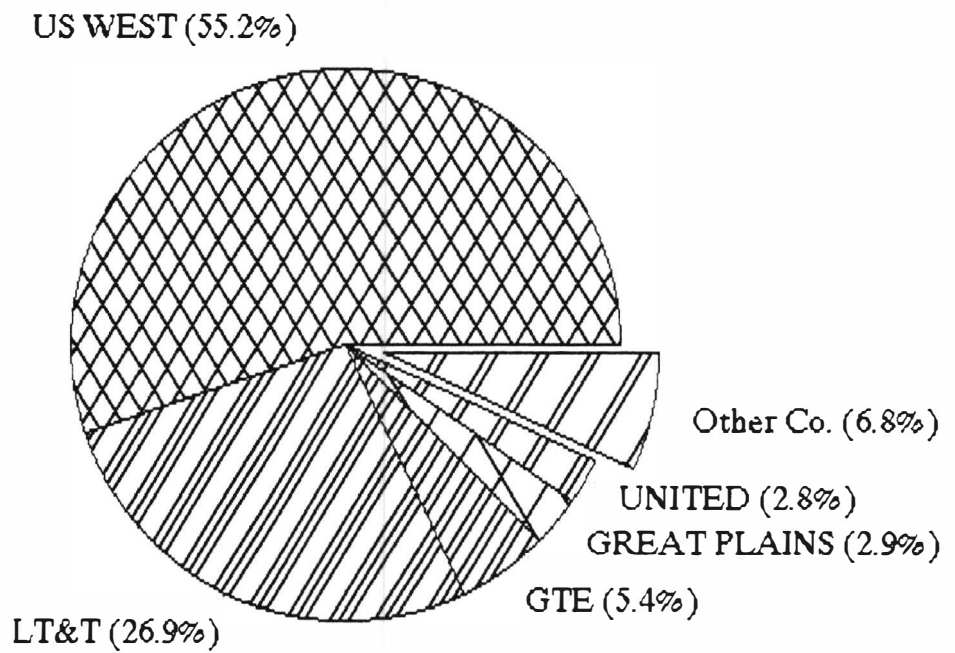


TABLE 6

## ACCESS LINE &amp; EXCHANGE DATA

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COMPANY	ACCESS LINES			NUMBER OF EXCHANGES	COMPANY	ACCESS LINES			NUMBER OF EXCHANGES
	BUS.	RES.	TOTAL			BUS.	RES.	TOTAL	
US WEST	131,417	338,755	497,626	95	LT&T	58,003	170,954	242,815	137
LT&T	58,003	170,954	242,815	137	US WEST	131,417	338,755	497,626	95
GTE	12,599	35,217	48,353	37	GREAT PLAINS	5,064	20,426	26,012	51
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UNITED	6,253	18,167	24,903	13	CONSOLIDATED	473	2,377	2,896	15
NEBRASKA CENTRAL	966	4,971	6,246	12	UNITED	6,253	18,167	24,903	13
BLAIR	1,197	4,555	5,831	3	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	966	4,971	6,246	12
HAMILTON	1,410	3,974	5,529	9	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	467	3,393	3,969	12
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SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	692	3,184	3,931	2	HAMILTON	1,410	3,974	5,529	9
CONSOLIDATED	473	2,377	2,896	15	EASTERN NEBRASKA	537	1,932	2,485	8
COZAD	541	2,104	2,730	1	DALTON	252	968	1,249	5
GLENWOOD	426	2,200	2,644	9	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	275	1,219	1,509	5
EASTERN NEBRASKA	537	1,932	2,485	8	THREE RIVER	154	1,037	1,197	5
PIERCE	285	1,436	1,785	2	DILLER	89	767	866	4
CONSOLIDATED TELCO	275	1,219	1,509	5	CLARKS	116	836	960	3
HARTINGTON	466	1,025	1,499	1	ARAPAHOE	197	837	1,048	3
DALTON	252	968	1,249	5	HARTMAN	0	434	437	3
CAMBRIDGE	289	946	1,246	2	BLAIR	1,197	4,555	5,831	3
THREE RIVER	154	1,037	1,197	5	PIERCE	285	1,436	1,785	2
PLAINVIEW	219	926	1,178	1	HOME	71	680	764	2
HOOPER	218	940	1,168	2	K&M	85	525	626	2
BENKELMAN	237	814	1,068	1	HOOPER	218	940	1,168	2
STANTON	207	836	1,060	1	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	692	3,184	3,931	2
ARAPAHOE	197	837	1,048	3	ROCK COUNTY	222	799	1,034	2
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CLARKS	116	836	960	3	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	36	523	559	2
ARLINGTON	129	807	945	1	HEMINGFORD	135	733	880	1
HENDERSON	213	689	917	1	SODTOWN	4	78	82	1
HEMINGFORD	135	733	880	1	HERSHEY	102	598	700	1
DILLER	89	767	866	4	CURTIS	158	590	761	1
HOME	71	680	764	2	HARTINGTON	466	1,025	1,499	1
CURTIS	158	590	761	1	STANTON	207	836	1,060	1
HERSHEY	102	598	700	1	EUSTIS	66	372	440	1
K&M	85	525	626	2	COZAD	541	2,104	2,730	1
WAUNETA	113	491	616	1	ELSIE	28	168	205	1
KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	36	523	559	2	BENKELMAN	237	814	1,068	1
EUSTIS	66	372	440	1	PETERSBURG	51	379	432	1
HARTMAN	0	434	437	3	HENDERSON	213	689	917	1
PETERSBURG	51	379	432	1	PLAINVIEW	219	926	1,178	1
ELSIE	28	168	205	1	ARLINGTON	129	807	945	1
SODTOWN	4	78	82	1	WAUNETA	113	491	616	1
TOTAL	224,462	632,662	901,201	460	TOTAL	224,462	632,662	901,201	460

#### 4. GTE Stipulation: New Investment Outlay

In 1993, the Commission concluded that the degree of service quality in GTE exchanges in Nebraska was questionable in some areas. Commissioners, staff, and company representatives met and discussed these concerns over an extended period of time in an attempt to satisfy the Commission and improve customer service. As a result of these meetings and a signed agreement between the Commission and GTE, the company will invest more than \$31.5 million in Nebraska before the end of 1996. GTE made three commitments to the Commission:

- a) All GTE offices will be converted to state-of-the-art digital technology by year-end 1996;
- b) Re-grading of multi-party to one-party service will be completed in Columbus and Kearney by year-end 1994; and
- c) All other exchanges will have re-grading of multi-party to one-party service accomplished concurrently with office conversions and will be completed by year-end 1996.

Originally, the upgrades were planned to occur from 1994 through 1998. After discussion, GTE agreed to invest additional capital necessary to complete the project two years earlier. It is important to recall that the Commission still has regulatory jurisdiction over the quality of service offered by telephone companies even though rate regulation is largely gone in Nebraska. Therefore, it is even more important for the Commission to be diligent in exercising this authority on behalf of the consumer. Completion of this plan should insure that all Nebraska GTE customers receive high quality telecommunication services and will increase the availability of custom calling features. The digital technology will enhance GTE's ability to meet the economic development needs of those customers' communities.

#### 5. Ten Digit Dialing

In 1947, telephone network planners developed the concept of a nationwide dialing plan to route instructions for the delivery of long distance calls. A major feature of this plan was the institution of a uniform length telephone number and a series of area codes called Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs) to indicate geographic destinations. This plan, called the North American Numbering Plan, uses a seven digit telephone number (the regular number we are assigned for our own telephone) for calling long distance within the "home" NPA. The addition of an area code before the seven digit number allows the customer to place a call to a "foreign" NPA. This means that a caller in Omaha dials seven digits to call a neighbor, 0 or 1 + seven

digits to call long distance in the "home" NPA and 0 or 1 + NPA + seven digits to complete a call to a "foreign" NPA.

Under the North American Numbering Plan, there are 144 area codes. The number of NPAs is limited because the second digit must be a "1" or a "0" to distinguish them from central office codes (the first three digits of a seven digit local number).<sup>1</sup> Of the 144 NPAs, only three are not assigned. The ability of area codes across the country to handle the growing number of access lines is becoming strained due to the increased demand for numbers for pagers, cellular telephones, facsimile (fax) lines, and new access lines.

To deal with the pressure of increasing demand for access lines and lack of additional area codes, the Administrator of the Plan decided that area codes and central office codes should be interchangeable. As described earlier, currently, the second digit of an area code must be a "0" or a "1" and the second digit of a central office code cannot be a "0" or a "1." With the action of the Administrator, 308 and 402 will both be available as NPA area and central office codes.

These changes mean two options are available to each state:

- a) Require all "home" NPA calls to be dialed using a "1" plus ten digit calling pattern; this means callers will use area codes for all long distance calls; or
- b) Require all "home" NPA calls to be dialed using seven digits without a "1" preceding it, and require that all calls to "foreign" NPAs calls be preceded by a "1".

The Nebraska Telephone Association has petitioned the Commission to approve the implementation of 1 + ten digit dialing in Nebraska and that application is currently pending.

## 6. Telefriend, Inc./Global Wats One, Inc./INTEX

In 1993, a company called Telefriend, Inc., a subsidiary of a Knoxville, Tennessee company called Global Wats One, Inc., began marketing itself to the public in Nebraska as a long distance telephone common carrier. This piqued the Commission's interest since no such entity was licensed to do business in Nebraska as a "reseller". Upon contacting Telefriend, the company admitted it was not a long distance carrier but was

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<sup>1</sup>A central office code is the first three digits of an ordinary telephone number. For example, the "471" used by most state offices is a central office code. Of course, that central office code digits plus the remaining four digits equal telephone number.

instead marketing the services of Wiltel, Inc., an Oklahoma based reseller. Wiltel denied any relationship with Telefriend or Global Wats. Telefriend conceded it was not marketing Wiltel's services and claimed it was marketing on behalf of a then recently licensed reseller, INTEX of Atlanta, Georgia.

INTEX confirmed its relationship with Telefriend. However, at the original hearing where the Commission considered its application for a certificate of authority, INTEX assured the Commission that it did not and would not engage in "multi-level marketing" (MLM). Also, the rates marketed by Telefriend did not match the rates offered by INTEX in its filed tariff.

Based on these circumstances, the Commission Staff filed departmental complaints against INTEX, Telefriend, Inc. and Global Wats One, Inc. The parties later entered into stipulations and the Commission entered an order based on these agreements dismissing the complaints. Based on the stipulations, INTEX agreed, in return for dismissal of the complaint, not to multi-level market in Nebraska and to only offer long distance services based on the rates and services listed in its tariff. Telefriend and Global Wats agreed not to promote themselves as long distance carriers to the public and to abide by the multi-level market restriction in the INTEX order.

The complaints, settlement agreements, and orders in this matter are found in the Appendix of this Report.

## 7. N11 Codes

As telecommunications systems and their users become more sophisticated, new services develop which fill a particular niche in the communications field. In 1993, the Commission ruled on the application of a niche provider called MarketLink, Inc.<sup>2</sup> MarketLink requested that the Commission order local exchange carriers to provide it with an N11 Code. N11 Codes are 3 digit combinations ending in "11"; the one best known to the public is "911" used for emergencies. Within any area code, there exist eight such numbers. Three (411, 611, and 911) are already used in Nebraska. MarketLink wanted an N11 Code number to provide callers with news, weather, sports, stock quotes, commodities prices, and other services at no charge to the caller. MarketLink intended to pay for providing the service through advertising. The

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<sup>2</sup> The applicant's original name was Infodial, Inc. After a merger, the applicant became MarketLink, Inc.

local exchange carriers refused to provide an N11 Code to MarketLink on the grounds the numbers are a limited resource.

The Commission held a hearing to consider the MarketLink application. The issuance of N11 Codes to service providers such as the applicant is a relatively recent phenomenon. The FCC has not offered any guidance in the area, preferring to see what individual states do. Some states have denied petitions from companies like MarketLink on the grounds N11 numbers should be reserved for public uses.

The Commission considered the MarketLink application and found that it had jurisdiction to decide the matter on the grounds N11 service is a local calling arrangement and constitutes a part of local exchange service. However, the Commission determined that because of the limited resource N11 numbers constitute, a rational methodology for their allocation should be in place when considering their issuance to a non-carrier. Because of this, the Commission declined to issue the order sought by MarketLink and dismissed the application, preferring instead to see whether a rule and regulation approach was feasible or preferable.

As of the this writing, MarketLink has filed a new application with the Commission proposing a specific set of rules to govern the issuance of N11 numbers in Nebraska.

# PART II



## Part II Review of the Availability of Diverse and Affordable Telecommunications Services to the People of Nebraska

### 1. Local Competition

Competition in local telecommunications markets is becoming increasingly prevalent across the country and telephone companies and phone users are adapting. Although the competitive local market is very small, competition continues to grow. Facilities-based competitive access providers (CAPs) have a local market share below one percent, but they are active in half the states. CAPs are facilities-based competitors which construct and operate their own local fiber-optic ring networks. CAPs can complete some local calls and link customers with long distance carrier facilities. In Nebraska, CAPs are subject to intrastate regulation.

Local service resellers are also a kind of local competitor; these include communications service management firms, shared tenant service providers, Centrex resellers and private payphone providers. Wireless local service providers such as present-day cellular and mobile radio services also provide local service. The latter two were totally de-regulated by LB 835. The Commission receives occasional complaints about the rates for cellular service and the vendor-carrier relationship involved with the sale of hardware (CPE or Customer Premise Equipment).

Nebraska received its first market entry into the CAP arena with the application of TCG Omaha, a subsidiary of Teleport Communications Group, one of the two largest CAPs in the country. TCG currently offers alternate access through a fiber-optic network on an interstate basis to Nebraska customers, primarily in the Omaha area. An application before the Commission to obtain intrastate operating authority is currently pending as of August 31, 1993. CAPs tend to specialize in high volume users and there is some question about the effect CAPs have on the local exchange carrier in the context of providing affordable universal local telephone service. The Commission must also consider the impact, if any, of a duplication of facilities in the local exchange.

### 2. Central Office Data

Central offices are essential to the provision of telephone service. The condition and type of equipment in the central office determines the type of services available to customers and the quality of service they receive in return for the rates they pay. Equal access is largely dependent upon the installation of the proper central office equipment. Absent equal access, a customer's choice of long distance carrier is limited.

Table 7 shows the status of digital switching in Nebraska projected as of December 31, 1993. Eighty-eight percent of the central office switches will be either electronic or digital. These switches will serve 98 percent of all access lines in the State. Fifty-six switches still operate in the state using step, relay, and crossbar technology. Last year there were 80 such switches. Two years ago, 32 percent of Nebraska's access lines were non-digital or non-electronic. One year ago, this figure was 23 percent.

Table 7

Switching Technology

Technology	Number of Switches	Percent Switches	Percent Access Lines	Age in Years
Step-by-Step	48	10.1%	2.1%	6-42
Leich Relay	6	1.3%	0.1%	24-36
Crossbar	2	0.4%	0.1%	16-25
Electronic	16	3.4%	13.3%	9-20
Digital	402	84.8%	84.4%	0-16
Total	472	100.0%	100.0%	

Sources: 1992 Telephone Company Annual Reports and Nebraska Public Service Commission 1993 Telephone Surveys.

### 3. Equal Access

Equal access is a coding method which allows a customer to choose a particular long distance carrier to route toll calls. Where equal access exists, the customer selects a long distance carrier and accesses that carrier by dialing 1 plus the called party's telephone number. The local exchange carrier ballots the customer to determine which long distance carrier the customer chooses. It is in the equal access environment that "slamming" can occur, i.e., the unauthorized switch of a customer from one long distance carrier to another. As noted earlier in this report, slamming has decreased in Nebraska while it remains a problem in other states. In non-equal access areas, only one carrier can provide long distance service because only one carrier can be coded through the local exchange carrier's facilities for 1+ dialing. This carrier is AT&T.

Equal access is not available in Nebraska for intraLATA long distance calling. Table 8 is a map of the LATA boundaries in Nebraska. Some states have either forced the issue through legislation or by PSC order. The unavailability of intraLATA equal access confuses subscribers who do not understand the reason why their chosen long distance carrier can, for example, carry an interLATA call from Lincoln to Omaha with 1+ dialing but cannot do so for an intraLATA call from Lincoln to Falls City. It should be noted however, that the Commission

did act to permit intraLATA toll competition and did so several years ago. In Application No. C-660, In Re MCI Telecommunications Corp., 79 PUR4th 282 (1986), the Commission held that the preservation of local exchange carrier monopolies in the intraLATA toll service market was not in the public interest and that no logical reason existed for limiting competition. The end result is that a customer may use his or her long distance carrier for an intraLATA long distance call so long as the customer dials 1 + 0 + the three-digit "PIC" Code ("Primary <sup>3</sup>Interexchange Code") assigned to that long distance carrier.

Equal access is offered in 282 local exchanges in Nebraska and serves 819,503 access lines in those exchanges. Equal access is available to 91 percent of all the access lines in the State. Table 9 lists the local exchanges which have or will have equal access by January 1, 1994 as well as the conversion date and number of access lines in each central office. The number of long distance carriers available to a customer in an equal access area depends on how many carriers show interest in providing service to the community being balloted by the local exchange carrier.

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<sup>3</sup>For example, a caller placing a call from Lincoln to Falls City would dial 1 + 0288 + 402 + NXX-XXXX to place the call over AT&T's system instead of Lincoln Telephone Company's. This example also assumes the implementation of the 10XXX Digit Dialing Plan previously discussed in Part I, Section 5.

TABLE 8

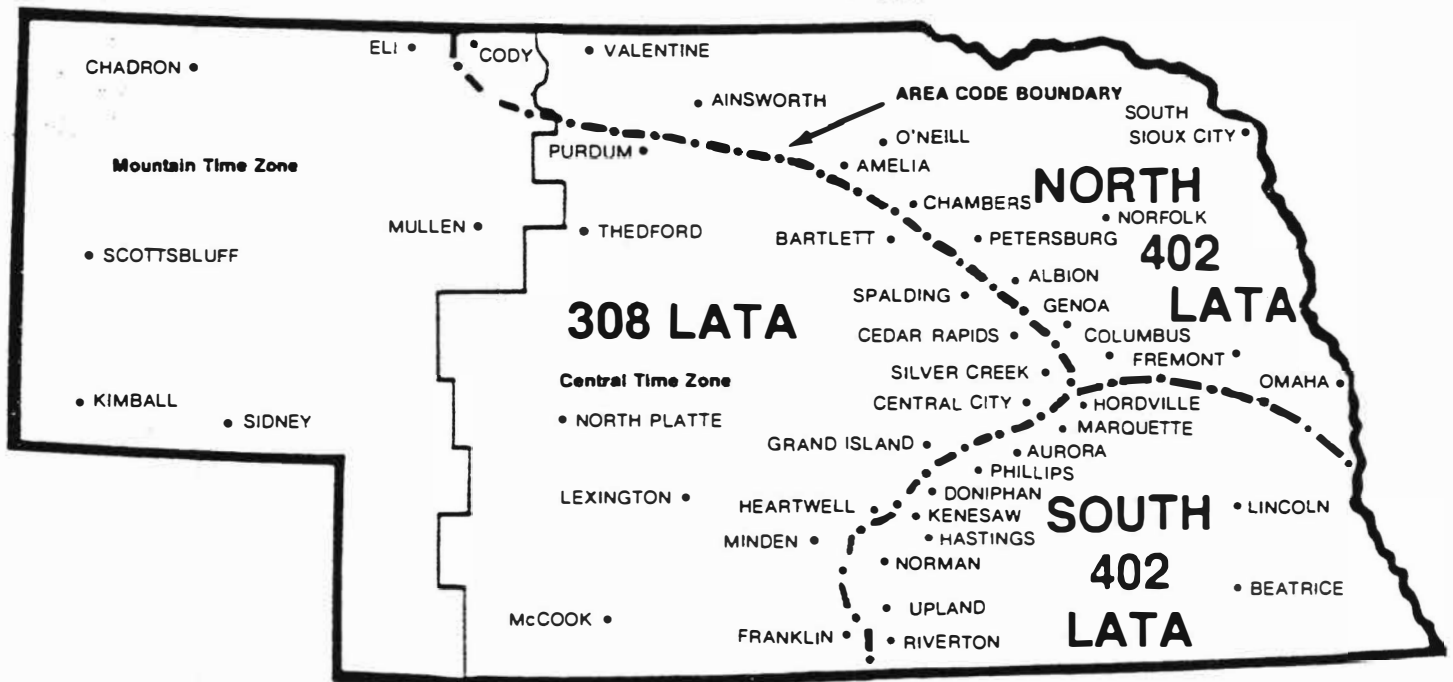


TABLE 9

## 1/1/93 EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGES

Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines	Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines
Adams	LT&T	02-Dec-89	389	Cairo	US West	12-Mar-88	563
* Ainsworth	US West	30-Jan-93	1,617	Callaway	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	545
Albion	GTE	15-Feb-92	1,650	Carleton	LT&T	30-May-87	126
Alexandria	LT&T	01-Dec-90	160	Cedar Bluffs	LT&T	05-Dec-92	476
Allen-Waterbury	US West	11-Feb-89	393	Cedar Rapids	US West	19-Oct-91	672
Alliance	US West	18-May-91	5,593	Central City	US West	14-Mar-92	1,972
Alma	GTE	25-Jul-92	840	Ceresco	LT&T	30-May-87	524
Alvo-Eagle	LT&T	02-Dec-89	824	Chadron	US West	30-Sep-89	4,302
Arapahoe	Arapahoe	01-May-92	767	Chambers	K&M	12-Dec-90	448
Arnold	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	666	Clarks	Clarks	15-Nov-89	455
Ashland	LT&T	03-Dec-88	2,097	Clarkson	US West	19-Jan-91	633
* Ashton	US West	11-Sep-93	206	Clatonia	LT&T	01-Dec-90	205
* Atlanta	US West	22-May-93	123	Clay Center	LT&T	12-Dec-87	588
Atkinson	US West	09-Mar-90	1,279	* Cody	US West	02-Oct-93	230
Auburn	LT&T	30-Jan-88	2,395	Colon	LT&T	07-Dec-91	143
* Aurora	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	3,020	Columbus	GTE	28-Feb-86	12,443
Avoca	LT&T	07-Dec-91	221	Cook	LT&T	12-Dec-87	335
* Axtell	US West	34,167	441	Cordova	LT&T	10-Nov-87	132
* Bancroft	G. Plains	22-Jun-93	484	Cortland	LT&T	20-Jan-87	374
Barneston	LT&T	28-Mar-87	163	Crab Orchard	LT&T	02-Dec-89	92
Battle Creek	GTE	14-Dec-91	779	Crawford	US West	11-Jul-92	1,073
Bayard	United	13-Nov-92	976	Crete	LT&T	28-Mar-87	3,012
Beatrice	LT&T	28-Mar-87	7,768	* Culbertson	US West	04-Sep-93	579
Beaver City	GTE	27-Oct-90	503	* Dannebrog	US West	06-Nov-93	329
Beaver Crossing	LT&T	02-Dec-89	347	Davenport	LT&T	12-Dec-87	347
* Beemer	G. Plains	22-Jun-93	550	Davey	LT&T	02-Dec-89	383
Bellevue	US West	15-Mar-85	18,742	David City	LT&T	30-May-87	1,763
Bellwood	LT&T	30-May-87	397	Dawson	LT&T	05-Dec-92	213
Benedict	LT&T	30-May-87	242	Daykin	LT&T	01-Dec-90	227
Benkelman	Benkelman	14-Dec-92	1,068	Decatur	US West	31-Dec-89	424
Bennet	LT&T	02-Dec-89	601	Denton	LT&T	02-Dec-89	331
Bennington	US West	07-Dec-85	905	Deweese	LT&T	12-Dec-87	136
Big Springs	US West	13-Jul-91	483	DeWitt	LT&T	01-Dec-90	471
* Boelus	US West	14-Aug-93	183	Dodge	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	609
Bradshaw	LT&T	30-May-87	246	* Doniphan	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	652
Brainard	LT&T	12-Dec-87	395	Dorchester	LT&T	28-Mar-87	433
Bridgeport	US West	28-Nov-92	1,370	Douglas	LT&T	01-Dec-90	176
Brock	LT&T	30-Jan-88	144	Dubois	LT&T	05-Dec-90	207
Broken Bow	US West	28-Sep-91	2,787	Dunbar	LT&T	12-Dec-87	253
Brownville	LT&T	30-Jan-88	217	Duncan	GTE	24-Feb-90	334
Brule	US West	10-Aug-91	345	Dwight	LT&T	02-Dec-89	192
Bruning	LT&T	05-Dec-92	297	Edgar	LT&T	12-Dec-87	377
Bruno	LT&T	30-May-87	230	Edison	GTE	16-Dec-89	155
Brunswick	GTE	17-Nov-90	244	Elk Creek	LT&T	05-Dec-92	154
Burchard	LT&T	05-Dec-92	188	Elkhorn-Waterloo	US West	25-Jan-86	4,060
* Butte	US West	18-Dec-93	385	* Elm Creek	US West	03-Apr-93	681
Burr	LT&T	07-Dec-91	120	Elmwood	LT&T	07-Dec-91	466

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Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines	Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines
Elwood	US West	28-Sep-91	1,112	Humphrey-Creston	US West	11-Feb-89	1,022
Emerson	US West	31-Aug-91	603	* Imperial	G. Plains	07-Jun-93	1,758
Exeter	LT&T	30-May-87	466	* Indianola	G. Plains	15-Jun-93	548
Fairbury	LT&T	01-Dec-90	3,113	Inman	K&M	12-Dec-90	178
Fairfield	LT&T	01-Dec-90	323	Ithica	LT&T	07-Dec-91	153
Fairmont	LT&T	30-May-87	423	Jansen	LT&T	01-Dec-90	158
Farnam	US West	21-Dec-91	206	Johnson	LT&T	02-Dec-89	371
* Farwell	US West	13-Nov-93	158	Julian	LT&T	30-Jan-88	87
Filley	LT&T	07-Dec-91	200	Juniata	LT&T	03-Dec-88	582
Firth	LT&T	15-Nov-86	413	Kearney	GTE	31-Jan-86	17,345
* Franklin	GTE	23-Oct-93	841	Kenesaw	LT&T	15-Nov-86	504
Fremont	US West	13-Dec-86	14,834	Kimball	United	15-Nov-91	2,035
Friend	LT&T	28-Mar-87	773	Laurel	US West	11-Feb-89	754
* Fullerton	US West	04-Dec-93	989	Lexington	US West	26-Jan-90	4,711
Garland	LT&T	02-Dec-89	225	Liberty	LT&T	28-Mar-87	136
Geneva	LT&T	02-Apr-88	1,708	Lincoln-15th&M	LT&T	15-Nov-86	71,080
Gering	United	25-Jun-88	4,456	Lincoln-27th&OC	LT&T	15-Nov-86	13,838
* Giltner	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	335	Lincoln-48th&South	LT&T	15-Nov-86	27,495
Glenvil	LT&T	01-Dec-90	322	Lincoln-49th&Walker	LT&T	15-Nov-86	22,933
Gordon	US West	31-Dec-89	1,798	Lincoln-Air Park	LT&T	06-Jan-87	1,597
Gothenburg	US West	31-Aug-91	2,208	Lindsay	GTE	29-Jul-89	364
Grafton	LT&T	07-Dec-91	136	* Long Pine	US West	19-Jun-93	320
Grand Island	US West	12-Mar-88	25,478	Louisville	LT&T	12-Dec-87	1,067
* Grant	G. Plains	09-Jun-93	1,081	Loup City	US West	14-Mar-92	969
Greeley	GTE	25-Jan-92	364	Lyons	US West	18-May-91	825
Greenwood	LT&T	02-Dec-89	313	Madison	GTE	27-Feb-93	1,323
Gresham	LT&T	07-Dec-91	258	Malcolm	LT&T	02-Dec-89	483
Gretna	US West	07-Dec-85	1,801	Marquette	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	316
Guide Rock	LT&T	07-Dec-91	285	Martell	LT&T	15-Nov-86	341
Hallam	LT&T	20-Jan-87	230	McCook	US West	18-Jul-92	5,280
* Hampton	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	400	McCool Junction	LT&T	07-Dec-91	388
Hansen	LT&T	15-Nov-86	318	Mead	LT&T	03-Dec-88	368
Hardy	LT&T	05-Dec-92	177	Milford	LT&T	02-Dec-89	1,347
Harvard	LT&T	15-Nov-86	540	Milligan	LT&T	05-Dec-92	297
Harrison	US West	30-May-92	357	Minatare	United	14-Feb-92	1,146
Hastings	LT&T	15-Nov-86	13,535	Minden	US West	01-Aug-92	1,912
* Hayes Center	G. Plains	11-Jun-93	308	Mitchell	United	18-Jun-93	1,459
Heartwell	GTE	27-Jan-90	114	Monroe	GTE	24-Feb-90	266
Hebron	LT&T	30-May-87	1,369	Morrill	United	25-Jun-88	1,129
Hendley	Arapahoe	01-May-92	63	Murdock	LT&T	12-Dec-87	291
Hickman	LT&T	02-Dec-89	788	Murray	LT&T	01-Dec-90	888
Holbrook	Arapahoe	01-May-92	218	Nebraska City	LT&T	28-Mar-87	4,129
Holdrege	US West	16-Nov-91	3,743	Nehawka	LT&T	30-May-87	239
* Homer	US West	04-Dec-93	420	Neligh	GTE	26-Jan-91	1,310
* Hordville	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	148	Nelson	LT&T	12-Dec-87	597
Howells	US West	19-Jan-91	623	Nemaha	LT&T	30-Jan-88	140
Humboldt	LT&T	07-Dec-91	860	Norfolk	US West	11-Feb-89	14,893

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North Bend	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	962	* Rushville	US West	23-Jan-93	849
North Platte	US West	31-Dec-88	14,616	Ruskin	LT&T	03-Dec-88	160
Oakland	US West	12-Jan-90	1,019	Scottsbluff	United	25-Jun-88	10,889
Oconto	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	295	Scribner	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	781
Octavia	LT&T	30-May-87	123	Seward	LT&T	28-Mar-87	3,697
Ogallala	US West	20-Oct-89	3,637	Shelby	LT&T	12-Dec-87	555
Ohioa	LT&T	05-Dec-92	169	Shickley	LT&T	05-Dec-92	356
Omaha-135th St	US West	12-Jul-86	29,046	Sidney	US West	03-Dec-88	4,421
Omaha-156th St	US West	04-May-85	17,140	Snyder	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	320
Omaha-78th St	US West	27-Apr-85	15,983	So. Sioux-Dak. City	US West	11-Feb-89	6,733
Omaha-84th St	US West	22-Feb-86	31,818	* Spencer-Bristow	US West	09-Oct-93	589
Omaha-90th St	US West	15-Jun-85	37,250	Springfield	US West	26-Mar-88	1,206
Omaha-Douglas	US West	13-Apr-85	60,215	Staplehurst	Clarks	15-Nov-89	272
Omaha-Fort	US West	15-May-85	23,106	Stapleton	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	418
Omaha-Fowler	US West	07-Dec-85	24,029	Steele City	LT&T	05-Dec-90	95
Omaha-Izard	US West	29-Jun-85	36,365	Steinauer	LT&T	05-Dec-92	129
Omaha-O St	US West	18-Jan-86	24,448	Sterling	LT&T	12-Dec-87	468
Ong	LT&T	05-Dec-92	89	* Stockham	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	69
Orchard	GTE	29-Jul-89	486	Stromsburg	LT&T	12-Dec-87	867
* Ord	GTE	23-Jan-93	1,928	Stuart	US West	16-Nov-91	512
Orleans	GTE	23-Jun-90	364	St. Libory	US West	12-Mar-88	366
Osceola	LT&T	12-Dec-87	776	St. Paul	US West	25-Apr-92	1,400
Otoe	LT&T	12-Dec-87	130	Sumner	GTE	23-Feb-91	212
Overton	US West	18-Apr-92	508	Superior	LT&T	12-Dec-87	1,665
Oxford	US West	14-Nov-92	635	Surprise	LT&T	12-Dec-87	96
O'Neill	US West	31-Dec-89	3,024	Sutherland	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	761
* Palisade	G. Plains	11-Jun-93	371	Sutton	LT&T	01-Dec-90	1,100
Palmyra	LT&T	02-Dec-89	424	Swanton	LT&T	01-Dec-90	115
Panama	LT&T	01-Dec-90	234	Syracuse	LT&T	02-Dec-89	1,230
Pawnee City	LT&T	01-Dec-90	791	Table Rock	LT&T	12-Dec-87	264
Pender	US West	12-Jan-90	1,104	Talmage	LT&T	05-Dec-92	228
Peru	LT&T	02-Dec-89	481	Tamora	LT&T	02-Dec-89	206
* Phillips	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	411	Tecumseh	LT&T	02-Dec-89	1,425
Pickrell	LT&T	03-Dec-88	280	Tekamah	US West	17-Nov-90	1,309
Pilger	US West	11-Feb-89	386	Tobias	LT&T	05-Dec-92	152
Platte Center	GTE	28-Feb-86	490	* Trumbull	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	178
Plattsmouth	LT&T	30-May-87	3,979	Tryon	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	249
Pleasant Dale	LT&T	02-Dec-89	292	Ulysses	Clarks	15-Nov-89	233
Pleasanton	GTE	13-Dec-86	368	Unadilla	LT&T	05-Dec-92	275
Plymouth	LT&T	28-Mar-87	407	Union	LT&T	28-Mar-87	419
Polk	LT&T	30-May-87	411	Utica	LT&T	10-Nov-87	516
* Randolph	US West	27-Feb-93	860	Valentine	US West	10-Oct-92	2,314
* Ravenna	US West	24-Apr-93	1,089	Valley	US West	26-Mar-88	2,046
Raymond	LT&T	15-Nov-86	345	Valparaiso	LT&T	15-Nov-86	509
Republican City	GTE	18-Nov-89	305	* Venango	G. Plains	09-Jun-93	178
Rising City	LT&T	01-Dec-90	334	Waco	LT&T	05-Dec-92	330
Riverdale	GTE	31-Jan-86	246	Wahoo	LT&T	30-May-87	2,371

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Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines	Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines
Wakefield	US West	11-Feb-89	885	Winside	US West	11-Feb-89	379
Wauneta	Wauneta	14-Dec-92	616	* Wisner	G. Plains	22-Jun-93	1,132
Waverly	LT&T	02-Apr-88	1,175	Wood River	US West	12-Mar-88	860
Wayne	US West	21-Apr-90	3,928	Wymore	LT&T	01-Dec-90	1,153
Weeping Water	LT&T	30-May-87	814	York	LT&T	30-May-87	5,287
Western	LT&T	12-Dec-87	244	Yutan	LT&T	07-Dec-91	688
Wilber	LT&T	01-Dec-90	1,100				

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#### 4. EAS and Lincoln Telephone Company ELCA Plan

Extended Area Service ("EAS") allows a customer in one exchange to place and receive two-way switched telecommunications to and from customers in another exchange without a toll charge. The Commission's EAS rules were implemented in the spring of 1991. There are several pending applications for EAS across the state, including a petition by Lincoln Telephone Company customers in Plattsmouth who seek EAS to and from Omaha and by customers of Great Plains Communications seeking EAS from the Venango exchange to and from the Grant exchange. In the case of the Plattsmouth application, the separation of Lincoln Telephone Company's exchange from the US West exchange by the South 402 LATA Boundary adds an interesting twist since the boundary is the creation of the U.S. Federal District Court which oversees the divestiture of AT&T.

As reported in the 1992 Annual Report, Lincoln Telephone Company implemented an optional extended area service calling package at the Commission's direction (known as the "Enhanced Local Calling Area" or "ELCA") which allows customers to tailor a long distance calling plan to their specific needs. After approximately a year and a half in existence, the Commission reviewed the plan to determine whether the change from the original calling plan to the ELCA plan was revenue neutral.

After review, the Commission found that overearnings did occur, approved a stipulation with the company, and entered an order which lowered intraLATA long distance rates and established a one-time rebate to customers. Touchtone rates were also reduced to prevent future overearnings. With this approach, the Commission dealt with past overearnings as well as made adjustments which will impact the company and its customers in the future.

Extended area service will continue to be an issue with the Commission, local telephone companies, and their customers because of high toll charges for relatively short distance calls between exchanges.

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## EAS-ACCESS LINE DATA

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	EAS		ACCESS LINES					TOTAL
		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
ADAMS	LT&T	0	0	45	3	336	0	5	389
AINSWORTH	US WEST	1	1	361	15	1,211	0	30	1,617
ALBION	GTE	1	1	378	4	1,250	0	18	1,650
ALEXANDRIA	LT&T	2	0	7	2	148	0	3	160
ALLEN-WATERBURY	US WEST	1	1	57	4	326	0	6	393
ALLIANCE	US WEST	1	1	1,074	39	4,423	0	57	5,593
ALMA	GTE	3	3	207	4	623	0	6	840
ALVO-EAGLE	LT&T	19	19	51	6	766	0	1	824
AMHERST	GTE	2	2	16	0	282	0	0	298
ANSELMO	CONSOLIDATED	1	1	21	2	198	0	0	221
ANSLEY	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	63	4	456	0	10	533
ARAPAHOE	ARAPAHOE	2	2	160	3	595	9	0	767
ARCADIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	0	0	49	3	289	0	15	356
ARCHER	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	23	1	85	0	0	109
ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON	1	1	129	9	807	0	0	945
ARNOLD	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	137	2	515	0	12	666
ARTHUR	CONSOLIDATED	0	0	36	2	194	0	0	232
ASHBY	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	12	1	68	0	0	81
ASHLAND	LT&T	0	0	275	64	1,738	0	20	2,097
ASHTON	US WEST	1	1	23	1	174	0	8	206
ATKINSON	US WEST	2	2	232	7	1,027	0	13	1,279
ATLANTA	US WEST	1	1	11	0	95	0	17	123
AUBURN	LT&T	0	5	446	32	1,892	3	22	2,395
AURORA	HAMILTON	8	8	944	30	1,980	25	41	3,020
AVOCA	LT&T	2	2	16	1	197	0	7	221
AXTELL	US WEST	2	2	75	3	358	0	5	441
BANCROFT	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	87	3	389	0	5	484
BARNESTON	LT&T	3	3	10	3	145	0	5	163
BARTLETT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	40	3	109	0	17	169
BARTLEY	CAMBRIDGE	1	1	42	1	202	0	0	245
BASSETT	ROCK COUNTY	1	1	204	6	614	6	0	830
BATTLE CREEK	GTE	2	2	110	1	667	0	1	779
BAYARD	UNITED	6	6	142	5	829	0	0	976
BEATRICE	LT&T	2	6	1,378	125	6,127	72	66	7,768
BEAVER CITY	GTE	0	0	98	0	404	0	1	503
BEAVER CROSSING	LT&T	1	0	17	2	323	0	5	347
BEEMER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	128	6	412	0	4	550
BELDEN	EASTERN NEBRASKA	0	0	21	1	95	0	0	117
BELGRADE (SEE CEDAR RAPIDS)	US WEST	2	2						0
BELLWOOD	LT&T	1	0	26	3	366	0	2	397
BENEDICT	LT&T	1	0	23	2	215	0	2	242
BENKELMAN	BENKELMAN	0	0	237	6	814	11	0	1,068
BENNET	LT&T	19	19	49	4	547	0	1	601
BENNINGTON	US WEST	6	6	98	5	789	0	13	905
BERTRAND	GTE	1	1	91	0	530	0	0	621

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	EAS		ACCESS LINES					
		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
BIG SPRINGS	US WEST	1	1	78	41	349	0	15	483
BINGHAM	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	3	1	48	0	0	52
BLADEN	GLENWOOD	8	8	18	2	157	0	0	177
BLAIR	BLAIR	1	1	1,068	28	3,651	45	0	4,792
BLOOMFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	224	4	915	0	7	1,150
BLOOMINGTON	GTE	2	2	9	0	131	0	0	140
BLUE HILL	GLENWOOD	8	8	194	3	619	4	0	820
BOELUS	US WEST	3	3	16	0	162	0	5	183
BRADSHAW	LT&T	1	0	34	4	206	0	2	246
BRADY	HOME	0	0	33	3	403	0	1	440
BRAINARD	LT&T	1	1	37	6	348	0	4	395
BREWSTER	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	15	2	86	0	0	103
BRIDGEPORT	US WEST	0	0	288	14	1,029	0	39	1,370
BRISTOW (SEE SPENCER)	US WEST	3	3						0
BROADWATER	UNITED	0	0	28	1	151	0	0	180
BROCK	LT&T	1	0	11	1	126	0	6	144
BROKEN BOW	US WEST	0	0	628	20	2,107	0	32	2,787
BROWNLEE	CONSOLIDATED	4	4	3	0	77	0	0	80
BROWNVILLE	LT&T	1	0	83	12	117	0	5	217
BRULE	US WEST	2	2	58	4	272	0	11	345
BRUNING	LT&T	1	0	46	3	244	0	4	297
BRUNO	LT&T	1	0	11	1	216	0	2	230
BRUNSWICK	GTE	2	2	37	0	207	0	0	244
BURCHARD	LT&T	1	0	23	2	154	0	9	188
BURR	LT&T	0	0	15	1	96	0	8	120
BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	4	4	254	17	985	16	47	1,319
BUSHNELL	DALTON	0	0	40	4	136	0	0	180
BUTTE	US WEST	3	3	75	1	304	0	5	385
BYRON	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	30	1	179	0	0	210
CAIRO	US WEST	2	2	74	3	478	0	8	563
CALLAWAY	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	111	1	426	0	7	545
CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE	1	1	247	10	744	0	0	1,001
CAMPBELL	GLENWOOD	8	8	53	3	241	0	0	297
CARLETON	LT&T	1	0	18	1	105	0	2	126
CARROLL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	0	0	27	1	252	0	0	280
CEDAR BLUFFS	LT&T	1	0	38	5	429	0	4	476
CEDAR RAPIDS-PRIMROSE-BELGRADE	US WEST	2	2	99	3	550	0	20	672
CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	51	2	79	0	5	137
CENTRAL CITY	US WEST	2	2	372	15	1,567	0	18	1,972
CERESCO	LT&T	20	19	53	4	461	0	6	524
CHADRON	US WEST	2	2	1,643	49	2,497	0	113	4,302
CHAMBERS	K&M	2	2	70	4	371	1	2	448
CHAPMAN	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	48	2	275	0	0	325
CHAPPELL	UNITED	0	0	166	9	603	0	0	778
CHESTER-HUBBELL-REYNOLDS	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	83	8	368	0	0	459

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	EAS		ACCESS LINES					TOTAL
		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
CLARKS	CLARKS	0	0	69	3	380	3	0	455
CLARKSON	US WEST	0	0	83	1	540	0	9	633
CLATONIA	LT&T	1	1	22	2	177	0	4	205
CLAY CENTER	LT&T	0	5	145	9	424	0	10	588
CLEARWATER	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	70	1	405	9	7	492
CODY	US WEST	0	0	38	2	183	0	7	230
COLERIDGE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	72	3	420	0	30	525
COLON	LT&T	1	0	6	1	131	0	5	143
COLUMBUS	GTE	3	3	2,997	54	9,261	2	129	12,443
COMSTOCK	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	7	1	141	0	8	157
COOK	LT&T	1	0	34	2	293	0	6	335
CORDOVA	LT&T	1	0	11	3	115	0	3	132
CORTLAND	LT&T	19	19	17	4	352	0	1	374
COTESFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	17	1	78	0	0	96
COZAD	COZAD	0	0	541	17	2,104	0	68	2,730
CRAB ORCHARD	LT&T	1	0	4	1	80	0	7	92
CRAIG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	20	3	272	0	4	299
CRAWFORD-WHITNEY	US WEST	3	3	163	10	886	0	14	1,073
CREIGHTON	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	203	5	815	0	24	1,047
CRESTON (SEE HUMPHREY)	US WEST	2	2						0
CRETE	LT&T	0	1	480	65	2,454	0	13	3,012
CROFTON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	145	9	773	0	5	932
CROOKSTON	US WEST	1	1	12	0	129	0	5	146
CULBERTSON	US WEST	1	1	64	4	505	0	6	579
CURTIS	CURTIS	1	1	56	0	88	0	5	149
CURTIS	CURTIS	1	1	102	8	502	0	0	612
DAKOTA CITY (SEE S. SIOUX CITY)	US WEST	2	2						0
DALTON	DALTON	0	0	65	10	267	0	0	342
DANBURY	HARTMAN	1	1	0	1	155	0	0	156
DANNEBROG	US WEST	3	3	35	1	289	0	4	329
DAVENPORT	LT&T	0	0	53	2	290	0	2	347
DAVEY	LT&T	19	19	23	4	355	0	1	383
DAVID CITY	LT&T	1	6	317	37	1,386	2	21	1,763
DAWSON	LT&T	1	0	22	3	182	0	6	213
DAYKIN	LT&T	1	0	22	4	197	0	4	227
DECATUR	US WEST	2	2	52	4	360	0	8	424
DENTON	LT&T	19	19	12	4	314	0	1	331
DESHLER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	115	3	560	0	6	684
DEWEESE	LT&T	2	0	7	2	126	0	1	136
DEWITT	LT&T	2	1	56	4	404	0	7	471
DILLER	DILLER	2	2	31	3	249	0	0	283
DIX	DALTON	0	0	43	3	137	0	0	183
DIXON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	37	2	262	0	1	302
DODGE	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	113	2	492	0	2	609
DONIPHAN	HAMILTON	7	7	129	5	498	18	2	652
DORCHESTER	LT&T	1	0	34	3	390	0	6	433

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		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
DOUGLAS	LT&T	1	1	11	4	160	0	1	176
DUBOIS	LT&T	1	1	14	1	182	0	10	207
DUNBAR	LT&T	1	1	13	2	234	0	4	253
DUNCAN	GTE	1	1	32	2	298	0	2	334
DUNNING	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	20	6	160	0	0	186
DWIGHT	LT&T	2	1	12	2	173	0	5	192
EDGAR	LT&T	1	0	66	4	305	0	2	377
EDISON	GTE	1	1	25	1	128	0	1	155
ELBA	US WEST	3	3	22	1	127	0	4	154
ELGIN	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	146	4	621	0	5	776
ELK CREEK	LT&T	1	0	15	1	130	0	8	154
ELKHORN-WATERLOO	US WEST	6	6	571	28	3,420	0	41	4,060
ELM CREEK	US WEST	2	2	96	9	568	0	8	681
ELMWOOD	LT&T	1	1	43	3	415	0	5	466
ELSIE	ELSIE MUTUAL	0	0	28	0	168	0	9	205
ELWOOD	US WEST	1	1	141	6	954	0	11	1,112
EMERSON	US WEST	0	0	79	2	512	0	10	603
ERICSON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	25	3	167	0	2	197
EUSTIS	EUSTIS	0	0	66	1	373	0	0	440
EWING	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	79	5	299	0	15	398
EXETER	LT&T	0	1	65	3	396	0	2	466
FAIRBURY	LT&T	0	4	530	41	2,513	6	23	3,113
FAIRFIELD	LT&T	1	1	50	1	259	0	13	323
FAIRMONT	LT&T	1	0	65	5	351	0	2	423
FALLS CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	1	1	642	23	2,655	7	17	3,344
FARNAM	US WEST	0	0	34	1	164	0	7	206
FARWELL	US WEST	3	3	17	1	136	0	4	158
FILLEY	LT&T	1	0	18	3	174	0	5	200
FIRTH	LT&T	19	19	39	5	368	0	1	413
FORT CALHOUN	BLAIR	1	1	104	5	632	0	0	741
FRANKLIN	GTE	3	3	201	1	638	0	1	841
FREMONT	US WEST	0	0	3,026	146	11,513	0	149	14,834
FRIEND	LT&T	0	0	121	8	638	0	6	773
FULLERTON	US WEST	1	1	170	9	799	0	11	989
FUNK	GLENWOOD	3	3	29	1	249	0	0	279
GARLAND	LT&T	1	0	13	3	206	0	3	225
GENEVA	LT&T	0	4	432	20	1,232	8	16	1,708
GENOA	GTE	1	1	113	2	595	0	0	710
GERING	UNITED	6	6	960	14	3,477	0	5	4,456
GIBBON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	173	11	917	0	46	1,147
GILTNER	HAMILTON	5	5	58	3	273	0	1	335
GLENVIL	LT&T	1	1	23	2	283	0	14	322
GORDON	US WEST	1	1	368	19	1,381	0	30	1,798
GOTHENBURG	US WEST	0	0	433	21	1,739	0	15	2,208
GRAFTON	LT&T	1	0	20	2	110	0	4	136

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		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
GRAND ISLAND	US WEST	6	6	6,643	206	17,140	0	1,489	25,478
GRANT	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	276	7	754	0	44	1,081
GREELEY	GTE	3	3	76	0	286	0	2	364
GREENWOOD	LT&T	19	19	29	1	283	0	0	313
GRESHAM	LT&T	1	1	26	1	228	0	3	258
GRETN	US WEST	6	6	251	21	1,517	0	12	1,801
GUIDE ROCK	LT&T	0	0	27	3	251	0	4	285
GURLEY	DALTON	0	0	47	3	147	0	0	197
HAIGLER	HARTMAN	0	0	0	1	200	0	0	201
HALLAM	LT&T	19	19	22	3	202	0	3	230
HALSEY	CONSOLIDATED	5	5	28	3	76	0	0	107
HAMPTON	HAMILTON	4	4	93	4	295	0	8	400
HANSEN	LT&T	5	5	37	1	266	0	14	318
HARBINE	DILLER	2	2	5	1	111	0	0	117
HARDY	LT&T	1	1	27	1	145	0	4	177
HARRISON	US WEST	2	2	66	4	278	0	9	357
HARTINGTON	HARTINGTON	0	0	466	5	1,025	2	1	1,499
HARVARD	LT&T	1	0	54	3	473	0	10	540
HASTINGS	LT&T	4	4	2,775	208	10,185	205	162	13,535
HAY SPRINGS	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	105	3	458	0	15	581
HAYES CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	68	2	230	0	8	308
HEARTWELL	GTE	1	1	19	0	93	0	2	114
HEBRON	LT&T	0	3	309	16	981	21	42	1,369
HEMINGFORD	HEMINGFORD COOP	1	1	135	12	733	0	0	880
HENDERSON	HENDERSON COOP	0	0	213	9	689	6	0	917
HENDLEY	ARAPAHOE	2	2	7	1	55	0	0	63
HERMAN	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	84	2	347	0	0	433
HERSHEY	HERSHEY COOP	0	0	102	0	598	0	0	700
HICKMAN	LT&T	19	19	42	5	740	0	1	788
HILDRETH	GTE	1	1	44	0	312	0	0	356
HOLBROOK	ARAPAHOE	2	2	30	1	187	0	0	218
HOLDREGE	US WEST	3	3	828	31	2,832	0	52	3,743
HOLSTEIN	GLENWOOD	8	8	20	1	196	0	0	217
HOMER	US WEST	2	2	50	2	358	0	10	420
HOOPER	HOOPER	1	1	167	2	738	0	6	913
HORDVILLE	HAMILTON	5	5	23	1	124	0	0	148
HOSKINS	PIERCE	1	1	39	2	311	0	5	357
HOWELLS	US WEST	0	0	87	2	523	0	11	623
HUBBELL (SEE CHESTER)	GREAT PLAINS	0	0						
HUMBOLDT	LT&T	0	1	132	11	708	0	9	860
HUMPHREY-CRESTON	US WEST	2	2	147	6	860	0	9	1,022
HYANNIS	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	69	6	273	0	0	348
IMPERIAL	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	443	10	1,279	0	26	1,758
INDIANOLA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	93	4	441	0	10	548
INMAN	K&M	2	2	15	0	154	0	9	178

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		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
ITHACA	LT&T	1	0	17	1	131	0	4	153
JACKSON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	72	4	401	0	1	478
JANSEN	LT&T	1	0	16	2	137	0	3	158
JOHNSON	LT&T	1	0	33	4	329	0	5	371
JOHNSTOWN	THREE RIVER	0	0	15	0	112	0	0	127
JULIAN	LT&T	1	0	6	1	75	0	5	87
JUNIATA	LT&T	4	4	53	3	512	0	14	582
KEARNEY	GTE	4	4	6,191	88	10,928	4	134	17,345
KENESAW	LT&T	4	4	57	7	428	0	12	504
KENNARD	BLAIR	2	2	25	1	272	0	0	298
KEYSTONE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	1	1	17		357		0	374
KILGORE	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	24	1	86	0	0	111
KIMBALL	UNITED	0	0	559	18	1,442	0	16	2,035
LAUREL	US WEST	0	0	122	7	620	0	5	754
LAWRENCE	GLENWOOD	8	8	42	1	302	0	0	345
LEBANON	HARTMAN	1	1	0	1	79	C	0	80
LEIGH	GTE	0	0	62	0	438	0	2	502
LEMOYNE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	1	1	19	0	166	0	0	185
LEWELLEN	UNITED	1	1	54	2	286	0	0	342
LEXINGTON	US WEST	2	2	1,041	66	3,555	0	49	4,711
LIBERTY	LT&T	3	3	3	2	126	0	5	136
LINCOLN 27TH & OLD CHENEY(421)	LT&T	19	19	691	62	4,462	0	9	5,224
LINCOLN 27TH & OLD CHENEY(423)	LT&T	19	19	1,208	32	7,360	0	14	8,614
LINCOLN 400 SOUTH 84TH(48X)	LT&T	19	19	SEE 48TH & SOUTH					0
LINCOLN 48TH & SOUTH(48X)	LT&T	19	19	3,828	216	23,446	0	5	27,495
LINCOLN 49TH & WALKER(46X)	LT&T	19	19	4,805	372	17,755	0	1	22,933
LINCOLN 84TH & OLD CHENEY(48X)	LT&T	19	19	SEE 48TH & SOUTH					0
LINCOLN AIR PARK(470)	LT&T	19	19	164	27	1,406	0	0	1,597
LINCOLN COD & ARL(435/476/477)	LT&T	19	19	SEE M STREET					0
LINCOLN FLETCHER(435/476/477)	LT&T	19	19	SEE M STREET					0
LINCOLN M STREET	LT&T	19	19	12,867	916	23,446	7,362	1,438	46,029
LINCOLN M STREET(471/472)	LT&T	19	19	13,404	0	201	0	44	13,649
LINCOLN M STREET(474/475)	LT&T	19	19	4,446	33	6,912	0	11	11,402
LINDSAY	GTE	2	2	77	0	284	0	3	364
LINWOOD-MORSE BLUFFS	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	26	4	286	0	2	318
LITCHFIELD	US WEST	0	0	32	2	231	0	5	270
LODGEPOLE	DALTON	0	0	57	9	281	0	0	347
LONG PINE	US WEST	1	1	35	2	278	0	5	320
LOOMIS	US WEST	2	2	54	3	289	0	5	351
LOUISVILLE	LT&T	0	0	105	22	933	0	7	1,067
LOUP CITY	US WEST	1	1	169	12	775	0	13	969
LYMAN	UNITED	6	6	45	2	220	0	0	267
LYNCH	THREE RIVER	0	0	52	2	270	0	0	324
LYONS	US WEST	3	3	142	3	665	0	15	825
MACY	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	82	3	118	0	0	203

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		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
MADISON	GTE	0	0	239	8	1,065	0	11	1,323
MADRID	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	0	49	2	178	0	0	229
MALCOLM	LT&T	19	19	20	7	454	0	2	483
MARQUETTE	HAMILTON	5	5	43	1	272	0	0	316
MARTELL	LT&T	19	19	21	4	316	0	0	341
MARTINSBURG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	5	1	83	0	0	89
MASON CITY	US WEST	1	1	21	1	177	0	5	204
MAXWELL	HOME	0	0	38	8	277	0	1	324
MAYWOOD	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	1	1	52	3	244	0	0	299
McCOOK	US WEST	1	1	1,304	55	3,844	0	77	5,280
McCOOL JUNCTION	LT&T	1	0	47	3	333	0	5	388
MEAD	LT&T	1	1	59	9	297	0	3	368
MEADOW GROVE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	2	2	29	2	279	0	0	310
	CONSOLIDATED	1	1	44	2	304	0	0	350
MERRIMAN	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	41	2	120	0	5	168
MILFORD	LT&T	1	0	168	30	1,120	0	29	1,347
MILLER	GTE	2	2	13	0	123	0	0	136
MILLIGAN	LT&T	0	0	34	1	258	0	4	297
MINATARE	UNITED	6	6	129	10	1,007	0	0	1,146
MINDEN	US WEST	3	3	370	15	1,507	0	20	1,912
MIRAGE FLATS	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	21	0	133	0	0	154
MITCHELL	UNITED	6	6	222	3	1,234	0	0	1,459
MONROE	GTE	3	3	49	1	216	0	0	266
MORRILL	UNITED	6	6	222	7	899	0	1	1,129
MULLEN	CONSOLIDATED	0	0	101	5	405	0	0	511
MURDOCK	LT&T	1	1	21	2	262	0	6	291
MURRAY	LT&T	1	0	49	6	823	0	10	888
NAPER	THREE RIVER	0	0	18	1	198	0	0	217
NAPONEE	GTE	2	2	10	1	109	0	0	120
NEBRASKA CITY	LT&T	0	5	807	71	3,185	6	60	4,129
NEHAWKA	LT&T	0	0	26	4	206	0	3	239
NELIGH	GTE	2	2	375	3	925	0	7	1,310
NELSON	LT&T	0	1	80	8	506	0	3	597
NEMAHA	LT&T	1	0	6	1	128	0	5	140
NEWCASTLE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	42	1	285	0	4	332
NEWMAN GROVE	GTE	2	2	110	1	562	0	1	674
NEWPORT	ROCK COUNTY	1	1	18	1	185	0	0	204
NIOBRARA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	98	6	317	0	9	430
NORFOLK	US WEST	1	1	3,736	182	10,641	0	334	14,893
NORMAN	GLENWOOD	9	9	9	0	94	0	0	103
NORTH BEND	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	211	10	736	0	5	962
NORTH BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	3	3	12	0	101	0	4	117
NORTH LOUP	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	58	1	282	17	2	360
NORTH PLATTE	US WEST	0	0	3,452	176	10,742	0	246	14,616
OAKDALE	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	34	2	175	0	0	211

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		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
OAKLAND	US WEST	3	3	162	7	839	0	11	1,019
OBERT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	8	0	108	0	1	117
OCONTO	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	50	2	242	0	1	295
OCTAVIA	LT&T	1	0	2	0	119	0	2	123
ODELL	DILLER	2	2	42	5	332	0	0	379
OGALLALA	US WEST	1	1	963	100	2,536	0	38	3,637
OHIOWA	LT&T	1	0	15	1	147	0	6	169
OMAHA-135TH STREET	US WEST	6	6	10,409	215	18,184	0	238	29,046
OMAHA-156TH STREET	US WEST	6	6	3,020	144	12,934	0	1,042	17,140
OMAHA-78TH STREET	US WEST	6	6	2,739	144	11,980	0	1,120	15,983
OMAHA-84TH STREET	US WEST	6	6	9,285	281	21,271	0	981	31,818
OMAHA-90TH STREET	US WEST	6	6	16,811	240	19,532	0	667	37,250
OMAHA-BELLEVUE	US WEST	6	6	2,717	137	15,792	0	96	18,742
OMAHA-DOUGLAS	US WEST	6	6	29,528	346	18,356	2	11,983	60,215
OMAHA-FORT STREET	US WEST	6	6	4,398	102	17,331	0	1,275	23,106
OMAHA-FOWLER ST.	US WEST	6	6	2,353	197	20,752	0	727	24,029
OMAHA-IZARD STREET	US WEST	6	6	6,509	352	28,834	0	670	36,365
OMAHA-O STREET	US WEST	6	6	4,139	258	19,518	0	533	24,448
ONG	LT&T	1	0	6	1	78	0	4	89
ORCHARD	GTE	2	2	89	1	392	0	4	486
ORD	GTE	2	2	458	3	1,450	0	17	1,928
ORLEANS	GTE	3	3	58	1	305	0	0	364
OSCEOLA	LT&T	0	1	152	5	614	0	5	776
OSHKOSH	UNITED	1	1	201	7	725	0	0	933
OSMOND	EASTERN NEBRASKA	0	0	136	3	436	0	0	575
OTOE	LT&T	2	0	7	2	115	0	6	130
OVERTON	US WEST	2	2	74	14	412	0	8	508
OXFORD	US WEST	1	1	141	4	476	0	14	635
O'NEILL	US WEST	8	8	741	30	2,188	0	65	3,024
PAGE	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	33	1	188	0	2	224
PALISADE	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	67	2	294	0	8	371
PALMER	GTE	1	1	65	0	387	0	0	452
PALMYRA	LT&T	19	19	42	5	373	0	4	424
PANAMA	LT&T	19	19	22	3	209	0	0	234
PAWNEE CITY	LT&T	1	4	126	8	641	0	16	791
PAXTON	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	0	90	6	411	0	0	507
PENDER	US WEST	0	0	227	8	861	0	8	1,104
PERU	LT&T	1	0	38	21	417	0	5	481
PETERSBURG	PETERSBURG	0	0	51	2	379	0	0	432
PHILLIPS	HAMILTON	6	6	77	4	329	0	1	411
PICKRELL	LT&T	1	0	25	3	247	0	5	280
PIERCE	PIERCE	1	1	246	9	1,137	0	36	1,428
PILGER	US WEST	0	0	49	2	327	0	8	386
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW	0	0	219	15	940	2	2	1,178
PLATTE CENTER	GTE	2	2	57	1	431	0	1	490

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		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
PLATTSMOUTH	LT&T	0	1	525	46	3,372	2	34	3,979
PLEASANT DALE	LT&T	19	19	13	5	273	0	1	292
PLEASANTON	GTE	1	1	50	1	315	0	2	368
PLYMOUTH	LT&T	1	0	58	4	340	0	5	407
POLK	LT&T	1	0	41	2	365	0	3	411
PONCA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	134	4	535	0	7	680
POTTER	UNITED	0	0	45	2	266	0	0	313
PRAGUE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	38	1	352	0	3	394
PRIMROSE (SEE CEDAR RAPIDS)	US WEST	2	2						0
PURDUM	CONSOLIDATED	5	5	11	1	92	0	0	104
RAGAN-HUNTLEY	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	17	1	126	0	0	144
RANDOLPH	US WEST	0	0	111	8	728	0	13	860
RAVENNA	US WEST	1	1	146	8	929	0	6	1,089
RAYMOND	LT&T	19	19	12	8	324	0	1	345
RED CLOUD-RIVERTON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	242	9	886	0	14	1,151
REPUBLICAN CITY	GTE	2	2	32	4	269	0	0	305
REYNOLDS (SEE CHESTER)	GREAT PLAINS	0	0						
RISING CITY	LT&T	1	0	29	2	299	0	4	334
RIVERDALE	GTE	1	1	21	1	224	0	0	246
RIVERTON (SEE RED CLOUD)	GREAT PLAINS	0	0						
ROCKVILLE	US WEST	1	1	9	1	78	0	4	92
ROSALIE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	16	1	131	0	0	148
ROSELAND	GLENWOOD	8	8	43	2	232	0	0	277
RUSHVILLE	US WEST	1	1	183	11	643	0	12	849
RUSKIN	LT&T	1	0	21	4	131	0	4	160
SARGENT	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	99	6	489	0	24	618
SCHUYLER	US WEST	0	0	415	33	2,165	0	15	2,628
SCOTIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	53	1	269	0	2	325
SCOTTSBLUFF	UNITED	6	6	3,480	84	7,270	0	55	10,889
SCRIBNER	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	173	12	590	0	6	781
SENECA	CONSOLIDATED	2	2	7	1	71	0	0	79
SEWARD	LT&T	1	6	782	69	2,731	81	34	3,697
SHELBY	LT&T	1	0	69	6	478	0	2	555
SHELTON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	130	7	626	0	28	791
SHICKLEY	LT&T	1	1	62	2	289	0	3	356
SIDNEY	US WEST	0	0	1,184	59	3,002	0	176	4,421
SILVER CREEK	US WEST	0	0	57	6	339	0	6	408
SNYDER	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	72	3	244	0	1	320
SODTOWN	SODTOWN	1	1	4	0	78	0	0	82
SOUTH SIOUX CITY-DAKOTA CITY	US WEST	2	2	1,338	98	5,234	0	63	6,733
SPALDING	US WEST	2	2	86	3	415	0	5	509
SPENCER-BRISTOW	US WEST	3	3	90	5	483	0	11	589
SPRINGFIELD	US WEST	6	6	120	9	1,064	0	13	1,206
SPRINGVIEW	THREE RIVER	0	0	64	2	363	0	0	429
STAMFORD	GTE	2	2	18	0	174	0	0	192

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## EAS-ACCESS LINE DATA

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	EAS		ACCESS LINES					TOTAL
		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	
STANTON	STANTON	0	0	207	8	842	0	3	1,060
STAPLEHURST	CLARKS	2	1	20	1	251	0	0	272
STAPLETON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	79	1	332	0	6	418
STEELE CITY	LT&T	1	0	5	1	84	0	5	95
STEINAUER	LT&T	1	0	10	1	109	0	9	129
STERLING	LT&T	1	0	46	2	415	0	5	468
STOCKHAM	HAMILTON	8	8	11	0	58	0	0	69
STRATTON	US WEST	1	1	50	2	289	0	6	347
STROMSBURG	LT&T	0	1	131	9	721	0	6	867
STUART	US WEST	2	2	78	2	421	0	11	512
ST. EDWARD	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	97	1	517	0	8	623
ST. LIBORY	US WEST	2	2	30	0	326	0	10	366
ST. PAUL	US WEST	6	6	247	9	1,124	0	20	1,400
SUMNER	GTE	1	1	32	0	180	0	0	212
SUPERIOR	LT&T	1	1	351	22	1,274	0	18	1,665
SURPRISE	LT&T	2	0	4	1	89	0	2	96
SUTHERLAND	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	148	12	592	0	9	761
SUTTON	LT&T	1	0	195	7	886	0	12	1,100
SWANTON	LT&T	1	1	12	2	96	0	5	115
SYRACUSE	LT&T	2	2	228	21	977	0	4	1,230
TABLE ROCK	LT&T	1	0	30	1	225	0	8	264
TALMAGE	LT&T	1	0	20	3	201	0	4	228
TAMORA	LT&T	1	0	20	4	177	0	5	206
TAYLOR	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	3	3	43	2	249	0	32	326
TECUMSEH	LT&T	0	4	246	23	1,103	9	44	1,425
TEKAMAH	US WEST	3	3	253	11	1,035	0	10	1,309
THEDFORD	CONSOLIDATED	4	4	92	7	212	6	0	317
TILDEN	GTE	1	1	117	3	616	0	0	736
TOBIAS	LT&T	0	0	17	1	130	0	4	152
TRENTON	US WEST	1	1	89	5	399	0	7	500
TRI-CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	1	1	50	8	529	0	0	587
TRUMBULL	HAMILTON	4	4	32	0	145	0	1	178
TRYON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	37	1	211	0	0	249
UEHLING	HOOPER	1	1	51	1	202	0	1	255
ULYSSES	CLARKS	1	1	27	1	205	0	0	233
UNADILLA	LT&T	1	1	27	3	241	0	4	275
UNION	LT&T	1	0	22	4	387	0	6	419
UPLAND	GLENWOOD	9	9	18	1	110	0	0	129
UTICA	LT&T	2	1	69	8	435	0	4	516
VALENTINE	US WEST		1	556	24	1,710	0	24	2,314
VALLEY	US WEST	6	6	371	22	1,626	0	27	2,046
VALPARAISO	LT&T	19	19	44	5	460	0	0	509
VENANGO	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	34	2	131	0	11	178
VERDEL	THREE RIVER	0	0	5	1	94	0	0	100
VERDIGRE	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	72	2	429	0	7	510

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## EAS-ACCESS LINE DATA

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	EAS		ACCESS LINES					
		TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
VIRGINIA	DILLER	0	0	11	1	75	0	0	87
WACO	LT&T	1	1	39	13	276	0	2	330
WAHOO	LT&T	0	6	471	29	1,846	3	22	2,371
WAKEFIELD	US WEST	0	0	142	5	730	0	8	885
WALLACE	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	0	60	3	248	0	0	311
WALNUT	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	10	0	73	0	0	83
WALTHILL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	98	3	377	0	0	478
WATERBURY (SEE ALLEN)	US WEST	1	1						0
WATERLOO (SEE ELKHORN)	US WEST	6	6						0
WAUNETA	WAUNETA	0	0	113	4	491	8	0	616
WAUSA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	115	2	539	0	6	662
WAVERLY	LT&T	19	19	168	14	993	0	0	1,175
WAYNE	US WEST	0	0	1,685	86	2,124	0	33	3,928
WEeping WATER	LT&T	1	1	166	15	629	0	4	814
WELLFLEET	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	1	1	24	1	138	0	0	163
WEST POINT	US WEST	0	0	543	25	1,963	0	25	2,556
WESTERN	LT&T	1	1	20	3	214	0	7	244
WESTON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	37	3	410	0	4	454
WHITMAN	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	11	1	113	0	0	125
WHITNEY (SEE CRAWFORD)	US WEST	3	3						0
WILBER	LT&T	0	0	159	17	919	0	5	1,100
WILCOX	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	50	1	231	0	6	288
WILSONVILLE	GTE	0	0	23	0	119	0	0	142
WINNEBAGO	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	128	2	244	0	0	374
WINNETOON	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	19	0	128	0	1	148
WINSIDE	US WEST	0	0	37	1	334	0	7	379
WISNER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	237	12	868	0	15	1,132
WOLBACH	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	39	3	232	0	1	275
WOOD LAKE	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	15	1	97	0	2	115
WOOD RIVER	US WEST	2	2	116	10	716	0	18	860
WYMORE	LT&T	2	2	122	17	1,008	0	6	1,153
WYNOT	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	86	4	584	0	8	682
YORK	LT&T	0	5	1,224	114	3,769	130	50	5,287
YUTAN	LT&T	1	0	58	8	618	0	4	688
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TOTAL		224,458	8,515	632,937	8,113	27,178	901,201		

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460 - EXCHANGES

474 - CENTRAL OFFICES

Source: 1992 Form M Annual Report to Nebraska  
Public Service Commission  
1993 Telephone Surveys

## 5. Link-Up Nebraska

Nebraska has participated as part of the Link-Up USA program for several years. Link-Up Nebraska and the national program are designed to help low-income people establish basic telephone service. The program does not pay a participant's bill. Instead, one half of the installation charge up to \$30 is paid by the program. There are no state matching funds nor state tax dollars involved. Funds come from long distance carrier revenues administered by the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") in compliance with FCC rules.

This Commission collects data from the local telephone companies each year regarding Link-Up Nebraska. In 1990, 697 customers used Link-Up in Nebraska. In 1991, 1,241 participated while 1,809 customers did so in 1992. In 1992, 886 of the participants were new to the program.

To qualify for Link-Up Nebraska, the participant must not be a dependent for federal income tax purposes (unless at least 60 years of age). Further, he or she must meet at least one of the following state established income tests:

- a) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- b) Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled (AABD)
- c) Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
- d) Medicaid
- e) Energy Assistance
- f) Food Stamps
- g) Within the following state established income guidelines:<sup>4</sup>

		Table 11	
		1992	1993
Family Size	1	\$ 8,853	\$ 9,064
	2	12,883	12,262
	3	15,041	15,460
	4	18,135	18,658
	5	21,229	21,856
	6	24,323	25,054
	7	27,417	28,252
	8	30,511	31,450
	9	33,709	34,648
	10	36,907	37,846

<sup>4</sup> These income guidelines are established by the Nebraska Department of Social Services and are derived from figures generated by the U.S. Government's Office of Management and Budget ("OMB").

Examples of service connection charges to establish telephone service as of July, 1993:

Table 12

	US West		Lincoln Tel.		Great Plains	
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.
Service Order	\$28.00	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$6.50	\$6.50
Central Office	NA	NA	14.00	17.00	8.50	8.50
Travel Charge	NA	NA	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00
Total	\$28.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$52.00	\$24.00	\$24.00

	GTE		United Tel.	
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.
Service Order	\$13.00	\$17.00	\$16.40	\$17.85
Central Office	12.00	12.00	5.65	5.65
Travel Charge	26.00	38.00	9.80	9.80
Total	\$51.00	\$67.00	\$31.85	\$33.30

## 6. 911 Reporting Requirements

The Legislature established guidelines for a 911 service surcharge in 1990 (see Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1001 et seq.). Generally, 911 service is a telephone service which provides a telephone user with the ability to report an emergency to a public safety answering point (for example, a designated sheriff's office or a centralized emergency answering service) by dialing "9-1-1." The legislation (LB 240) gave local governmental subdivisions the authority to assess up to fifty cents per telephone access line per month to fund a 911 system.

There is no state oversight of this program. The Commission has informally negotiated a number of instances where friction from overlapping jurisdictions between governmental subdivisions has occurred. There are also issues of equity and fairness as well as service provision. Some customers residing outside a particular governmental subdivision, for example, a rural fire district, are assessed a surcharge by the local telephone company (at the behest of the subdivision) for emergency service which technically that customer cannot receive because he or she does not reside within that subdivision. In the absence of an inter-local agreement, customers feel this is a form of taxation without representation.

During the 1993 Legislative Session, Senator Dennis Baack amended LB 305 to add a 911 surcharge reporting requirement to the 911 statutes. Per the amendment, each telephone company

shall report to the Commission for each of its exchanges (a) whether 911 service or E-911 service is provided in that exchange, (b) the level of the surcharge, (c) the location of the public safety answering point, (d) whether the governing body belongs to an inter-local agreement or other agreement with another governing body and, if so, the name of the other governing body, and (e) the amount of revenue collected by the surcharge. The Commission was instructed to analyze this information and make it a part of its annual report to the Legislature.

TABLE 13

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	Monthly		
		911	E-911	Surcharge
ARAPAHOE	ARAPAHOE	X		0.50
HENDLEY	ARAPAHOE	X		0.50
HOLBROOK	ARAPAHOE	X		0.50
ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON	X		0.50
BENKELMAN	BENKELMAN	X		
BLAIR	BLAIR	X		0.50
FORT CALHOUN	BLAIR	X		0.50
KENNARD	BLAIR	X		0.50
N. SUMMERFIELD	BLUE VALLEY	X		
BARTLEY	CAMBRIDGE	N/A	N/A	
CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE	X		0.50
CLARKS	CLARKS	X		
STAPLEHURST	CLARKS	X		
ULYSSES	CLARKS	X		0.50
ANSELMO	CONSOLIDATED		X	0.50
ARTHUR	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
ASHBY	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
BINGHAM	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
BREWSTER	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
BROWNLEE	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
DUNNING	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
HALSEY	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
HYANNIS	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
MERNA	CONSOLIDATED		X	0.50
MULLEN	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
PURDUM	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
SENECA	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
THEDFORD	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
WHITMAN	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	
MADRID	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	N/A	N/A	
MAYWOOD	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.50
PAXTON	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	N/A	N/A	
WALLACE	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.50
WELLFLEET	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.50
COZAD	COZAD	X		0.50
CURTIS	CURTIS		X	0.50
BUSHNELL	DALTON	N/A	N/A	
DALTON	DALTON	X		0.50
DIX	DALTON	N/A	N/A	
GURLEY	DALTON	X		0.50
LODGEPOLE	DALTON	X		0.50
DILLER	DILLER	X		
HARBINE	DILLER	X		
ODELL	DILLER	X		
VIRGINIA	DILLER	X		
BELDEN	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
CARROLL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	X		
MACY	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
MEADOW GROVE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
OSMOND	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
ROSALIE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
WALTHILL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
WINNEBAGO	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
ELSIE	ELSIE MUTUAL	N/A	N/A	
EUSTIS	EUSTIS	X		0.50
BLADEN	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
BLUE HILL	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
CAMPBELL	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
FUNK	GLENWOOD	N/A	N/A	
HOLSTEIN	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
LAWRENCE	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
NORMAN	GLENWOOD	N/A	N/A	
ROSELAND	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
UPLAND	GLENWOOD		X	0.50
WHITE CLAY	GOLDEN WEST		X	0.50
ARCHER	GREAT PLAINS	X		
ARNOLD	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50
BANCROFT	GREAT PLAINS	X		
BEEMER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
BLOOMFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
BYRON	GREAT PLAINS	X		
CALLAWAY	GREAT PLAINS	X		
CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
CHAPMAN	GREAT PLAINS	X		
CHESTER	GREAT PLAINS	X		
COTESFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
CREIGHTON	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
CROFTON	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
DESLER	GREAT PLAINS	X		
DODGE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50
ELGIN	GREAT PLAINS	X		
EWING	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
GRANT	GREAT PLAINS	X		
HAY SPRINGS	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50
HAYES CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
HERMAN	GREAT PLAINS	X		
HUBBELL	GREAT PLAINS	X		
IMPERIAL	GREAT PLAINS	X		
INDIANOLA	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50
KILGORE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
MERRIMAN	GREAT PLAINS	X		
MIRAGE FLATS	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50
NIOBRARA	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
NORTH BEND	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50
OAKDALE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
OCONTO	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50
PAGE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
PALISADE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
PONCA	GREAT PLAINS	X		
RAGAN-HUNTLEY	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
RED CLOUD	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50
REYNOLDS	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50
RIVERTON	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50
SCRIBNER	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50
SNYDER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50
STAPLETON	GREAT PLAINS	X		
ST. EDWARD	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
SUTHERLAND	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50
TRYON	GREAT PLAINS	X		
VENANGO	GREAT PLAINS	X		
VERDIGRE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
WALNUT	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
WAUSA	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
WILCOX	GREAT PLAINS	X		
WINNETOON	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
WISNER	GREAT PLAINS	X		
WOLBACH	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
WOOD LAKE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	
WYNOT	GREAT PLAINS	X		
ALBION	GTE	N/A	N/A	
ALMA	GTE	X		
AMHERST	GTE	X		0.50
BATTLE CREEK	GTE	N/A	N/A	
BEAVER CITY	GTE	X		0.50
BERTRAND	GTE	N/A	N/A	
BLOOMINGTON	GTE	N/A	N/A	
BRUNSWICK	GTE	N/A	N/A	
COLUMBUS	GTE	X		
DUNCAN	GTE	N/A	N/A	
EDISON	GTE	X		0.50
FRANKLIN	GTE	N/A	N/A	
GENOA	GTE	X		0.50
GREELEY	GTE	N/A	N/A	
HEARTWELL	GTE	N/A	N/A	
HILDRETH	GTE	N/A	N/A	
KEARNEY	GTE	X		0.50
LEIGH	GTE	N/A	N/A	
LINDSAY	GTE	N/A	N/A	
MADISON	GTE	N/A	N/A	
MILLER	GTE	X		0.50

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	Monthly		
		911	E-911	Surcharge
MONROE	GTE	N/A	N/A	
NAPONEE	GTE	N/A	N/A	
NELIGH	GTE	N/A	N/A	
NEWMAN GROVE	GTE	N/A	N/A	
ORCHARD	GTE	N/A	N/A	
ORD	GTE	N/A	N/A	
ORLEANS	GTE	X		
PALMER	GTE	N/A	N/A	
PLATTE CENTER	GTE	N/A	N/A	
PLEASANTON	GTE	X		0.50
REPUBLICAN CITY	GTE	X		
RIVERDALE	GTE	X		0.50
STAMFORD	GTE	N/A	N/A	
SUMNER	GTE	N/A	N/A	
TILDEN	GTE	N/A	N/A	
WILSONVILLE	GTE	N/A	N/A	
AURORA	HAMILTON		X	0.50
DONIPHAN	HAMILTON		X	0.50
GILTNER	HAMILTON		X	0.50
HAMPTON	HAMILTON		X	0.50
HORDVILLE	HAMILTON		X	0.50
MARQUETTE	HAMILTON		X	0.50
PHILLIPS	HAMILTON		X	0.50
STOCKHAM	HAMILTON		X	0.50
TRUMBULL	HAMILTON		X	0.50
HARTINGTON	HARTINGTON	X		
DANBURY	HARTMAN	N/A	N/A	
HAIGLER	HARTMAN	N/A	N/A	
LEBANON	HARTMAN	N/A	N/A	
HEMINGFORD	HEMINGFORD COOP	N/A	N/A	0.50
HENDERSON	HENDERSON COOP	X		
HERSHEY	HERSHEY COOP	N/A	N/A	0.50
BRADY	HOME	X		
MAXWELL	HOME	X		0.50
HOOPER	HOOPER	X		0.50
UEHLING	HOOPER	X		0.50
KEYSTONE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR		X	0.50
LEMOYNE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR		X	0.50
CHAMBERS	K&M	X		
INMAN	K&M	X		
ADAMS	LT&T	X		
ALEXANDRIA	LT&T		X	0.50
ASHLAND	LT&T	X		
AUBURN	LT&T		X	0.20
AVOCA	LT&T		X	0.50
BARNESTON	LT&T	X		
BEATRICE	LT&T	X		

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	Monthly		
		911	E-911	Surcharge
BEAVER CROSSING	LT&T	X		
BELLWOOD	LT&T		X	0.50
BENEDICT	LT&T	X		
BENNET	LT&T		X	0.50
BRADSHAW	LT&T	X		0.50
BRAINARD	LT&T		X	0.50
BROCK	LT&T		X	0.20
BROWNVILLE	LT&T		X	0.20
BRUNING	LT&T	X		0.50
BRUNO	LT&T		X	0.50
BURCHARD	LT&T		X	
BURR	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
CARLETON	LT&T		X	0.50
CEDAR BLUFFS	LT&T	X		
CERESCO	LT&T	X		
CLATONIA	LT&T	X		
CLAY CENTER	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
COLON	LT&T	X		
COOK	LT&T	X		0.50
CORDOVA	LT&T	X		
CORTLAND	LT&T		X	0.50
CRAB ORCHARD	LT&T	X		0.50
CRETE	LT&T		X	0.50
DAVENPORT	LT&T		X	0.50
DAVEY	LT&T		X	0.50
DAVID CITY	LT&T		X	0.50
DAWSON	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
DAYKIN	LT&T	X		0.50
DENTON	LT&T		X	0.50
DEWEESE	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
DEWITT	LT&T		X	0.50
DORCHESTER	LT&T		X	0.50
DOUGLAS	LT&T	X		0.20
DUBOIS	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
DUNBAR	LT&T	X		0.20
DWIGHT	LT&T		X	0.50
EAGLE	LT&T		X	0.50
EDGAR	LT&T	X		0.50
ELK CREEK	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
ELMWOOD	LT&T		X	0.50
EXETER	LT&T	X		0.50
FAIRBURY	LT&T		X	0.50
FAIRFIELD	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
FAIRMONT	LT&T	X		0.50
FILLEY	LT&T	X		
FIRTH	LT&T		X	0.50
FRIEND	LT&T		X	0.50

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
<hr/>				
GARLAND	LT&T	X		
GENEVA	LT&T	X		0.50
GLENVIL	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
GRAFTON	LT&T	X		0.50
GREENWOOD	LT&T		X	0.50
GRESHAM	LT&T	X		
GUIDE ROCK	LT&T	X		
HALLAM	LT&T		X	0.50
HANSEN	LT&T	X		
HARDY	LT&T		X	0.50
HARVARD	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
HASTINGS	LT&T	X		
HEBRON	LT&T		X	0.50
HICKMAN	LT&T		X	0.50
HUMBOLDT	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
ITHACA	LT&T	X		
JANSEN	LT&T	X		0.50
JOHNSON	LT&T	X	X	0.20
JULIAN	LT&T	X	X	0.20
JUNIATA	LT&T	X		
KENESAW	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
LIBERTY	LT&T	X		
LINCOLN 27TH & OLD CHENEY(421)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN 27TH & OLD CHENEY(423)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN 400 SOUTH 84TH(48X)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN 48TH & SOUTH(48X)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN 49TH & WALKER(46X)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN 84TH & OLD CHENEY(48X)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN AIR PARK(470)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN COD & ARL(435/476/477)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN FLETCHER(435/476/477)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN M STREET	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN M STREET(471/472)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LINCOLN M STREET(474/475)	LT&T	X	X	0.50
LOUISVILLE	LT&T	X	X	0.50
MALCOLM	LT&T	X	X	0.50
MARTELL	LT&T	X	X	0.50
McCOOL JUNCTION	LT&T	X		
MEAD	LT&T	X		
MILFORD	LT&T	X		
MILLIGAN	LT&T	X	X	0.50
MURDOCK	LT&T	X	X	0.50
MURRAY	LT&T	X	X	0.50
NEBRASKA CITY	LT&T	X		0.20
NEHAWKA	LT&T	X	X	0.50
NELSON	LT&T	X	X	0.50
NEMAHA	LT&T	X	X	0.20

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
OCTAVIA	LT&T	X	X	0.50
OHIOWA	LT&T	X		0.50
ONG	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
OSCEOLA	LT&T	X		0.50
OTOE	LT&T	X		0.20
PALMYRA	LT&T	X		0.20
PANAMA	LT&T		X	0.50
PAWNEE CITY	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
PERU	LT&T		X	0.20
PICKRELL	LT&T	X		
PLATTSMOUTH	LT&T		X	0.50
PLEASANT DALE	LT&T		X	0.50
PLYMOUTH	LT&T	X		
POLK	LT&T	X		0.50
RAYMOND	LT&T		X	0.50
RISING CITY	LT&T		X	0.50
RUSKIN	LT&T		X	0.50
SEWARD	LT&T	X		
SHELBY	LT&T	X		0.50
SHICKLEY	LT&T	X		0.50
STEELE CITY	LT&T	X		0.50
STEINAUER	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
STERLING	LT&T	X		0.50
STROMSBURG	LT&T	X		0.50
SUPERIOR	LT&T	X		
SURPRISE	LT&T		X	0.50
SUTTON	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.50
SWANTON	LT&T	X		0.50
SYRACUSE	LT&T	X		0.20
TABLE ROCK	LT&T	X		
TALMAGE	LT&T	X		0.20
TAMORA	LT&T	X		
TECUMSEH	LT&T	X		0.50
TOBIAS	LT&T		X	0.50
UNADILLA	LT&T	X		0.20
UNION	LT&T		X	0.50
UTICA	LT&T	X		
VALPARAISO	LT&T		X	0.50
WACO	LT&T	N/A	N/A	
WAHOO	LT&T	X		
WAVERLY	LT&T		X	0.50
WEeping WATER	LT&T		X	0.50
WESTERN	LT&T		X	0.50
WILBER	LT&T		X	0.50
WYMORE	LT&T	X		
YORK	LT&T	X		
YUTAN	LT&T	X		

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
ANSLEY	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
ARCADIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
COMSTOCK	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
ERICSON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
GIBBON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL		X	0.50
NORTH BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
NORTH LOUP	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	N/A	N/A	
SARGENT	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
SCOTIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	N/A	N/A	
SHELTON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL		X	0.50
TAYLOR	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50
BARTLETT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
CLEARWATER	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
COLERIDGE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
CRAIG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA		X	0.50
DIXON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
JACKSON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA		X	0.50
LINWOOD	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA		X	0.50
MARTINSBURG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
NEWCASTLE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
OBERT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
PRAGUE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
WESTON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	
N. PEETZ	PEETZ COOP	X		0.70
PETERSBURG	PETERSBURG	N/A	N/A	
HOSKINS	PIERCE	N/A	N/A	
PIERCE	PIERCE	X		
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW	X		
BASSETT	ROCK COUNTY	N/A	N/A	
NEWPORT	ROCK COUNTY	N/A	N/A	
SODTOWN	SODTOWN		X	0.50
FALLS CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	X		0.30
TRI-CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	X		0.30
STANTON	STANTON	X		
JOHNSTOWN	THREE RIVER	N/A	N/A	
LYNCH	THREE RIVER	N/A	N/A	
NAPER	THREE RIVER	X		
SPRINGVIEW	THREE RIVER	X		
VERDEL	THREE RIVER	N/A	N/A	
BAYARD	UNITED	N/A	N/A	0.50
BROADWATER	UNITED	N/A	N/A	0.50
CHAPPELL	UNITED	N/A	N/A	0.50
GERING	UNITED		X	0.50
KIMBALL	UNITED	X		
LEWELLEN	UNITED	X		0.50
EAST LYMAN	UNITED		X	0.50

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
MINATARE	UNITED		X	0.50
MITCHELL	UNITED		X	0.50
MORRILL	UNITED		X	0.50
OSHKOSH	UNITED	X		0.50
POTTER	UNITED	X		0.50
SCOTTSBLUFF	UNITED		X	0.50
AINSWORTH	US WEST	X		
ALLEN	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
ALLIANCE	US WEST	X		0.50
ASHTON	US WEST		X	0.50
ATKINSON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
ATLANTA	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
AXTELL	US WEST		X	0.50
BELGRADE	US WEST	X		0.50
BENNINGTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
BIG SPRINGS	US WEST		X	0.50
BOELUS	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
BRIDGEPORT	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.50
BRISTOW	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
BROKEN BOW	US WEST		X	0.50
BRULE	US WEST		X	0.50
BUTTE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
CAIRO	US WEST		X	0.50
CEDAR RAPIDS	US WEST	X		0.50
CENTRAL CITY	US WEST	X		
CHADRON	US WEST		X	0.50
CLARKSON	US WEST	X		
CODY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
CRAWFORD	US WEST		X	0.50
CRESTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
CROOKSTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
CULBERTSON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
DAKOTA CITY	US WEST		X	0.50
DANNEBROG	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
DECATUR	US WEST		X	0.50
ELBA	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
ELKHORN	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
ELM CREEK	US WEST	X		0.50
ELWOOD	US WEST	X		0.50
EMERSON	US WEST		X	0.50
FARNAM	US WEST		X	0.50
FARWELL	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
FREMONT	US WEST	X		0.50
FULLERTON	US WEST	X		0.50
GORDON	US WEST	X		0.50
GOTHENBURG	US WEST	X		0.50
GRAND ISLAND	US WEST		X	0.50

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
GREYNA	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
HARRISON	US WEST		X	0.50
HOLDREGE	US WEST	X		
HOMER	US WEST		X	0.50
HOWELLS	US WEST	X		
HUMPHREY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
LAUREL	US WEST	X		
LEXINGTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
LITCHFIELD	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
LONG PINE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
LOOMIS	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
LOUP CITY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.50
LYONS	US WEST		X	0.50
MASON CITY	US WEST		X	0.50
McCOOK	US WEST	X		
MINDEN	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.50
NORFOLK	US WEST	X		0.50
NORTH PLATTE	US WEST		X	0.50
OAKLAND	US WEST		X	0.50
OGALLALA	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-135TH STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-156TH STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-78TH STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-84TH STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-90TH STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-BELLEVUE	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-DOUGLAS	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-FORT STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-FOWLER ST.	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-IZARD STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
OMAHA-O STREET	US WEST		X	0.50
O'NEILL	US WEST	X		
OVERTON	US WEST	X		0.50
OXFORD	US WEST	X		0.50
PENDER	US WEST	X		
PILGER	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
PRIMROSE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
RANDOLPH	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
RAVENNA	US WEST	X		0.50
ROCKVILLE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
RUSHVILLE	US WEST	X		0.50
SCHUYLER	US WEST	X		
SIDNEY	US WEST	X		0.50
SILVER CREEK	US WEST	X		
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	US WEST		X	0.50
SPALDING	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
SPENCER	US WEST	N/A	N/A	

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge
SPRINGFIELD	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
STRATTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
STUART	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
ST. LIBORY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
ST. PAUL	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
TEKAMAH	US WEST		X	0.50
TRENTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
VALENTINE	US WEST	X		
VALLEY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
WAKEFIELD	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
WATERBURY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
WATERLOO	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
WAYNE	US WEST	X		
WEST POINT	US WEST	X		
WHITNEY	US WEST		X	0.50
WINSIDE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	
WOOD RIVER	US WEST		X	0.50
WAUNETA	WAUNETA	N/A	N/A	

## 7. Nebraska Telecommunications Relay System ("TRS")

In operation since January 1, 1991, the TRS (formerly known as the "Dual Party Relay") was enacted into law as part of LB 240 (LAWS 1990). The Relay provides an intermediary system that translates for people involved in conversations with the hearing and/or speech impaired. This two-way communications system provides a relay center administered by the Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, Nebraska (an independent telephone company which won the right to provide the center through a bid process). Communications Assistants ("CAs") at the center relay conversations between users of a Text Telephone ("TT") and persons who use a standard telephone. The CA reads typewritten communications relayed over a TT to the receiving party and relays a spoken message back over the TT.

As established by the Legislature, funding of the relay system comes from an access line surcharge determined annually by the Commission after a public hearing. The surcharge does not pay for any customer's telephone service (whether that customer is hearing, speech impaired or not). The relay system is available to every member of the public to call or receive messages over the relay system. While it is true many people do not use the service, it is available upon its need, much like 911 service for which telephone customers pay regardless of use.

Originally, the surcharge was capped at ten cents and the Commission authorized an initial surcharge of seven cents. The relay system's usage has consistently grown since its inception. The surcharge increased to eight cents January 1, 1992 and was raised to the then top rate of ten cents January 1, 1993. Projections established that this figure would be inadequate before the end of 1993 and would cause the system to draw down its reserve and ultimately underfund it. At the request of the Commission, Senator Janis McKenzie introduced LB 305 to increase the cap. The Legislature subsequently approved a new cap of twenty cents. This is still substantially below the caps imposed in other states. For example, Maryland has a 45 cent cap and Massachusetts has a 34 cent surcharge.

The Nebraska TRS received certification from the federal government in 1993 and is in good standing with the Federal Communications Commission. The Nebraska Public Service Commission approved a contract extension for Hamilton Telephone Company based on its satisfactory service. A sampling of calls taken from each month for the period of November, 1992 through March, 1993 demonstrated that the percentage of calls completed within the minimum standard 20 second time period was 96.04 percent. This compares to the current standard of 85 percent. The lowest daily sampling was 91.84 percent. A new FCC-imposed standard of ten seconds went into effect July 1, 1993. To pass muster, the same figure of 85 percent of the tested calls will have to be completed, but now in half the time. As before, an

average of not more than five in 100 calls can receive a "busy" signal.

TABLE 14

Nebraska Relay System  
Usage Statistics

Month	Calls	Minutes	Converted Minutes	Average Minutes Per Call	Monthly Cost	Surcharge Revenue at \$.07	Surcharge Revenue at \$.08	Surcharge Revenue at \$.10
Jan 91	5,243	33,453	33,453	6.38	\$43,431	\$51,213		
Feb	5,112	36,197	40,075	7.08	46,730	52,678		
Mar	5,530	38,219	38,219	6.91	49,118	52,849		
Apr	5,260	40,144	41,482	7.63	50,064	53,182		
May	6,119	42,362	42,362	6.92	47,173	53,414		
Jun	5,758	41,066	42,435	7.13	52,608	53,439		
Jul	5,931	42,505	42,505	7.17	47,167	53,761		
Aug	6,639	45,908	45,908	6.91	50,565	53,689		
Sep	6,472	47,169	48,741	7.29	51,953	54,052		
Oct	7,178	50,058	50,058	6.97	54,755	54,163		
Nov	7,628	50,684	52,373	6.64	55,135	54,291		
Dec	6,954	43,785	43,785	6.30	48,287	54,454		
Jan 92	7,514	53,218	53,218	7.08	54,922		60,829	
Feb	7,310	50,862	54,370	6.96	52,450		62,179	
Mar	8,665	57,264	57,264	6.61	60,178		62,535	
Apr	8,635	56,624	58,511	6.56	59,734		62,803	
May	9,085	58,115	58,115	6.40	61,255		62,919	
Jun	9,321	63,053	65,155	6.76	66,340		62,909	
Jul	9,618	62,667	62,667	6.52	65,908		63,241	
Aug	10,238	64,494	64,494	6.30	67,821		63,387	
Sep	9,385	64,989	67,155	6.92	68,473		65,134	
Oct	9,577	65,928	65,928	6.88	69,493		65,864	
Nov	9,114	65,319	67,496	7.17	68,795		66,071	
Dec	9,519	67,768	67,768	7.12	71,275		66,367	
Jan 93	10,373	78,957	78,957	7.61	78,515			84,794
Feb	9,514	71,133	78,754	7.48	70,843			83,513
Mar	11,442	85,048	85,048	7.43	82,381			83,847
Apr	11,196	78,965	81,597	7.05	78,670			84,238
May	10,801	72,888	72,888	6.75	72,273			84,225
June	10,408	74,576	77,062	7.17	74,291			84,520

# PART III



### Part III LB 286 Windfall Provision

The Legislature added a provision to LB 286 (LAWS 1991)(Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-803(9) (Cum. Supp. 1992)) and amended the Commission's telecommunications statutes to help address the personal property tax crisis created by a string of Nebraska Supreme Court rulings. Subsection (9) directs that, if a sufficient windfall due to a tax law change is established, telephone companies must submit plans to the Commission for disposition of the excess revenues which result from a reduction in taxation. The disposition is to be for public benefit

The Commission opened a docket (Application No. C-931) May 14, 1992 to carry out subsection (9). A format was established to approve or disapprove submitted plans. Specifically, the docket sought whether to approve disposition of excess revenues resulting from decreases in personal property taxes for the 1991 tax year. A number of plans were submitted and approved in the summer of 1992 by order of the Commission.

After these orders were entered, the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled in the Bahensky and Jaksha decisions that the property tax scheme (upon which the Commission and the companies relied in calculating the amount of revenues available for disposition in 1991) was unconstitutional. The Commission's staff then moved that the C-931 docket be held in abeyance while the Legislature reacted to the Court's rulings and this was done August 4, 1992.

Nebraska voters subsequently approved an amendment to the State Constitution (AMENDMENT 1) and the Legislature, in special session, altered the State's personal property tax laws to adjust its tax policy to the Bahensky and Jaksha decisions (LB 1). The new legislation survived the Court's scrutiny (in MAPCO II) and this required a new calculation of the 1991 revenues for disposition by the telecommunications carriers subject to this docket. The Commission then re-visited the C-931 docket in June of 1993.

Based on proposed stipulations between the Staff and Respondents US West Communications and Lincoln Telephone Company, the Commission lifted the order of abeyance as it applied to those two companies and reviewed modified plans for disposition. A hearing was held in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska on June 2, 1993. Entered into the record as Exhibits 5 and 6 were letters from Governor Ben Nelson and State Tax Commissioner M. Berri Balka praising the stipulations and urging their approval.

Briefly, the stipulations considered at that hearing recalculated the amount of disposable revenue for the 1991 tax year. In addition, the stipulations addressed tax years 1989,

1990, and 1992.<sup>5</sup> Following the hearing, the Commission approved the Lincoln Telephone and US West dispositions as per the stipulations. This was done by order entered June 16, 1993.

Based on this format, other companies came forward and patterned their proposed plans after those approved June 16th. These stipulations reaffirmed the method of disposition chosen by the companies before Jaksha and Bahensky to dispose of the 1991 revenue and re-calculated the 1991 disposition's amount.

The Commission found the proposed stipulations should be made the findings and final determination of the Commission as it applied to the 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 tax years for these companies and consequently did so.

As of this report's date, nearly all of the local exchange carriers are finished with the property tax docket for the years 1989 through 1992. The Commission and its Staff are currently working on stipulations and re-calculations for the remaining interexchange carriers with personal property tax liability for tax year 1991. If the State's property tax base remains stable, it appears that windfalls in the future will be rare.

Table 15 lists the local exchange companies and the windfall amounts involved.

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<sup>5</sup> Because LB 286 was not made retroactive, technically the Commission has no jurisdiction over windfalls in years prior to 1991. The companies volunteered to address those years in return for not offering a plan in 1992.

TABLE 15

Personal Property Tax Refunds  
Local Exchange Companies

	1989	1990	1991	1992
Arapahoe	\$55,273	\$0	\$16,425	N/A
Arlington	24,562	0	13,455	N/A
Benkelman	35,931	8,748	17,607	N/A
Blair	97,662	0	40,203	N/A
Cambridge	#	#	16,218	N/A
Clarks	8,952	0	6,226	N/A
Consolidated Telco	31,485	#	17,011	N/A
Consolidated Telephone	82,518	#	32,753	N/A
Cozad	55,800	0	21,170	N/A
Curtis	30,931	0	18,957	N/A
Dalton	43,032	0	20,084	N/A
Diller	23,428	0	2,622	N/A
Eastern	46,181	0	17,626	N/A
Eustis	11,448	2,089	6,268	N/A
GTE	*	*	*	*
Glenwood	#	#	21,245	N/A
Great Plains	593,485	0	212,037	N/A
Hamilton	82,436	#	64,517	N/A
Hartington	18,941	0	14,962	N/A
Hartman	14,039	#	3,617	N/A
Home	11,594	2,283	6,179	N/A
Hooper	23,710	0	11,209	N/A
K&M	#	#	*	*
Keystone-Arthur	15,298	0	4,831	N/A
Lincoln Telephone	4,191,991	0	2,041,328	N/A
Nebraska Central	150,584	0	72,779	N/A
Northeast Nebraska	#	#	42,563	N/A
Petersburg	19,235	0	11,661	N/A
Pierce	#	#	*	*
Plainview	11,103	#	14,991	N/A
Rock County	30,821	0	17,566	N/A
Southeast Nebraska	*	*	*	*
Stanton	28,045	0	10,501	N/A
Three River	#	#	17,289	N/A
US West	9,457,076	0	4,490,812	N/A
United	423,100	0	127,348	N/A
Wauneta	41,816	9,896	22,541	N/A
TOTALS	\$15,660,478	\$23,016	\$7,454,601	

\*-Indicates Commission has not yet finalized an approved plan.

#-Indicates these companies chose not to file for refunds or were not centrally assessed.

# PART IV



## Part IV Review of the Level of Rates of Local Exchange and Interexchange Companies

### 1. Basic Local Rate Changes

This section reports the level of rates for local exchange and interexchange companies and the financial status of the Nebraska local exchange companies. Local rates remained the same (i.e. remained at 1990 levels) for the period July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993. Hartman Telephone Exchanges (sic) made application for a rate increase, but withdrew its petition after customers protested the increase. Applications for rate increases are currently pending before the Commission for subscribers using the services of Benkelman Telephone Company, Hartington Telephone Company, and Wauneta Telephone Company. As noted previously in Part III, the Commission acted to adjust the intrastate long distance rates of Lincoln Telephone Company as well as initiated a one-time rebate on local basic service as part of its review of that company's ELCA plan.

Benkelman Telephone Company, serving approximately 1,219 customers, proposes to increase residential rates from \$7.50 to \$8.25, and business rates from \$10.50 to \$11.50 monthly. The new rates become effective September 1, 1993 unless at least five percent of the customers protest the application to the Commission and bring the matter before the Commission for a hearing

Wauneta Telephone Company, serving approximately 682 customers, proposes to increase residential rates from \$7.50 to \$8.25 and business rates from \$10.50 to \$11.50 monthly. The new rates become effective September 1, 1993 unless at least five percent of the customers protest the application.

Hartington Telephone Company, with approximately 1,506 subscribers, proposes to increase residential rates from \$7.50 to \$8.25 and business rates from \$12.00 to \$12.75 monthly. The new rates take effect October 1, 1993 unless at least five percent of Hartington's customers protest the application.

Table 16 lists the basic local rate changes which have occurred from 1982 to 1992. If a company had no rate increase for the period, the year of its last rate change is listed in the last column. Tables 17 and 18 show average local exchange rates and actual local exchange rates, respectively.

The Federal Communications Commission adopted the Universal Service Fund in 1986. The USF is a national program to insure that local telephone rates remain affordable to average customers. This fund allows a company with higher than average costs to recover more of its costs from the USF. This means less cost is recovered from intrastate rates.

The USF's funding is provided by each interexchange carrier which has at least .05 percent of the nation's pre-subscribed access lines. As of July, 1992, these carriers paid 45.61 cents per access line per month to fund the USF. Table 19 lists the Nebraska local exchange companies which received USF funding in 1991 and 1992 and the amount of funding. Also listed is the projected payment for 1993 using current estimates.

Since last year's report, the Commission Staff audited Arlington Telephone Company, Cozad Telephone Company, Arapahoe Telephone Company, Hooper Telephone Company, Eustis Telephone Exchange, Glenwood Telephone Membership Cooperative, and Benkelman Telephone Company. The audits raised the following issues:

- a) Six local telephone companies have selected treatment as subchapter "S" corporations. This maneuver eliminates income tax liability for the corporation. Unlike a regular corporation, the entire earnings of the "S" corporation flow through to the stockholders and they are taxed individually at the applicable individual, not corporate, tax rate. The six companies are: Cozad Telephone Company, Eustis Telephone Exchange, Hartman Telephone Exchange, Home Telephone Company, Petersburg Telephone Company, and Plainview Telephone Company.
- b) Some companies have shifted revenue sources such as billing and collection and directory advertising from operating to non-operating accounts. The staff has maintained, and the Commission has concurred, that even though the rates from these services are not regulated, the revenues derived are clearly of an operating nature. Shifting revenue from operating to non-operating understates a company's operating income.

The staff also analyzed two depreciation applications filed by US West and Great Plains Communications during this period. The US West proposal was based on parameters set in the three-way triennial review conducted by the company, the FCC and the Commission. The Staff evaluated the proposal, recommended approval of the rates, and the Commission approved new depreciation rates effective January 1, 1993. In Great Plains' case, the Commission approved depreciation rate reductions and the amortization of a reserve deficiency in the trunk cable account effective January 1, 1993. The new depreciation rates decrease the company's annual depreciation expense approximately \$135,000.

Other capital recovery applications before the Commission propose extraordinary retirements of regulated investments. As a result of FCC decisions and technological change in the telecommunications environment, requests for early retirement of investment property have increased. During this report period

Diller, Nebraska Central, Southeast Nebraska, Hartman, Benkelman, and Wauneta telephone companies sought Commission approval for accelerated recovery of central office equipment. This compares to one such application received during the previous reporting period.

TABLE 16

Basic Local Rate Changes  
Local Exchange Companies

	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	Previous Rate Change
Arapahoe												1979
Arlington												1976
Benkelman	(1)											1978
Blair												1978
Cambridge			X									
Clarks								X				
Consolidated												1974
Consolidated Telco												1973
Cozad										X		
Curtis								X				
Dalton												1973
Diller												1980
Eastern						X						
Eustis												1971
General						X	X				X	
Glenwood												1979
Great Plains			X					X				
Hamilton												1976
Hartington	(1)									X		
Hartman	(2)											1978
Home												1959
Hooper												1979
K & M									X			
Keystone-Arthur												1978
L T & T		X		X						X		
Nebraska Central						X						
Northeast												1974
Petersburg									X			
Pierce						X			X			
Plainview				X			X		X		X	
Rock County												1976
Rodeo										X		
Southeast Nebraska												1981
Stanton								X				
Three River												1978
United				X			X			X		
US West						X			XX	XX		
Wauneta	(1)											1980

(1) Company has a rate case pending.

(2) Proposed increase withdrawn after protests from 5% of subscribers were received.

TABLE 17

**AVERAGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES**  
**Weighted by access lines**

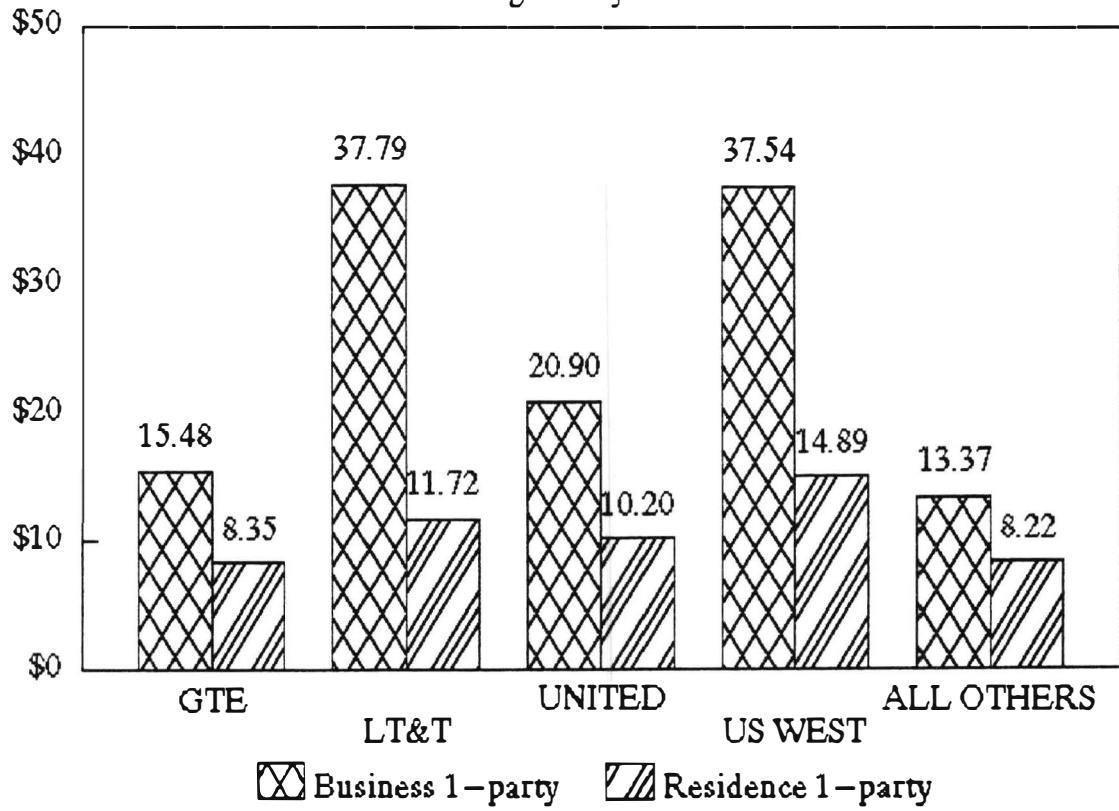


TABLE 18

## NEBRASKA LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

## Basic Local Exchange Rates

COMPANY	EXCHANGE	B-1	B-2	R-1	R-2	R-4	RR-1	RB-1	S-S
Arapahoe Tel. Co.	Arapahoe	\$13.25		\$8.25					
	Hendley	13.25		8.25					
	Holbrook	13.25		8.25					
Arlington Tel. Co.	Arlington	12.80	11.75	8.60	7.50		*7.20	*8.60	
Benkelman Tel. Co.	Benkelman	10.50		7.50					
Blair Tel. Co.	Blair	20.80		10.15					
	Fort Calhoun	20.80		10.15					
	Kennard	20.80		10.15					
Cambridge Tel. Co.	Bartley	14.50		10.65					
	Cambridge	14.50		10.65					
Clarks Tel. Co.	Clarks	11.50		7.50					
	Staplehurst	12.50		9.00					
	Ulysses	11.50		7.50					
Consolidated Telco	Dickens	15.75		10.00					
	Madrid	9.75		7.50					
	Maywood	15.75		11.50					
	Paxton	9.75		7.50					
	Wallace	9.75		7.50					
	Wellfleet	15.75		11.50					
Consolidated Tel. Co.	Anselmo	6.50		4.00			12.00		
	Arthur	14.50		7.50			17.00		
	Ashby						17.00		
	Bingham						17.00		
	Brewster	6.50		4.00			12.00		
	Brownlee						17.00		
	Dunning	6.50		4.00			12.00		
	Halsey	6.50		4.00			12.00		
	Hyannis	6.25		5.25			17.00		
	Merna	6.50		4.00			12.00		
	Mullen	6.50		4.00			17.00		
	Purdom	6.50		4.00			7.00		
	Seneca	6.50		4.00			17.00		
	Thedford	6.50		4.00			17.00		
	Whitman						17.00		
Cozad Tel. Co.	Cozad	8.50		5.50	5.00				
Curtis Tel. Co.	Curtis	17.50		13.50					
Dalton Tel. Co.	Bushnell	11.50		10.00					
	Dalton	7.00		5.00					
	Dix	11.50		10.00					

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Basic Local Exchange Rates

COMPANY	EXCHANGE	B-1	B-2	R-1	R-2	R-4	RR-1	RB-1	S-S
	Gurley	7.00		5.00					
	Lodgepole	7.00		5.00					
Diller Tel. Co.	Diller	8.50		7.50					
	Harbine	8.50		7.50					
	Odell	8.50		7.50					
	Virginia	8.50		7.50					
Eastern Neb. Tel. Co.	Belden	16.95		10.95					
	Carroll	16.95		10.95					
	Meadow Grove	16.95		10.95					
	Osmond	16.95		10.95					
	Rosalie	16.95		10.95					
	Walthill	16.95		10.95					
	Winnebago	16.95		10.95					
	Macy	16.95		10.95					
Eustis Tel. Exchange	Eustis	8.00		5.00	4.25		7.00		2.50
GTE North Inc.	Group I	13.49		7.48			**7.56		
	Group II	16.22		8.99			**9.09		
Glenwood Tel. Memb. Corp.	Bladen	12.00		8.00					
	Blue Hill	12.00		8.00					
	Campbell	12.00		8.00					
	Funk	13.50		10.00					
	Holstein	12.00		8.00					
	Lawrence	12.00		8.00					
	Norman	12.00		8.00					
	Roseland	12.00		8.00					
	Upland	12.00		8.00					
Great Plains Comm.	All exchanges	18.55		10.75					
Hamilton Tel. Co.	Aurora	9.50		7.00					
	Doniphan	7.00		6.00					
	Giltner	7.00		6.00					
	Hampton	7.00		6.00					
	Hordville	7.00		6.00					
	Marquette	7.00		6.00					
	Phillips	7.00		6.00					
	Stockham	9.50		7.00					
	Trumbull	7.00		6.00					
Hartington Tel. Co.	Hartington	12.00		7.50					
Hartman Tel. Exchanges	Danbury	9.50		9.50					
	Haigler	9.50		9.50					
	Lebanon	9.50		9.50					

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## Basic Local Exchange Rates

COMPANY	EXCHANGE	B-1	B-2	R-1	R-2	R-4	RR-1	RB-1	S-S
Home Tel. Co. of Neb.	Brady	7.25		4.50	4.00		*4.50	*6.25	
	Maxwell	7.25		4.50	4.00		*4.50	*6.25	1.50
Hooper Tel. Co.	Hooper	8.35	7.85	6.35	5.85				
	Uehling	8.35	7.85	6.35	5.85				
K & M Tel. Co.	Chambers	15.50		12.25					
	Inman	15.50		12.25					
Keystone-Arthur Tel. Co.	Keystone	14.50	13.00	11.50	10.00	11.50			
	Lemoyne	14.50	13.00	11.50	10.00	11.50			
Lincoln Tel. & Tel. Co.	Group A	39.00		12.50					
	Group B	37.00		11.50					
	Group C	35.00		11.00					
	Group D	33.00		10.00					
Neb. Central Tel. Co.	Ansley	16.25		9.25					
	Arcadia	16.25		9.25					
	Comstock	16.25		9.25					
	Gibbon	16.25		9.25					
	Sargent	16.25		9.25					
	Shelton	16.25		9.25					
	Burwell	17.05		11.20					
	Erickson	17.05		11.20					
	North Loup	17.05		11.20					
	Scotia	17.05		11.20					
	Taylor	17.05		11.20					
	N. Burwell	17.05		11.20					
Northeast Neb. Tel. Co.	Bartlett	7.75		5.25					
	Clearwater	7.75		5.25					
	Coleridge	7.75		5.25					
	Craig	8.00		6.25					
	Dixon	7.75		5.25					
	Jackson	7.75		5.25					
	Linwood/Morse Bluffs	9.25		6.25					
	Martinsburg	7.75		5.25					
	Mewcastle	7.75		5.25					
	Obert	7.75		5.25					
	Prague	9.25		6.25					
	Weston	9.25		6.25					
Petersburg Tel. Co.	Petersburg	17.50		15.00					

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COMPANY	EXCHANGE	B-1	B-2	R-1	R-2	R-4	RR-1	RB-1	S-S
Pierce Tel. Co., Inc.	Hoskins	14.60		10.10					
	Pierce	14.60		10.10					
Plainview Tel. Co.	Plainview	16.00		12.00					
Rock County Tel. Co.	Bassett	15.65		9.65	9.15		*8.65	*13.65	
	Newport	15.65		9.65	9.15		*8.65	*13.65	
Southeast Neb. Tel. Co.	Falls City	27.50		10.50	9.75		**9.50		
	Tri-City	27.50		10.50	9.75		**9.50		
Stanton Tel. Co., Inc.	Stanton	17.50		13.50					
Three River Telco	Johnstown	13.25		9.00					
	Lynch	13.25		9.00					
	Naper	13.25		9.00					
	Springview	13.25		9.00					
	Verdel	13.25		9.00					
United Tel. Co. of the West	Group 1	18.15		9.07			**11.74		
	Group 2	18.92		9.46			**12.25		
	Group 3	21.93		10.96			**14.20		
US West	Group A	37.55		14.90	12.90		20.65	43.30	
	Group B	36.40		14.10	12.10		19.85	42.15	
Wauneta Tel. Co.	Wauneta	10.50		7.50					

Great Plains Communications:

Archer, Arnold, Bancroft, Beemer, Bloomfield, Byron, Callaway, Center,  
Chapman, Chester/Hubbell/Reynolds, Cotesfield, Creighton, Crofton, Deshler,  
Dodge, Elgin, Ewing, Grant, Hay Springs, Hayes Center, Herman, Huntley/Ragan  
Imperial, Indianola, Kilgore, Merriman, Mirage Flats, Niobrara, North Bend,  
Oakdale, Oconto, Page, Palisade, Ponca, Red Cloud/Riverton, St. Edward,  
Scribner, Snyder, Stapleton, Sutherland, Tryon, Venango, Verdigre, Walnut,  
Wausa, Wilcox, Winnetoon, Wisner, Wolbach, Wood Lake, Wynot

GTE North:

Group I

Albion, Alma, Amherst, Battle Creek, Beaver City, Bertrand, Bloomington  
Brunswick, Duncan, Edison, Franklin, Genoa, Greeley, Heartwell, Hildreth,  
Leigh, Lindsay, Madison, Miller, Monroe, Naponee, Neligh, Newman Grove,  
Orchard, Ord, Orleans, Palmer, Platte Center, Pleasanton, Republican City  
Riverdale, Stamford, Sumner, Tilden, Wilsonville

Group II

Columbus, Kearney

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company:

Group A

Alvo-Eagle, Bennet, Ceresco, Clatonia, Cortland, Davey, Denton, Dorchester, Douglas,  
Dwight, Elmwood, Firth, Garland, Greenwood, Hallam, Hickman, Ithaca, Lincoln,

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COMPANY	EXCHANGE	B-1	B-2	R-1	R-2	R-4	RR-1	RB-1	S-S
	Malcolm, Martell, Milford, Murdock, Palmyra, Panama, Pleasant Dale, Raymond, Seward, Unadilla, Valparaiso, Waverly								
Group B	Ashland, Crete								
Group C	Alexandria, Avoca, Barneston, Beatrice, Beaver Crossing, Bellwood, Benedict, Bradshaw, Brainard, Brock, Brownville, Bruning, Bruno, Burchard, Carleton, Cedar Bluffs, Colon, Cook, Cordova, Crab Orchard, David City, Dawson, Daykin, Deweese, DeWitt, DuBois, Dunbar, Edgar, Elk Creek, Fairfield, Fairmont, Filley, Glenvil, Grafton, Gresham, Hansen, Hardy, Harvard, Hastings, Jansen, Johnson, Julian, Juniata, Kenesaw, Liberty, McCool, Mead, Murray, Nemaha, Octavia, Ohioa, Ong, Otoe, Pawnee City, Peru, Pickrell, Plymouth, Polk, Rising City, Ruskin, Shelby, Shickley, Steele City, Steinauer, Sterling, Superior, Surprise, Sutton, Swanton, Syracuse, Table Rock, Talmage, Tamora, Union, Utica, Waco, Weeping Water, Western, Wymore, Yutan								
Group D	Adams, Auburn, Burr, Clay Center, Davenport, Exeter, Fairbury, Friend, Geneva, Guide Rock, Hebron, Humboldt, Louisville, Milligan, Nebraska City, Nehawka, Nelson, Osceola, Plattsmouth, Stromsburg, Tecumseh, Tobias, Wahoo, Wilber, York								
US West:									
Group A	Ainsworth, Allen, Alliance, Ashton, Atkinson, Atlanta, Axtell, Belgrade, Bennington, Big Springs, Bridgeport, Broken Bow, Brule, Cairo, Cedar Rapids, Central City, Chadron, Clarkson, Crawford, Creston, Culbertson, Dakota City, Decatur, Elkhorn, Elm Creek, Elwood, Emerson, Farnam, Fremont, Gordon, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Gretna, Harrison, Holdrege, Howells, Humphrey, Laurel, Lexington, Long Pine, Loup City, Lyons, McCook, Minden, Norfolk, North Platte, Oakland, Ogallala, Omaha, O'Neill, Overton, Oxford, Pender, Pilger, Primrose, Randolph, Ravenna, Rushville, St. Libory, St. Paul, Schuyler, Sidney, South Sioux City, Springfield, Stuart, Tekamah, Valentine, Valley, Wakefield, Waterbury, Waterloo, Wayne, West Point, Whitney, Winside, Wood River								
Group B	Boelus, Bristow, Butte, Cody, Crookston, Dannebrog, Elba, Farwell, Fullerton, Homer, Litchfield, Loomis, Mason City, Rockville, Silver Creek, Spalding, Spencer, Stratton, Trenton								
United Telephone Company of the West:									
Group 1	Bayard, Broadwater, Chappell, Lewellen, Lyman, Minatare, Mitchell, Morrill, Oshkosh, Potter								
Group 2	Kimball								
Group 3	Gering, Scottsbluff								

Multi-party

\*\* 4-party

TABLE 19

Universal Service Fund  
For Years 1991, 1992, and 1993

Company	Access Lines	Universal	USF	Universal	Projected
		Service Fund Recovery 1991	Recovery Per Line Monthly	Service Fund Recovery 1992	1993 USF Payments
Arapahoe	1,019	101,373	\$8.29	106,967	126,211
Arlington	926	115,717	\$10.41	109,918	174,259
Benkelman	1,173	181,395	\$12.89	166,616	198,572
Blair	5,320	49,728	\$0.78	75,065	85,368
Cambridge	1,150	121,877	\$8.83	197,104	268,161
Clarks	956	59,378	\$5.18	90,946	87,443
Consolidated Telco	1,471	42,062	\$2.38	51,278	62,781
Consolidated Tel.	2,827	173,678	\$5.12	191,204	238,018
Cozad	2,638	0	\$0.00	0	0
Curtis	725	77,941	\$8.96	115,184	164,930
Dalton	1,250	110,762	\$7.38	194,222	159,982
Diller	873	26,771	\$2.56	29,449	35,643
Eastern Nebraska	2,376	130,548	\$4.58	173,208	236,594
Elsie Mutual	197	11,391	\$4.82	12,630	15,842
Eustis	439	776	\$0.15	3,889	4,534
GTE North	43,658	0	\$0.00	0	0
Glenwood	2,577	0	\$0.00	0	0
Great Plains	24,965	575,954	\$1.92	730,744	682,976
Hamilton	4,883	0	\$0.00	0	0
Hartington	1,424	0	\$0.00	0	0
Hartman	442	111,095	\$20.95	121,146	144,292
Hemingford Co-op	845	15,812	\$1.56	22,732	11,448
Henderson Co-op	902	0	\$0.00	0	0
Hershey	689	0	\$0.00	0	0
Home	686	12,596	\$1.53	16,698	19,794
Hooper	1,161	0	\$0.00	0	0
K & M	630	15,118	\$2.00	20,141	24,484
Keystone-Arthur	574	81,219	\$11.79	104,827	114,649
L T & T	241,564	0	\$0.00	0	0
Nebraska Central	5,924	93,899	\$1.32	188,216	137,470
Northeast Nebraska	3,781	90,805	\$2.00	116,626	143,323
Petersburg	422	88,647	\$17.51	110,158	96,601
Pierce	1,665	0	\$0.00	0	0
Plainview	1,151	0	\$0.00	0	0
Rock County	1,002	249,274	\$20.73	320,120	345,213
Sodtown	81	10,284	\$10.58	10,504	13,205
Southeast Nebraska	3,713	506,578	\$11.37	597,433	637,957
Stanton	1,038	137,163	\$11.01	146,027	177,489
Three River	1,221	123,268	\$8.41	135,905	149,447
U.S. West	441,564	0	\$0.00	0	0
United Telephone	23,399	0	\$0.00	0	0
Wauneta	621	173,136	\$23.23	172,627	190,152
Total	833,922	3,488,245	\$0.35	4,331,584	4,746,838

## 2. Rate of Return Statistics

Statistics reflecting the financial status of local exchange carriers for 1992 are shown below. The reports filed by each company annually with the Nebraska PSC provided the raw data for the tables below. Total state-wide access lines grew by 1.5 percent over 1991. However, 14 small independent companies experienced a decline in access lines. Gross investment in plant increased over 1991 levels as follows:

Table 20

	1991	1992	Increase (Decrease)
US West*	\$872,894,649	\$944,529,155	8.21%
United Telephone*	26,597,729	26,909,410	1.17%
Great Plains*	46,950,241	47,500,317	1.17%
Lincoln Telephone**	427,028,000	429,412,000	0.56%
GTE North**	85,588,000	89,350,000	4.40%
Remaining 32 Companies**	150,854,446	154,831,184	2.64%

\* Intrastate Only

\*\* Combined

Table 21 shows changes in the companies' net operating income from 1991 to 1992, as follows:

Table 21

	1991 Net Operating Income	1992 Net Operating Income	Growth
US West*	\$41,357,781	\$44,553,605	7.72%
United Telephone*	1,402,667	1,313,964	(6.32%)
Great Plains*	2,091,888	2,176,647	4.05%
Lincoln Telephone**	32,507,000	34,427,000	5.91%
GTE North**	7,789,000	8,927,000	14.61%
Remaining 32 Cos**.	11,941,061	13,689,610	14.64%

\* Intrastate only

\*\* Combined

Tables 22 and 23 compare the companies rates of return on a percentage basis for 1992 and from 1990 to 1992. Thirty of the 37 companies showed a rate of return on investment in excess of ten percent, as shown below. Table 24 provides data on each company for its Plant in Service, Rate Base, Income Statement, Operating Expenses, Operating Taxes, and Rate of Return.

TABLE 22

## NEBRASKA LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

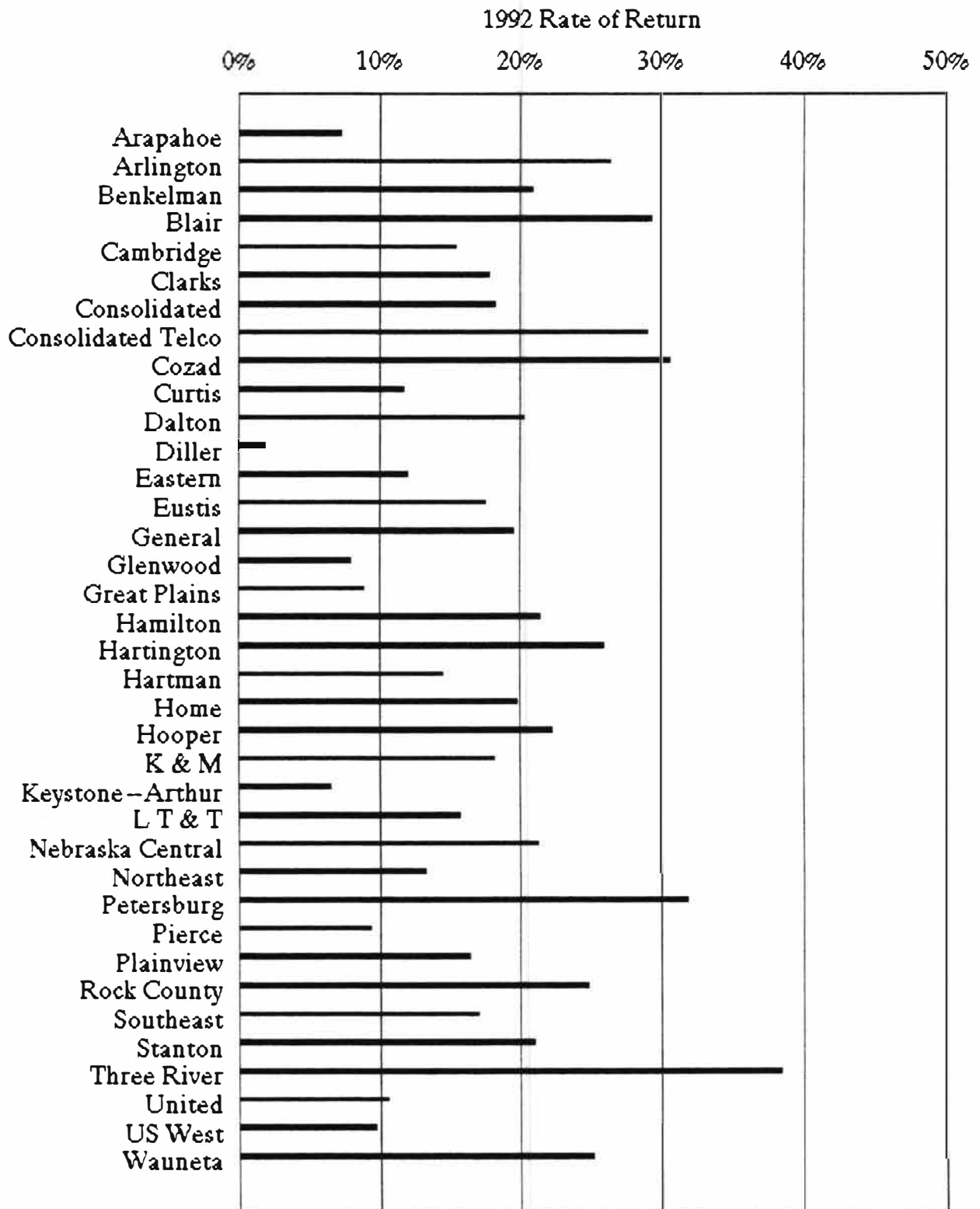


TABLE 23

## Comparative Rates of Return

	1992 (%)	1991 (%)	1990 (%)
Arapahoe	7.14	11.22	9.31
Arlington	26.40	16.46	7.33
Benkelman	20.85	17.62	19.15
Blair	29.27	37.03	18.54
Cambridge	15.38	16.11	13.52
Clarks	17.74	13.58	14.68
Consolidated	18.24	15.74	18.43
Consolidated Telco	28.99	17.19	20.45
Cozad	30.63	17.72	14.92
Curtis	11.69	12.67	9.95
Dalton	20.25	14.66	15.11
Diller	1.87	7.34	2.88
Eastern	11.94	11.01	10.77
Eustis	17.48	10.01	9.61
General	19.51	18.76	12.46
Glenwood	7.82	9.47	5.83
Great Plains	8.83	8.94	8.21
Hamilton	21.42	14.78	14.62
Hartington	25.95	10.86	12.55
Hartman	14.37	16.85	22.21
Home	19.82	9.32	12.05
Hooper	22.23	21.13	13.39
K & M	18.15	15.93	8.88
Keystone-Arthur	6.44	5.80	7.04
L T & T	15.64	14.41	12.75
Nebraska Central	21.22	17.92	11.87
Northeast	13.16	14.61	16.51
Petersburg	31.84	13.49	13.31
Pierce	9.24	21.93	59.42
Plainview	16.36	9.02	9.76
Rock County	24.74	23.60	12.65
Southeast	17.02	14.01	11.01
Stanton	20.96	19.87	11.53
Three River	38.39	30.34	23.78
United	10.55	11.37	12.92
US West	9.65	9.56	10.53
Wauneta	25.11	23.98	20.46

TABLE 24

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	ARAPAHOE TEL.CO.	ARLINGTON TEL.CO.	BENKELMAN TEL.CO.	BLAIR TEL.CO.	CAMBRIDGE TEL.CO.
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
PLANT IN SERVICE	4,130,109	2,135,509	4,670,576	9,143,644	3,541,881
1220 Material & Supplies	18,857	0	20,806	121,736	31,105
2003 Short Term PUC	0	41	7,042	551,802	0
TOTAL	4,148,966	2,135,550	4,698,424	9,817,182	3,572,986
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	2,189,350	806,242	2,372,433	5,936,442	788,855
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	259,318	288,010	325,704	385,490	9,465
RATE BASE	\$1,700,298	\$1,041,298	\$2,000,287	\$3,495,250	\$2,774,666
INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	131,396	149,171	138,964	1,222,350	191,637
5080-5084 Network Access	1,026,518	764,708	765,155	3,173,180	1,196,224
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	8,309	3,172	428,116	(8,594)	0
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	80,735	43,516	69,174	430,925	78,771
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	53,343	0	318,916	0
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	430	2,700	(145)	22,946	1,484
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,246,528	1,011,210	1,401,554	5,113,831	1,465,148
6110 Network Support	67,388	8,091	6,123	47,856	0
6120 General Support	41,369	32,562	40,530	405,908	8,378
6210 CO Switching	124,152	23,778	27,349	208,437	76,395
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	3,906	0
6230 CO Transmission	2,400	8,042	10,927	51,229	115
6310 Origination/Termination	59	697	827	6,020	519
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	42,644	40,305	20,439	278,872	168,996
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	278,012	113,475	106,195	1,002,228	254,403
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
6530 Network Operations	8,924	36,216	11,246	174,973	50,447
6540 Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	258,711	114,398	209,984	575,998	197,600
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	267,635	150,614	221,230	750,971	248,047
6610 Marketing	0	12,744	0	57,625	0
6620 Service	55,768	47,983	49,099	409,070	49,538
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	55,768	60,727	49,099	466,695	49,538
6710 Executive/Planning	247,433	156,517	139,307	804,031	105,346
6720 General/Administrative	273,917	101,729	186,542	631,300	166,537
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	521,350	258,246	325,849	1,435,331	271,883
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,122,765	583,062	702,373	3,655,225	823,871
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	12,693	(7,316)		(21,723)	0
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	(38,712)	90,928		346,051	117,189
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	(1,104)	19,556		75,907	22,803
7240 Operating Other Taxes	23,839	16,069		40,199	57,966
7250 Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	5,726	34,041		(4,844)	16,700
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	2,442	153,278	282,060	435,590	214,658
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	1,125,207	736,340	984,433	4,090,815	1,038,529
NET OPERATING INCOME	121,321	274,870	417,121	1,023,016	426,619
RATE BASE	1,700,298	1,041,298	2,000,287	3,495,250	2,774,666
RATE OF RETURN	7.14%	26.40%	20.85%	29.27%	15.38%

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		CLARKS TEL.CO.	CONSOLIDATED TEL.CO.	CONSOLIDATED TELCO INC.	COZAD TEL.CO.	CURTIS TEL.CO.
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	PLANT IN SERVICE	2,929,839	9,853,449	3,865,645	4,726,356	3,786,737
1220	Material & Supplies	16,920	2,660	22,333	9,169	20,471
2003	Short Term PUC	0	0	5,444	0	58,751
	TOTAL	2,946,759	9,856,109	3,893,422	4,735,525	3,865,959
Less:	Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	1,094,047	5,669,825	2,302,685	2,841,585	1,920,367
	Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	36,000	799,000	308,400	0	38,858
	RATE BASE	\$1,816,712	\$3,387,284	\$1,282,337	\$1,893,940	\$1,906,734
INCOME STATEMENT						
5000-5069	Local Network Service	153,674	354,615	186,408	261,280	142,762
5080-5084	Network Access	868,464	1,967,991	864,846	898,594	1,015,595
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	17,317	510,838	211,753	32,995	4,859
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	37,834	52,797	32,973	272,051	53,595
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	357	459	330	(6,578)	1,942
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,076,932	2,885,782	1,295,650	1,471,498	1,214,869
6110	Network Support	0	10,056	0	557	1,372
6120	General Support	23,920	155,014	48,024	15,837	19,876
6210	CO Switching	21,406	252,923	132,775	106,886	35,924
6220	Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230	CO Transmission	2,893	149,118	14,809	3,380	2,803
6310	Origination/Termination	1,149	7,184	3,341	22,388	1,079
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities	70,308	148,594	52,600	77,658	90,029
	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	119,676	722,889	251,549	226,706	151,083
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	487	0	0	0
6530	Network Operations	43,664	311,935	22,126	38,150	27,168
6540	Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	175,280	480,740	185,348	178,349	285,672
	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	218,944	793,162	207,474	216,499	312,840
6610	Marketing	0	0	0	0	0
6620	Service	37,221	82,625	42,403	127,066	54,895
	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	37,221	82,625	42,403	127,066	54,895
6710	Executive/Planning	88,265	114,474	49,747	90,666	64,206
6720	General/Administrative	205,111	142,232	130,002	201,641	305,774
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	293,376	256,706	179,749	292,307	369,980
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	669,217	1,855,382	681,175	862,578	888,798
Operating Taxes:						
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit	(6,666)	(30,449)	(3,935)	Sub S	(10,999)
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	40,123	322,410	152,926	Sub S	103,984
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	8,570	53,539	39,009	Sub S	19,307
7240	Operating Other Taxes	22,945	65,897	30,728	28,785	23,919
7250	Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	20,500	1,000	24,000	0	(33,048)
	TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	85,472	412,397	242,728	28,785	103,163
	TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	754,689	2,267,779	923,903	891,363	991,961
	NET OPERATING INCOME	322,243	618,003	371,747	580,135	222,908
	RATE BASE	1,816,712	3,387,284	1,282,337	1,893,940	1,906,734
	RATE OF RETURN	17.74%	18.24%	28.99%	30.63%	11.69%

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		EASTERN				
		DALTON	DILLER	NEBRASKA	EUSTIS	GTE NORTH
		TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.EXCH.	INC.
		Audited				
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PLANT IN SERVICE		4,446,963	2,646,918	6,588,453	982,286	89,350,000
1220	Material & Supplies	13,459	11,690	14,897	1,631	402,856
2003	Short Term PUC	54,757	16,378	54,070	0	827,660
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TOTAL		4,515,179	2,674,986	6,657,420	983,917	90,580,516
Less:	Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	1,776,146	1,752,924	3,119,738	375,472	37,909,923
	Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	482,236	0	283,668	94,991	6,917,556
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RATE BASE		\$2,256,797	\$922,062	\$3,254,014	\$513,454	\$45,753,037
INCOME STATEMENT						
5000-5069	Local Network Service	340,544	86,919	432,894	36,109	8,142,000
5080-5084	Network Access	1,267,397	243,870	1,735,263	236,269	17,789,000
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	32,198	312,166	3,685	3,443	836,000
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	118,800	36,459	122,936	39,971	1,762,000
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	10,257	0	90,554	0	1,655,000
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	(10,842)	(529)	13,978	341	383,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		1,780,038	679,943	2,371,354	315,451	29,801,000
6110	Network Support	0	2,565	19,961	3,333	69,000
6120	General Support	37,814	17,429	122,574	6,175	1,940,000
6210	CO Switching	229,246	52,282	115,937	5,575	1,140,000
6220	Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230	CO Transmission	38,460	0	9,324	1,084	158,000
6310	Origination/Termination	16,593	0	2,918	38	513,000
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities	72,971	70,334	135,849	18,348	1,894,000
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS		395,084	142,610	406,563	34,553	5,714,000
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	1,451	0
6530	Network Operations	2,041	8,936	82,954	4,866	1,362,000
6540	Access Expense	0	0	0	0	14,000
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	287,734	173,148	336,443	57,905	4,273,000
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS		289,775	182,084	419,397	64,222	5,649,000
6610	Marketing	408	0	27,383	2,422	801,000
6620	Service	45,540	56,491	117,816	36,182	1,641,000
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS		45,948	56,491	145,199	38,604	2,442,000
6710	Executive/Planning	0	98,496	444,310	14,055	188,000
6720	General/Administrative	267,475	143,281	294,795	22,612	2,290,000
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS		267,475	241,777	739,105	36,667	2,478,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		998,282	622,962	1,710,264	174,046	16,283,000
Operating Taxes:						
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit	(19,754)	0	(13,908)	0	(119,000)
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	185,171	21,773	99,294	39,498	21,898,000
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	49,910	11,672	19,673	8,817	1,000
7240	Operating Other Taxes	55,394	6,294	59,311	3,349	119,000
7250	Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	53,966	0	108,071	0	(17,308,000)
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES		324,687	39,739	272,441	51,664	4,591,000
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES		1,322,969	662,701	1,982,705	225,710	20,874,000
NET OPERATING INCOME		457,069	17,242	388,649	89,741	8,927,000
RATE BASE		2,256,797	922,062	3,254,014	513,454	45,753,037
RATE OF RETURN		20.25%	1.87%	11.94%	17.48%	19.51%

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		GLENWOOD TEL.MEMB. CORP. Audited	GREAT PLAINS INTRASTATE	HAMILTON TEL.CO	HARTINGTON TEL.CO	HARTMAN TEL.EXCH.
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PLANT IN SERVICE		7,139,652	47,500,317	9,336,061	3,189,129	2,657,747
1220	Material & Supplies	17,650	348,039	52,342	28,733	14,033
2003	Short Term PUC	155,785	931,526	0	0	0
TOTAL		7,313,087	48,779,882	9,388,403	3,217,862	2,671,780
Less:	Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	4,599,410	20,528,150	4,707,185	1,141,284	849,282
	Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	0	3,595,862	1,132,150	73,672	0
RATE BASE		\$2,713,677	\$24,655,870	\$3,549,068	\$2,002,906	\$1,822,498
INCOME STATEMENT						
5000-5069	Local Network Service	286,549	3,993,569	552,184	178,859	54,750
5080-5084	Network Access	1,079,770	6,449,404	2,235,248	970,211	715,259
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	(27,075)	288,379	0	83,112	(243)
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	118,171	1,420,101	713,086	170,480	55,072
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	241	(6,603)	(2,545)	3,365	(424)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		1,457,174	12,158,056	3,503,063	1,399,297	825,262
6110	Network Support	0	0	0	0	13,506
6120	General Support	26,640	0	80,863	27,144	27,866
6210	CO Switching	152,807	0	135,987	14,078	58,437
6220	Operators System	0	0	0		0
6230	CO Transmission	3,393	0	6,465	2,413	2,797
6310	Origination/Termination	529	0	18,875	710	0
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities	118,798	0	192,363	48,099	58,682
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS		302,167	1,742,541	434,553	92,444	161,288
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment		0	0	0	0
6530	Network Operations	106,645	0	96,502	81,632	9,524
6540	Access Expense	0	0	925	0	0
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	410,268	0	502,409	169,371	115,336
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS		516,913	3,732,682	599,836	251,003	124,860
6610	Marketing	1,268	0	838	1,559	0
6620	Service	104,218	0	844,054	122,277	57,592
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS		105,486	954,898	844,892	123,836	57,592
6710	Executive/Planning	60,848	0	242,467	22,779	108,312
6720	General/Administrative	203,122	0	233,433	146,618	92,206
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS		263,970	2,229,373	475,900	169,397	200,518
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		1,188,536	8,659,494	2,355,181	636,680	544,258
Operating Taxes:						
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit	0	0	(43,978)	(5,416)	Sub S
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	24,201	728,496	347,400	169,875	Sub S
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	5,559	209,615	74,250	39,205	Sub S
7240	Operating Other Taxes	26,537	383,804	2,304	20,346	19,177
7250	Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	0	0	7,850	18,858	0
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES		56,297	1,321,915	387,826	242,868	19,177
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES		1,244,833	9,981,409	2,743,007	879,548	563,435
NET OPERATING INCOME		212,341	2,176,647	760,056	519,749	261,827
RATE BASE		2,713,677	24,655,870	3,549,068	2,002,906	1,822,498
RATE OF RETURN		7.82%	8.83%	21.42%	25.95%	14.37%

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		HOME			KEYSTONE	LINCOLN
		TEL.CO.	HOOPER	K & M	-ARTHUR	TEL. &
		OF NEB.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.
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PLANT IN SERVICE		1,535,330	2,032,918	1,866,676	2,846,102	429,412,000
1220	Material & Supplies	15,702	6,460	10,435	24,847	4,429,000
2003	Short Term PUC	0	4,282	0	465,247	4,376,000
TOTAL		1,551,032	2,043,661	1,877,112	3,336,196	438,217,000
Less:	Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	589,913	936,083	984,395	1,509,759	184,736,000
	Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	0	204,622	72,300	162,652	33,304,000
RATE BASE		\$961,119	\$902,955	\$820,417	\$1,663,785	\$220,177,000
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INCOME STATEMENT						
5000-5069	Local Network Service	63,939	123,213	103,283	94,279	66,068,000
5080-5084	Network Access	398,307	508,094	446,553	775,268	44,513,000
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	15,779	0	(153)	28,988	16,089,000
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	54,070	143,282	15,578	87,406	16,384,000
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	0	0	92,440	14,873,000
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	4,872	(380)	(17)	1,393	164,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		527,223	774,968	565,278	1,076,988	157,763,000
6110	Network Support	2,487	1,370	0	4,317	574,000
6120	General Support	7,320	15,078	9,024	44,305	8,104,000
6210	CO Switching	10,800	23,936	22,105	67,235	8,875,000
6220	Operators System	0	0	0	0	34,000
6230	CO Transmission	11,669	1,699	6,731	15,986	2,334,000
6310	Origination/Termination	59	520	0	118,659	4,179,000
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities	37,477	32,666	27,718	35,993	7,430,000
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS		69,812	75,269	65,578	286,495	31,530,000
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	5,027	0	0	2,262	467,000
6530	Network Operations	10,344	39,746	4,706	31,170	6,560,000
6540	Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	103,494	119,595	99,743	213,880	29,345,000
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS		118,865	159,341	104,449	247,312	36,372,000
6610	Marketing	491	1,085	0	1,563	3,376,000
6620	Service	72,672	97,520	28,020	96,838	17,959,000
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS		73,163	98,605	28,020	98,401	21,335,000
6710	Executive/Planning	26,286	28,199	57,589	111,408	3,151,000
6720	General/Administrative	39,326	83,821	66,022	195,437	12,506,000
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS		65,612	112,020	123,611	306,845	15,657,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		327,452	445,236	321,658	939,053	104,894,000
Operating Taxes:						
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit	Sub S	(3,546)	(3,805)	(13,672)	(1,552,000)
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	Sub S	96,095	56,749	9,031	11,424,000
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	Sub S	17,717	19,260	5,090	1,990,000
7240	Operating Other Taxes	9,322	18,709	0	25,300	4,295,000
7250	Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	0	0	22,513	4,995	2,285,000
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES		9,322	128,975	94,717	30,744	18,442,000
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES		336,774	574,211	416,375	969,797	123,336,000
NET OPERATING INCOME		190,449	200,757	148,904	107,191	34,427,000
RATE BASE		961,119	902,955	820,417	1,663,785	220,177,000
RATE OF RETURN		19.82%	22.23%	18.15%	6.44%	15.64%

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		NEBRASKA	NORTHEAST			
		CENTRAL	NEBRASKA	PETERSBURG	PIERCE	PLAINVIEW
		TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.	TEL.CO.
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PLANT IN SERVICE		16,303,259	10,943,751	1,861,130	3,389,611	2,457,239
1220	Material & Supplies	82,031	52,582	12,879	12,841	9,897
2003	Short Term PUC	882,779	17,206	0	0	0
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TOTAL		17,268,069	11,013,540	1,874,009	3,402,452	2,467,136
Less: Deprec. Reserve	(3100,3400-3500)	8,155,070	5,778,420	747,197	1,694,664	586,352
Def. Income Taxes	(4100,4340)	1,139,832	0	0	0	0
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RATE BASE		\$7,973,167	\$5,235,120	\$1,126,812	\$1,707,788	\$1,880,784
INCOME STATEMENT						
5000-5069	Local Network Service	907,603	286,880	81,909	258,527	202,904
5080-5084	Network Access	3,649,273	1,619,334	702,151	615,260	493,980
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	63,445	20,589	0	60,145	22,898
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	415,874	333,953	43,965	93,142	125,437
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	106,524	0	0	0
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	4,967	12,127	(322)	0	(1,153)
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	5,031,228	2,355,154	828,347	1,027,074	846,372
6110	Network Support	23,179	906	236	0	7,409
6120	General Support	137,845	28,074	14,734	24,030	15,087
6210	CO Switching	137,066	97,875	35,517	26,435	41,220
6220	Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230	CO Transmission	11,034	6,557	14,487	660	1,687
6310	Origination/Termination	8,550	45,597	473	612	515
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities	252,263	141,812	51,542	32,612	21,333
	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	569,937	320,821	116,989	84,349	87,251
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
6530	Network Operations	165,213	105,271	15,317	15,926	2,254
6540	Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	981,253	514,844	116,684	119,122	138,609
	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	1,146,466	620,115	132,001	135,048	140,863
6610	Marketing	11,365	1,697	0	2,874	0
6620	Service	205,614	163,799	17,299	89,075	110,527
	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	216,979	165,495	17,299	91,949	110,527
6710	Executive/Planning	291,515	127,050	71,304	307,003	97,183
6720	General/Administrative	618,425	292,181	113,651	114,042	56,760
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	909,940	419,230	184,955	421,045	153,943
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	2,843,322	1,525,661	451,244	732,391	492,584
Operating Taxes:						
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit	(48,510)	7	Sub S		Sub S
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	346,027	106,559	Sub S	95,500	Sub S
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	72,553	11,945	Sub S	24,500	Sub S
7240	Operating Other Taxes	141,131	21,984	18,327	16,860	46,027
7250	Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	(15,000)	0	0	0	
	TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	496,201	140,494	18,327	136,860	46,027
	TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	3,339,523	1,666,156	469,571	869,251	538,611
	NET OPERATING INCOME	1,691,705	688,999	358,776	157,823	307,761
	RATE BASE	7,973,167	5,235,120	1,126,812	1,707,788	1,880,784
	RATE OF RETURN	21.22%	13.16%	31.84%	9.24%	16.36%

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	ROCK COUNTY TEL.CO.	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA TEL.CO.	STANTON TEL.CO.	THREE RIVER TELCO	UNITED TELCO OF THE WEST INTRASTATE
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PLANT IN SERVICE	3,734,148	10,742,432	2,805,348	5,230,184	26,909,410
1220 Material & Supplies	15,894	5,749	40,289	18,247	106,078
2003 Short Term PUC	18,198	0	0	287	262,018
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TOTAL	3,768,240	10,748,181	2,845,637	5,248,718	27,277,506
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	2,023,559	4,217,401	1,404,254	3,263,659	13,094,575
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	217,563	575,190	184,593	0	1,724,886
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RATE BASE	\$1,527,118	\$5,955,590	\$1,256,790	\$1,985,059	\$12,458,045
INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	169,736	737,919	184,519	152,389	5,533,568
5080-5084 Network Access	1,191,698	300,991	1,065,485	1,264,990	2,853,688
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	(852)	2,837,979	0	(768)	(5,744)
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	43,113	130,388	80,141	86,876	865,662
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	34,158	0	0	0	0
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	2,150	0	(4,995)	(1,651)	8,419
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,435,703	4,007,277	1,335,140	1,505,138	9,238,755
6110 Network Support	12,017	6,227	323	384	11,123
6120 General Support	53,954	143,990	14,570	19,674	662,358
6210 CO Switching	58,689	292,356	41,343	80,654	405,490
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230 CO Transmission	20,511	12,739	3,902	15,639	137,428
6310 Origination/Termination	187	8,868	93	337	70,931
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	49,450	391,668	83,042	54,486	685,293
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	194,808	855,848	143,273	171,174	1,972,623
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	0	10,213
6530 Network Operations	56,501	13,802	112,242	57,692	809,620
6540 Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	202,903	544,585	168,416	267,352	1,707,318
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	259,404	558,387	280,658	325,044	2,527,151
6610 Marketing	12,405	10,978	258	0	118,471
6620 Service	49,811	110,548	103,601	65,808	853,215
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	62,216	121,526	103,859	65,808	971,686
6710 Executive/Planning	196,960	407,031	180,726	38,495	83,384
6720 General/Administrative	142,157	532,365	242,255	153,984	1,396,107
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	339,117	939,396	422,981	192,479	1,479,491
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	855,545	2,475,157	950,771	754,505	6,950,951
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	(11,658)	0	(13,792)	0	(52,856)
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	152,315	288,197	74,443	0	613,300
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	32,617	87,862	14,621	0	110,553
7240 Operating Other Taxes	25,314	142,535	11,892	(11,469)	226,606
7250 Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	3,738	0	33,821	0	76,237
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	202,326	518,594	120,985	(11,469)	973,840
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	1,057,871	2,993,751	1,071,756	743,036	7,924,791
NET OPERATING INCOME	377,832	1,013,526	263,384	762,102	1,313,964
RATE BASE	1,527,118	5,955,590	1,256,790	1,985,059	12,458,045
RATE OF RETURN	24.74%	17.02%	20.96%	38.39%	10.55%

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		US WEST INTRASTATE	WAUNET TEL.CO.
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	PLANT IN SERVICE	944,529,155	3,312,102
1220	Material & Supplies	3,704,770	0
2003	Short Term PUC	10,602,972	1,604
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	TOTAL	958,836,897	3,313,706
Less:	Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	389,678,147	1,498,591
	Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	107,321,626	478,081
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	RATE BASE	\$461,837,124	\$1,337,034
INCOME STATEMENT			
5000-5069	Local Network Service	147,413,027	76,238
5080-5084	Network Access	30,219,729	590,290
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	48,121,232	300,570
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	78,258,872	51,786
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	14,101	0
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	1,162,159	(502)
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	302,864,802	1,019,386
6110	Network Support	5,961,173	6,175
6120	General Support	55,563,672	15,589
6210	CO Switching		32,653
6220	Operators System		0
6230	CO Transmission		3,634
6310	Origination/Termination		293
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities		14,354
	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	61,524,845	72,698
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	158,374	0
6530	Network Operations	7,306,199	6,764
6540	Access Expense	23,752,779	0
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	81,018,096	162,390
	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	112,235,448	169,154
6610	Marketing		0
6620	Service		26,825
	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	30,129,969	26,825
6710	Executive/Planning		105,122
6720	General/Administrative	0	98,950
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0
	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	34,299,208	204,072
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	238,189,470	472,749
Operating Taxes:			
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit		(12,879)
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	11,667,374	205,155
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	(790,079)	28,609
7240	Operating Other Taxes	9,244,432	(9,992)
7250	Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net		0
	TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	20,121,727	210,893
	TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	258,311,197	683,642
	NET OPERATING INCOME	44,553,605	335,744
	RATE BASE	461,837,124	1,337,034
	RATE OF RETURN	9.65%	25.11%

### 3. Long Distance Telephone Rates

Previous reports to the Legislature have expressed the Commission's concern over the high toll rates charged for long distance calls within the State of Nebraska. This report is no exception. Toll rates in Nebraska have either increased or remained at previous levels in spite of the rate flexibility written into LB 835 by the Legislature in 1986. The following table illustrates the need for changes to the regulation of toll rates since de-regulation and competition have not provided incentives for lowering toll rates. These rates are based on the toll rate schedule and do not reflect any discount plans currently offered. The charge for a five minute call, for various toll carriers, at day, evening, and night/week-end rates follows below:

Table 25

#### Five Minute Direct Dialed Call 60 Mile Distance

	DAY RATE			
	Apr. 1987	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1993
AT&T	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73
US West LATAs (308/402)	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.55
Lincoln Telephone LATA (402)	1.60	1.60	1.50	1.00
EVENING RATE				
AT&T	\$1.04	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.21
US West LATAs (308/402)	1.04	1.04	1.12	1.09
Lincoln Telephone LATA (402)	1.04	1.12	0.75	0.60
NIGHT/WEEK-END RATE				
AT&T	\$0.69	\$0.87	\$0.87	\$0.87
US West LATAs (308/402)	0.72	0.72	0.80	0.78
Lincoln Telephone LATA (402)	0.72	0.80	0.75	0.60

The only substantial rate reductions occurring during this period happened because of Commission action taken in 1991 and 1993 in a Lincoln Telephone Company investigation (Application

Nos. C-801 and C-882).<sup>6</sup> These new rates are 23 percent to 45 percent below US West's and 31 percent to 50 percent below AT&T's. With toll rates at these levels, it is clear why competitors are seeking authority in Nebraska with the intent of pricing their toll rates just below the dominant carriers. Both US West and AT&T have optional plans offering discounted rates ranging up to 20 percent.

The current rates for short-haul toll calls (under 25 miles) are set pursuant to a Commission order requiring the following options in an "Optional Calling Plan":

- a) A customer may make a pre-payment for 60 minutes of calling within a 15-mile radius of his/her exchange for \$3.50. This computes to approximately six cents per minute compared to the regular toll rate of approximately 16 cents per minute.
- b) A customer may make a pre-payment for 60 minutes of calling within a 25-mile radius of his/her exchange for \$4.35. This computes to approximately seven cents per minute compared to the regular toll rate of approximately 23 cents per minute.

These options are a part of the US West toll tariff which all independent companies, except Lincoln Telephone, concur in and follow. If a sufficient number of customers petition the local telephone company, the company must provide the Optional Calling Plan to its customers. A similar plan from Lincoln Telephone is offered on a 25-mile radius to its customers. The Commission established this format to reduce customer rates for calls to nearby cities where there is a community of interest. The plan also reduces the demand for unlimited local calling, or EAS, to a nearby exchange.

Under the current access charge structure in Nebraska, US West indicates that the per minute cost, or access charge, paid for these Optional Calling Plan minutes exceeds the revenue received for the call. Therefore, either access charges on these calls must be reduced or the rate charged for the calls must be increased. If no changes are made, the current Optional Calling Plan is in jeopardy and customers will be forced to pay regular toll rates.

Since customers are not made aware of the Optional Calling Plan and are aware of the high short haul toll rates, the result is that the Commission sees increasing interest in EAS

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<sup>6</sup>See Part II, Section 4 of this Report, "EAS and the Lincoln Telephone Company ELCA Plan."

from customers. During this reporting period, customers of Venango have petitioned for EAS from Venango to Grant in the Great Plains Communications exchanges. Residents of Surprise, Nebraska petitioned Lincoln Telephone Company to provide EAS to David City, and residents of Plattsmouth petitioned Lincoln Telephone to provide EAS to Omaha. These applications, as well as requests for changes in telephone boundaries, are continual reminders that intrastate toll rates and related access charges are a major concern to telephone customers.

#### 4. Access Charges

Access charges are billed to long distance carriers as a cost of originating and terminating a call. The Commission adopted the intrastate access charge plan in 1987. Usually, access expense represents the largest single expense of an interexchange carrier and access revenue represents a large percent of the total revenues received by a local exchange carrier. US West's intrastate access revenues and expenses are as follows:

Table 26

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Revenue	\$21,906	\$16,622	\$19,560	\$27,684	\$29,872	\$30,220
Expense	18,043	21,145	20,748	20,472	20,559	23,753
	\$ 3,863	\$(4,523)	\$(1,188)	\$ 7,212	\$ 9,313	\$ 6,467

(figures are in thousands)

In 1988 and 1989, US West paid out more in access charges than it received in access revenue. In October of 1987, US West lowered its access rates, which may account for some of this change. Access revenue grew at a faster rate than did expenses in 1990 and 1991. The relationship between access charges and expenses changed and the net effect was positive access revenue. During the period from 1987 to 1992, access revenue amounted to approximately 10 percent of US West's total intrastate revenue.

In July of 1993, US West announced rate reductions in access charges and increases in other services, such as coin telephones, directory assistance, and custom calling features. The access charge reduction is estimated to be 14 percent, and the overall revenue increase from these changes is estimated to be \$1,400,000 annually. If access charge reductions are significant to an interexchange carrier such as AT&T, Sprint, or MCI, a reduction in toll rates to the customer would be expected. Instead, as discussed earlier, toll rates remained at the same level for the period from 1987 to 1992.

US West made three changes to its rates in its access filing:

- a) Elimination of any provision for discounts for carriers ordering non-premium access. Previously, carriers received a 25 percent discount for this level of access, as prescribed in 1987.
- b) Introduction of a term discount plan for access, allowing a long distance provider to commit to a specific amount of minutes over 36 months and receive a six percent discount on rates.
- c) Introduction of zone pricing by dividing the state into three zones with differing rates for each zone.

- Zone 1 - The Douglas Street central office in Omaha.
- Zone 2 - Seven other central offices in Omaha.
- Zone 3 - All other central offices in the State.

Zone pricing reduces the rates for Carrier Common Line (CCL) Access Service and Switched Access Service for calls originating or terminating within the Omaha area. The charge in the CCL element alone reduces the rate ten percent for calls originating from Zone 1 or 2 and 35 percent for calls terminating in Zone 1 or 2. US West intended for this plan to maintain the minutes of access it currently has in the Omaha area. However, the side effect of this practice is that the cost of originating a call from Scottsbluff to Omaha is lower than if the same call originates from Omaha to Scottsbluff. So even if the call is routed on the same facilities, the access cost will be higher from zone 1 to 3 than if it is routed from zone 3 to 1.

Whether this market-based pricing practice will preserve US West's access minutes in Omaha is not known. Whether an interexchange carrier will view this pricing as a reason to seek de-averaging of its rates is not known. What is known is that access charges in Nebraska must be reduced in order for interexchange carriers to pass on this reduction in their rates to customers. De-averaging of toll rates can only occur in Nebraska when authorized by the Commission.

### 5. Authorized Interexchange Carriers

Company	InterLATA	Granted	IntraLATA	Granted
AT&T	X	12/83	X	12/86
US Sprint	X	8/85	X	12/86
MCI	X	8/85	X	12/86
Lintel Systems*	X	3/86	X	2/93
Teleconnect	X	11/86	X	3/87
TelaMarketing (TMC)	X	12/86	X <sup>7</sup>	6/87
Western Union	X	10/87	N/R <sup>7</sup>	
Int'l Telecharge (ITI)	X	8/88	N/R	
United Telephone LD	X	4/88	N/R	
LDDS Comm. (Midamerican)	X	10/88	X	1/92
Metromedia, Inc. (ITT)	X	7/89	X	7/89
Telenational Communications	X	7/89	X	7/89
Allnet Communication Sys.	X	8/89	X	8/89
Vicom	X	12/89	N/R	
Network Services	X	3/90	X	3/90
Payline Systems	X	5/90	X	5/90
Coast International	X	12/90	N/R	
Comtel	X	1/91	N/R	
Convergent	X	1/91	X	1/91
Matrix	X	2/91	X	2/91
Cable & Wireless Comm.	X	3/91	X	
Eastern Ambulance**	X	3/91	N/R	
Amer-I-Net Services	X	4/91	X	4/91
Phoenix Network	X	4/91	N/R <sup>8</sup>	
American Public Comm.	X	4/91	D <sup>8</sup>	
One Call Comm. (Opticom)	X	6/91	X	6/91
Excel Tele.	X	7/91	N/R	
Fiberline Network	X	7/91	D	
Tel-Save, Inc.	D		D	
Nedelco***	X	9/91	X	9/91
Alternate Comm.	X	12/91	X	12/91
Affinity Network	X	12/91	X	12/91
Wiltel Inc.	X	12/91	X	12/91
WATS/800 Inc.	X <sup>9</sup>	12/91	X	12/91
CLM Assoc.	N/A		N/A	
Silverado Comm.	N/A		N/A	
TCI Communications	N/A		N/A	
BSN Tele.	X	2/92	X	2/92
Intellicall Oper.	X	1/92	X	1/92

<sup>7</sup> Not Requested.

<sup>8</sup> Denied.

<sup>9</sup> Not Applicable. The applicant applied for other authority, such as Alternate Operator Service authority.

LiTel	X	2/92	X	2/92
Robert Cefail & Assoc.	X	2/92	X	2/92
National Tele.	X	3/92	X	3/92
The Hogan Company	X	3/92	X	3/92
Trans National Comm.	X	4/92	X	4/92
Affinity Fund	X	4/92	X	4/92
Norstan Network	X	4/92	X	4/92
Conquest Operator	X	5/92	X	5/92
NOS Communications	X	6/92	X	6/92
Telnet Communications	X <sup>10</sup>	6/92	X	6/92
Telegroup	W			
Mid Comm. Communications	X	6/92	X	6/92
American Wats Inc.	X	8/92	N/R	
Enterprise Telecom	X	9/92	X	9/92
Telsave Inc.	X	9/92	N/R	
Corporate Telemanagement	X	9/92	X	9/92
American Automated Tele.	W			
American Telephone Network	X	10/92	X	10/92
Communications Gateway	X	10/92	X	10/92
Nebraska Wesleyan	X	11/92	X	11/92
Pegasus Information Sys.	X	11/92	X	11/92
Lubbock Radio Paging	X	11/92	X	11/92
American Teletronics	X	1/93	N/R	
Call Home America	X	1/93	X	1/93
Operator Service Co.	X	2/93	X	2/93
AmeriVision Communications	X	3/93	X	3/93
Automated Communications	X	3/93	X	3/93
WorldTel Services	X	3/93	X	3/93
Landmark Communication	X	3/93	X	3/93
Working Assets	X	4/93	X	4/93
Feist Long Distance	X	5/93	X	5/93
West Coast Telecomm.	X	6/93	X	6/93
LinkUSA Corp.	W			
AmeriTel Pay Phones	X	6/93	X	6/93
Telegroup, Inc.	X	6/93	X	6/93
Hertz Technologies, Inc.	X	7/93	N/R	
Home Owners	X	8/93	X	8/93
Peoples Telephone Co.	X	8/93	X	8/93
Inmate Phone Systems	(PENDING)			
TCG	(PENDING)			
Suntel North America	(PENDING)			
Equal Net Comm.	(PENDING)			
TeleDebit	(PENDING)			
Cherokee Comm.	(PENDING)			
AmeriConnect	(PENDING)			
Midwest Fibernet	(PENDING)			
Premier Billing Serv.	(PENDING)			
The Furst Group	(PENDING)			

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<sup>10</sup> Withdrawn.

Phoenix Network (PENDING)  
Executone Information (PENDING)

\*dba Lincoln Telephone Long Distance

\*\*Eastern Ambulance charges a flat rate of \$250/month.

Provides service from Lincoln-Omaha; Lincoln-Grand Island;  
Grand Island-Lincoln.

\*\*\*dba Hamilton Telecommunications

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# PART V



## Part V Recommendations and Recent Legislative Action

### 1. 900 Numbers

Passage of LB 42 in the 1993 Legislature put into state law many regulatory features overseeing intrastate pay-per-call numbers. These statutes substantially mirror what has taken place on the federal level with interstate pay-per-call numbers. The Legislature also authorized the Commission to civilly fine violators of these statutes up to \$1000 per violation after notice and hearing.

### 2. Automatic Dialers (ADADs)

The Legislature also approved new automatic dialer legislation through an amendment to LB 305. The new statutes again largely mirror federal regulations. Nebraska still uniquely requires ADAD users to obtain a \$500 permit per machine. And here, too, the Legislature authorized the Commission to civilly fine violators of these statutes up to \$1000 per violation after notice and hearing.

### 3. Administrative Fines

As noted above, the Legislature has assigned the Commission authority to civilly fine ADAD providers and intrastate 900 number violators after notice and hearing on the violation(s). The Commission continues to recommend that this authority be extended to apply to telecommunications common carriers. In 1989, the Legislature passed LB 78, which empowered the Commission to levy fines against motor common carriers. Since then, the Commission has entered orders fining violators up to \$5,000 per violation of the Motor Carrier Act. Such authority would be useful in dealing with telecommunication carriers, especially resellers from out of state operating in Nebraska without authority.<sup>11</sup>

### 4. Incentive Regulation

The Commission's concern about the degree of rate de-regulation in Nebraska continues. A study of LB 835 conducted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha concluded:

"Intrastate long distance is a problem area that needs attention from the state legislature and the PSC. Since the passage of L.B. 835, there has

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<sup>11</sup> Further, it should be noted that no motor carrier has ever challenged a Commission fine in District Court as being arbitrary, capricious, or violative of the criteria set forth in LB 78.

been a significant deviation between long distance rates in Nebraska and other states. Most Nebraskans are paying more for long distance calls inside the state than they were in 1984, whereas in the country as a whole, and in nearly all of the other states included in the study, long distance rates have decreased."

Traditional rate of return and return on equity rate regulation are not the standard measurements used by many state commissions today in their rate regulation of telecommunications carriers. However, no state has gone to the extreme Nebraska has in totally de-regulating intrastate long distance rates and virtually eliminating local rate regulation. Variations abound across the country, but incentive regulation uses the premise that a company's earnings will not be limited; instead the company earns as much as it can, but above a certain rate of return, customers share in the earnings in the form of reduced rates.

In 17 states, telephone ratepayers have received \$386 million in rate cuts, refunds, or other benefits since 1986. In 1992, alternative regulation plans in Alabama, California, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, Oregon, and West Virginia produced \$60 million in benefits to its ratepayers. As of the date of this report, another 11 states are evaluating companies' financial performance under various alternative regulation plans and the above figures will undoubtedly be higher.

Banded rate of return ("BROR") alternative regulation pioneered in Alabama has shown to be the most beneficial to ratepayers since its inception in 1986. Three other states use this method besides Alabama (Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi). Ratepayers in these four states have received \$212.8 million through rate reductions since 1986. Under the BROR system, the telephone company's rates stay unchanged so long as its earnings remain in a neutral zone between floor and ceiling levels in a set earnings band. If earnings rise above the ceiling, the company's rates are reduced according to a rate-making formula. If they go below the floor level, the company is entitled to raise rates according to a set formula. In Alabama, using this method, ratepayers' rates have been reduced by \$118.8 million since 1986. In Louisiana, rates were cut \$12.5 million in 1992. Over three years ending in 1992, Mississippi ratepayers' rates were cut \$18 million.

Another example of alternative regulation is the profit-sharing incentive plan used in Washington. There, the state's profit-sharing incentive plan for US West has produced about \$44 million in ratepayer benefits and an equal amount of retained extra profits for US West in 1990 and 1991. Figures for 1992 are not yet available. Compared to many other states, Nebraska ratepayers have not benefited over the last six years compared to other states with stronger rate regulation.

In light of the lack of rate declination, despite the opening of the competitive market since 1987, incentive regulation makes more sense from a consumer's point of view than the open-ended lack of regulation created by the Legislature when it passed LB 835.

#### **5. Telecommunications Relay System ("TRS") Surcharge**

As noted in the discussion in Part II, Section 7, the Legislature passed LB 305 in the 1993 session and extended the access line surcharge cap for funding the TRS from ten cents to 20 cents commencing January 1, 1993. The Commission has opened a docket to gather information and compute what the surcharge should be for 1994.

#### **6. 911 Oversight**

Because of jurisdictional disputes discussed previously (see Part II, Section 6), the Commission recommends that it be assigned statutory oversight to settle such disputes between political subdivisions and to coordinate establishment of 911 service across the State.

# PART VI



## Part VI Appendix

### 1. APPLICATIONS FILED SINCE JULY 1, 1992

C-937	07-01-92	GTE North, Inc. requesting authority for a transfer of the Certificate of Convenience & Necessity of GTE North, Inc. to GTE Midwest, Inc.
C-938	07-06-92	LDDS Communications, Inc., Jackson, MS for authority to acquire the assets of TelaMarketing Investments, Ltd.
C-939	07-17-92	Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln for authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-940	07-31-92	Communications Gateway Network, Inc., Irving, TX for a Certificate of Convenience and authority to transact the business of a reseller of telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska
C-941	08-04-92	The Commission on its own motion to determine surcharge for the statewide dual-party relay system to become effective January 1, 1993.
C-942	08-14-92	Lubbock Radio Paging Service, Inc., dba Stenocall for authority to operate as an operator service provider and interexchange carrier within the state of Nebraska.
C-943	08-24-92	American Teletronics Long Distance, Inc., Chicago, IL for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a nonfacilities based reseller of interexchange long distance telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-944	08-25-92	Pegasus Information Systems, Inc., Bloomington, IN for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-945	08-26-92	Intellical Operator Services, Inc.,

		Carrollton, TX for authority to guarantee an indebtedness of its parent, Intellical, Inc.
C-946	08-26-92	Hamilton Telephone Co., Aurora for authority to revise the exchange area boundary of its Hampton exchange.
C-947	09-08-92	AmeriVision Communications, Inc., Norman, OK to operate as reseller of interexchange services within the state of Nebraska.
C-948	09-21-92	Call Home America, Inc., Austin, TX for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-949	10-05-92	Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair to revise depreciation rates.
C-950	09-30-92	Phoneformation, Inc., Minneapolis, MN seeks an order directing all LECs to assign it an abbreviated N11 Dialing Code.
C-951	09-22-92	American Tele-Access, Inc., Minneapolis, MN seeks an order directing all LECs to assign it an abbreviated N11 dialing code.
C-952	09-08-92	Infodial, Inc., Minneapolis, MN seeks an order directing all LECs to assign it an abbreviated N11 dialing code.
C-953	10-09-92	Resurgens Communications Group, Inc., Atlanta, GA for authority to operate as a resale carrier within the state of Nebraska.
C-954	10-14-92	Diller Telephone Co., Diller for authority to ratably charge to income as of 12-1-91 the undepreciated balance of A/C #2210 for certain Vidal Digital Central offices.
C-955	10-15-92	Petition from residents of the Venango exchange requesting extended area service to the Grant exchange both served by Great Plains Communications.
C-956	10-22-92	Operator Service Company, Lubbock,

TX for authority to operate as a resale carrier of inter/intraLATA telecommunications services in Nebraska.

C-957	10-26-92	ITI (International Telecharge, Inc.) Dallas, TX for authority to do business as ONCOR Communications, Inc. within the state of Nebraska.
C-958	10-26-92	Hartman Telephone Exchanges of Danbury filed proposal rate increase pursuant to Nebr. Statute 75-609.01.
C-959	10-29-92	US West Communications, Inc. for depreciation rate changes in Nebraska.
C-960	10-30-92	Arlington Telephone Co., Arlington for approval of a modification of existing loans and certain documents evidencing the loans.
C-961	11-02-92	Automated Communications, Inc., dba AC America, Inc., Denver, CO for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-962	11-09-92	International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation for authority to operate as a resale carrier of intra-state interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-963	11-13-92	Diller Telephone Company, Diller for approval of "H8" loan from Rural Electrification Administration.
C-964	11-18-92	WorldTel Services, Inc., Lincoln for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications service within the state of Nebraska.
C-965	12-14-92	Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. dba Working Assets Long Distance for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-966	12-21-92	Landmark Communications Co., Inc.,

Lawrence, KS for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to transact the business of a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services and for approval of its initial tariff.

C-967      12-22-92      LDDS Communications, Inc.,  
Jackson, MS to acquire control of  
Dial-Net, Inc.

C-968      01-07-93      Application of LinTel Systems,  
Inc. dba Lincoln Telephone Long  
Distance, for amendment of its  
Certificate of Public Convenience &  
Necessity to provide intrastate  
intraLATA interexchange  
telecommunications services within  
Nebraska.

C-969      01-21-93      Joint Application of Metromedia  
Communications Corp. and Resurgens  
Communication Group, Inc. for authoriza-  
tion to acquire shares, transfer proper-  
ty, effectuate a plan of merger and  
change name.

C-970      01-22-93      Feist Long Distance Service Inc.,  
Wichita, KS for authority to operate as  
a resale common carrier of telecommuni-  
cations services within the state of  
Nebraska.

C-971      01-25-93      Inmate Phone Systems Corp., Los  
Angeles, CA for authority to operate as  
a reseller of telecommunications  
services within the state of Nebraska.

C-972      01-25-93      Petition from residents of the  
Surprise exchange requesting extended  
area services to the community of David  
City both served by Lincoln Telephone  
and Telegraph.

C-973      02-02-93      West Coast Telecommunications, Inc.,  
Santa Barbara, CA for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience & Necessity to oper-  
ate as a reseller of telecommunica-  
tions services within the state of  
Nebraska.

C-974      02-09-93      K & M Telephone Company, Inc.,

Chambers for approval of a modification of existing loans and certain documents evidencing the loans.

C-975	02-12-93	The Glenwood Telephone Membership Corp., Blue Hill seeking authority to issue securities.
C-976	02-18-93	LinkUSA, Cedar Rapids, IA seeking authority to resell voice telecommunications services and provide operator services within the state of Nebraska.
C-977	02-22-93	Petition from residents of the Plattsmouth exchange served by the Lincoln Telephone Company requesting extended area service to the community of Omaha served by US West.
C-978	02-18-93	One Call Communications, Inc. petitions the Commission for an exemption to the Uniform Systems of Accounts requirement set forth in Commission rules 003.09, Title 291 Nebr. Admin. Regs. Ch. 5.
C-979	03-15-93	BSN Telecom Company, Denver, CO seeks to revoke its certificate of authority to business in Nebraska as a reseller pursuant to original order entered February 4, 1992 in App. C-903.
C-980	03-22-93	AmeriTel Pay Phones, Inc., Kansas City, MO seeking authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-981	03-22-93	Telegroup, Inc., Fairfield, IA for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-982(003)	04-02-93	M. Gene Hand, Director of Communications (Complainant) vs. International Telecommunications Exchange Corp., Atlanta, GA a common carrier and Curt Hendrix, Phillip Cox and Gerry Willis (Defendants).
C-983(004)	04-02-93	M. Gene Hand, Director of Communications (Complainant) vs. Global Wats

		One, Inc., Knoxville, TN a corporation operating as a common carrier, and Geoffrey McClain its President and its officers; Telefrend Inc., a subsidiary corp. and its officers (Defendants).
C-984	04-02-93	TCG, Omaha for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to provide interLATA and intraLATA private line services throughout the state of Nebraska.
C-985	04-06-93	Suntel North America, Inc., Philadelphia, PA seeking authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications service within the state of Nebraska.
C-986	04-07-93	Equal Net Communications, Inc., Houston, TX seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-987	04-12-93	Home Owners Long Distance Inc., San Antonio, TX seeking authority to provide intrastate telecommunications resale services.
C-988	04-14-93	Hertz Technologies, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK for a certificate of authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-989	04-16-93	TeleDebit, L.P. of Sarasota, FL for authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-990	04-20-93	Kantel Communications, Inc., Lawrence, KS to transfer its Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to Peoples Telephone Co., Inc., Miami, FL.
C-991	05-05-93	United Telephone Co. of the West for an order authorizing United to issue notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness and such other relief as may be necessary and incidental thereto.

C-992	05-14-93	Disposition of revenue resulting from decreases in certain taxes due to a tax law change for the 1992 tax year by certain affected telecommunications companies.
C-993	05-17-93	Amortize the depreciation reserve deficiency created by the Nebraska Central Telephone Companys replacement of certain central office switching assets.
C-994	05-18-93	Joint application for authority for LDDS Communications, Inc., to merge with Metromedia Communications Corp and Resurgens Communications Group, Inc.
C-995	05-19-93	Northeast Nebr. Telephone Co. for approval of and authority to execute (1) an assumption note and (2) an amendment to restated mortgage and security agreement, relating to Nebraska 558 Craig, with the United States of America, Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Electrification Administration.
C-996	05-28-93	Cherokee Communications, Inc., Jacksonville, TX seeking authority to offer pay telephone telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-997	06-01-93	Modify existing loans and certain documents evidencing the loans with the REA.
C-998/PI-6		Petition for investigation - Communications Dept. petitions the Commission open a docket and issue a formal policy regarding the acceptable role of multi-level marketing as conducted by or on behalf of telecommunications common carriers.
C-999	06-09-93	Amerifax, Inc., dba AmeriConnect, Overland Park, KS seeking authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-1000	06-09-93	Midwest Fibernet Inc., Mattoon, IL for authority to provide intrastate telecommunications resale services.

C-1001	06-14-93	Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co., Falls City seeking approval for a change in the applicant's depreciation rates for certain physical plant.
C-1002	06-17-93	Premier Billing Services, Inc., Springfield, IL for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to oper- ate as a reseller of telecommunica- tions services within Nebraska.
C-1003	06-22-93	Earl Nelson; Petition for declaratory ruling.
C-1004	06-23-93	The Furst Group, Inc., Vincentown, NJ for a certificate of authority to operate as a resale carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-1005	06-25-93	Phoenix Network, Inc., San Francisco, CA to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to include intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
C-1006	06-24-93	LDDS Communications, Inc., & its wholly-owned operating subsidiaries to consolidate operations under the name MidAmerican Communications Corpora- tion dba LDDS Communications.
C-1007	06-28-93	Executone Information Systems, Inc., Darien, CT for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of long distance services within the state of Nebraska.
C-1008	06-28-93	Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Danbury seeking approval to amortize extraordinary retirements over a 24- month period beginning January 1, 1993.

## 2. Rate Lists

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Subject</u>
08-17-92	Allnet	To introduce a new Solution II and III promotional offering
08-18-92	AT&T	To introduce Hospitality Network Service
08-20-92	DialNet	To add Dial-Net's "Calling Area Restriction" and "Peace of Mind Guarantee Program" and to update its Subscription Agreement and Multi-Location Billing Options forms
08-21-92	LCI Int'l.	To change its WorldCard Calling Card.
08-26-92	Sprint	To introduce RESIDENTIAL 800 service and Complementary SAW+
08-27-92	US West	Provides for the discontinuance of Two Party Service when technically feasible.
08-31-92	Wauneta	To change the Establishment of credit section.
08-31-92	Benkelman	To change the Establishment of credit section.
08-31-92	GTE	To restructure the End Office Switching rate element and reduce the Switched Transport Facility and Switched Transport Termination rate, to increase the Special Transport Termination rate for High Capacity DS1 Facilities.
09-02-92	WilTel	To introduce WilTel's Legend Service.
09-04-92	AT&T	To reference AT&T Tariff FCC No. 1 for AT&T MultiQuest and AT&T Multi-Quest Express900 Service and to reprice AT&T OPTIMUM and AT&T MEGA-COM Plus Services.
09-17-92	WilTel	To increase the install rate in WilTel's 800 Directory Assistance Service

09-21-92	Pierce	Announcing a trial period from 10-1-92 to 12-31-92 during which customers will be offered eleven custom calling features they can use free of charge.
09-21-92	NE Central	To reflect the availability of the Cancel Call Waiting feature in the Gibbon and Shelton exchanges.
09-22-92	Enterprise Telcom	Original tariff per C-929.
09-22-92	US West	To introduce the promotion of an additional line to residence customers including TEENLINK or TELECHOICE from 11-1-92 to 12-31-92
09-22-92	US West	To extend the expiration date for Voice Message Service (VMS) for Business customers from 10-11-92 to 10-30-92.
09-22-92	AT&T	To add Hospitality Network Service to the Rate List.
09-22-92	AT&T	To introduce AT&T Small Business Option, Reprice Operator Dialed Surcharge and Restructure Operator Handled Conference Service.
09-22-92	WilTel	To correct an error on WilTel's Legend Service.
09-24-92	WilTel	To delete the Minimum Monthly Usage Charge for Vysta 800.
09-24-92	WilTel	To delete the Minimum Monthly Usage Charge for Vysta-One Plus.
09-28-92	MCI	To add the Friends of the Firm program to Option R, MCI Preferred, to make textual changes to the Prime-Time Option, Daytime Savings Option and the Choice Option, To footnote the Instant Savings Guarantee that it will not be available as of November 1, 1992, To reduce TDS 1.5 per circuit rates and to increase TDS 1.5 per mile rates.
09-28-92	Allnet	To amend its Access (Travel) ancillary service and to introduce Residential Solution.

09-30-92	AT&T	To reformat the MTS and WATS tariff pages to a uniform structure.
10-02-92	GTE	To reflect the elimination of four-party service in the Greeley, Ord, and Pleasanton exchanges.
10-13-92	US West	To waive service charge for residential customers who order additional products/services within thirty days of their initial installation or transfer of basic exchange service.
10-13-92	Corporate Telemanagement Group, Inc.	Per original tariff C-932.
10-13-92	AT&T	To reformat the pages to a uniform structure.
10-14-92	AT&T	To reprice their One Line WATS Service.
10-14-92	US West	To offer a discount to customers who wish to prepay fixed-period service agreements and expand the number of connections available for Transparent LAN Service Multi-point Feature.
10-16-92	One Call	To increase operator service rates.
10-16-92	Sprint	To eliminate the Veterans Day Holiday discount.
10-19-92	US West	To restructure the DSS in order to enhance the entire product offering
10-20-92	US West	To clarify the application of Switched Access charges billed to customers when Switched Access is provided in conjunction with a Radio Common Carrier or Cellular Exchange Carrier.
10-20-92	Great Plains	To add Bancroft, Grant and Hayes Center to the list of exchanges which offer custom calling services.
10-21-92	Technologies Management	To increase the operator dialed surcharge to \$1.00 to mirror the

		recent increase by AT&T.
10-21-92	LT&T	To provide for changes to the regulations and rates for the provisioning of Rotary Service and for TDD service with Public Telephone Service.
10-22-92	Metromedia	To revise and add new rules and regulations to its tariff so that the language appearing in both its intrastate and interstate tariffs will concur where possible.
10-22-92	US West	To extend the promotion for Residence Voice Messaging Service to November 15, 1992.
10-23-92	One Call	To increase operator service charges.
11-04-92	K&M Telephone	To update their telephone service price list.
11-06-92	GTE	To introduce Signaling System 7 (SS7) Out of Band Signaling as a new nonchargeable signaling option for Switched Access Feature Group D (FGD) and Service Access Code (SAC) Access Service.
11-10-92	American Telephone Network	Original Tariff per C-935
11-11-92	Metromedia Communications Corporation	To introduce Precision Plus as a new shared access service designed for single location businesses in NE.
11-11-92	Stenocall	Original Tariff per C-942.
11-13-92	Telenational Communications	To add Choicenet 800 and ChoiceOne 800.
11-16-92	One Call Communications	To increase the One Call Travel Account Verification Charge, to introduce Travel America service, and to make certain textual changes.
11-16-92	United Telephone	To introduce the implementation of Frame Relay Service (FRS) on an intrastate basis.
11-17-92	Technologies	To introduce a new Optional Calling

	Management	Plan, Value Nebraska and to remove Conference Service.
11-18-92	US West	To add Guest Mailbox as an optional feature of Business Voice Messaging Service.
11-20-92	US West	To revise Rate Stabilized Trunks and private Line Transport Service, billing provisions, Centrex Plus telephone numbers, and add Station Message Detail Recording as a standard feature.
11-20-92	Sprint	To change the rates for SPRINT CLARITY 800 and to change the name of SPRINT CLARITY CARD to SPRINT CLARITY FONCARD.
11-23-92	GTE	To reflect the elimination of four-party rates in the exchange of Madison. Customers with four-party service will be upgraded to one-party
11-23-92	Hartman Telephone	To introduce special calling features.
11-30-92	United Telephone	To waive service connection charges for custom calling features and touch-tone for a thirty day promotional period.
11-30-92	United Telephone	To provide for Bill Number Screening service.
12-03-92	US West	To introduce Call Trace in the Custom Calling Services Section.
12-03-92	WilTel	To introduce Network Travel Card.
12-04-92	Huntel Systems	To replace all local exchange and general exchange tariffs that are currently on file for the Huntel Phone Companies. Also increases price for call from public pay telephone from \$.20 to \$.25; adds a late payment charge; combines the rates for toll restriction for a rotary line and a "touch tone" line.
12-04-92	WilTel	To reduce the rates for Network Service Option 1 and Option 2.

12-04-92	AT&T	To reprice Directory Assistance Service and modify the Customers with Disabilities language to show a CAP on the exemptions.
12-04-92	US West	To increase the Communications Impaired Surcharge for the DPR from \$.08 to \$.10.
12-08-92	GTE	To reflect a change of company name from GTE North Incorporated to GTE Midwest Incorporated.
12-08-92	LT&T	To add rules, regulations and rates for service orders and additional engineering, additional labor and miscellaneous services.
12-10-92	AT&T	To modify the Directory Assistance Service language to reference Message Telecommunications Service for rates and regulations.
12-10-92	US West	To revise the US West Communications Services Catalog for Billing and Collections.
12-15-92	Elsie Mutual	To change the current Intrastate Access Charge Residual and to discontinue the transitional access rate for all terminating traffic in Elsie.
12-17-92	MCI	To reduce the per minute charge for the PrimeTime Option, to add the Operator Dialed Surcharge to Option K, Payphone, Institutional and LEC Calling Card, to reduce the minimum charge for Option R, MCI Preferred.
12-18-92	Telenational Communications	To reflect the addition of ComNet '93.
12-21-92	US West	To offer promotions to residence and business customers for Voice Messaging Service.
12-21-92	United	To add rates and regulations for two Switch-Link Services, to remove Custom Calling Features from the General Exchange tariff, to add unbundled and repriced CCF, to

		eliminate the separate installation charge for CCF, and to add the rates and regulations for SignalRing as a new CCF.
12-23-92	Sprint	To change the rate for the operator dialed surcharge.
12-23-92	Sprint	To change the per-minute usage rates for DIAL 1 WATS, ULTRA WATS, DIAL 1 WATS ADVANTAGE, Hospitality Connection, Dedicated Access, Sprint Clarity, Switched and Dedicated, eliminate the two-free call allowance for Directory Assistance.
12-28-92	LT&T	To change the rate for the Dual Party Relay Surcharge.
12-29-92	US West	To reduce the rates for the Digital Switched Service DSI facility and common equipment as well as the DSS trunks.
12-31-92	Benkelman Telephone	To change the rates for buried cable charges.
12-31-92	Wauneta Telephone	To change the rates for buried cable charges.
01-07-93	US West	To reduce the rates for the Digital Switched Service DSI facility and common equipment as well as the DSS trunks.
01-07-93	WilTel	To change WilTel's Operator Service rates to mirror those of AT&T and make textual changes.
01-08-93	US West	To introduce 900 Access Service and Expanded 900 Access Service.
01-08-93	AT&T	To change the name of AT&T Plus Service, AT&T 800 MEGACOM Plus Service and AT&T 800 READYLINE Plus Service to AT&T 800 Gold Service, AT&T 800 Gold Service-Nodal and AT&T 800 Gold Service-Switched respectively
01-11-93	TransNational	To amend the tariff for an increase in the 1+ Dial-Up Service Rates and Calling Card Service Rates.

12-29-92	US West	To introduce Contract Toll Svs.
01-15-93	Call Home America, Inc.	Original Tariff per C-948.
01-21-93	Stenocall	To increase the operator service rates.
01-22-93	US West	To reduce the non recurring charges for Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS).
01-22-93	US West	To revise the pages for Integrated Services Digital Network due to PC/Phone Service going into effect.
01-22-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchanges of Rushville, Ainsworth, Bridgeport and Oxford.
01-22-93	LT&T	To specify the terms, conditions and rates relative to provision of POTS Data Conditioning Service.
01-22-93	US West	To revise Customized Call Management Services/CENTRON I Service.
01-22-93	MCI	To add a new variation of Option A, Dial One/Direct dial, called Easy-rate; to reduce the rates for Option D, MCI 800 Service for Dedicated Termination; to reduce the percentage of volume discounts for Option D, MCI 800 Service for Dedicated Termination.
01-26-93	AT&T	To restructure and reprice AT&T Plan P rates.
01-29-93	MCI	To correct the volume discount percentage for Option D, MCI 800 Service for Dedicated Termination.
01-29-93	LCI Int'l	To introduce Personal 800 and Select 800 and to change the All-American Plan.
02-04-93	US West	To delete the Digital Switched Service (DSS) rates in the Local Exchange section and place them only in the DSS section of the catalog.
02-05-93	American Teletronics	Original Tariff per C-943.

02-05-93	Curtis Telephone	To update, supersede and replace the existing tariff on file.
02-08-93	LCI Int'l.	To change the billing increments for its America Plus product.
02-09-93	Great Plains	To add Red Cloud and Venango to the list of exchanges offering custom calling services.
02-10-93	US West	To reduce the residential and business rate for Message Waiting Indications-Visual.
02-12-93	WilTel	To eliminate the surcharge on calls to directory assistance for WilTel's Network Travel Card Service.
02-12-93	MCI	To increase the Directory Assistance charge from \$.45 to \$.59.
02-16-93	Allnet	To renew its MaxMiser and Solution II/III NSO promotional offerings.
02-17-93	US West	To introduce a promotion for existing Residence and Business customers, who add or change their service to include one or more of several products, to have Non recurring Service Ordering charge waived
02-16-93	GTE	To eliminate the one-time thirty-day free trial period for Custom Calling Service Features, to introduce a 90-day grace period for SmartCall features at time of switch conversion, to introduce a SmartCall Service Money Back Guarantee program, and to announce two 90-day time periods for waiver of service changes associated with SmartCall service.
02-18-93	LT&T	To provide a revised rate list with reduced LDMTS rates and to reduce touch call rates for residence and business customers.
02-19-93	United Telephone	To waive service connection charges and the first month rate to residence and business customers who purchase certain Custom Calling

		Services between March 1, 1993 and April 15, 1993.
02-22-93	AT&T	To introduce AT&T UniPlan Service option to AT&T MEGACOM Plus Service.
02-22-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchanges of Elm Creek and Randolph.
02-24-93	LDDS	To introduce OnLine Card Service and the Acclaim Family of Services.
02-25-93	AT&T	To introduce AT&T Commercial Long Distance Service.
03-01-93	US West	To remove the station line size restrictions for Centrex Plus Service.
03-02-93	Operator Service Company	Original Tariff per C-956.
03-03-93	Resurgens Comm. Group, Inc.	Original Tariff per C-953.
03-08-93	US West	To revise the terms and conditions for ACS; change when the Credit Allowance begins and when it applies; add 3 Optional Features to Transparent LAN Service (TLS) and increase the TLS ring distance to 75 miles.
03-09-93	Huntel	To announce the availability of Calling Number Display and Calling Number Display Blocking in the Fort Calhoun and Arlington exchanges; the monthly charge for non-listed numbers will no longer be charged to multiline users who want only the main billed telephone number to be listed in the directory; to move the rates for Foreign Exchange Service to the Access Service Tariff; to introduce an Optional Calling Plan Credit which will give a credit to Optional Calling Plan customers for calls placed outside the plan's designated calling time periods. To make several rate changes in the Access Service Tariff which will eliminate certain rate disparities.

03-15-93	AT&T	To reprice AT&T Plan D Service and change AT&T All PRO WATS Partners language.
03-19-93	GTE	To reflect a change in the company name from GTE North Incorporated to GTE Midwest Incorporated.
03-19-93	Cambridge	To add a page to Table of Contents listing new services, to eliminate the mileage charge for off-premise extensions; to update the price list for new services.
03-22-93	AT&T	To restructure the tapers and rates for AT&T All PRO WATS.
03-23-93	US West	To waive the nonrecurring charge on a new 800 SERVICELINE ordered and installed for a 90 day promotion starting April 5, 1993.
03-22-93	LinTel Systems	Tariff per C-968.
03-24-93	WorldTel Svs.	Original tariff per C-964.
03-24-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to Ravenna effective May 10, 1993.
03-30-93	Huntel	To add 800 Data Base Query Service to the Switched Access Service portion of the Access Tariff.
03-30-93	US West	To introduce Charge for Express Changes to be offered to Centrex, CENTRON, Centrex Plus and ISDN customers who wish to make changes to their systems on an overnight or one-hour basis.
03-30-93	US West	To introduce a promotion for business customers who request an additional business line on their account.
03-30-93	US West	To introduce Message Waiting Indication - Audible/Visual.
03-30-93	AT&T	To reprice AT&T MEGACOM 800 Service and AT&T 800 Gold Service-Nodal. To correct the rate list to reflect current AT&T All PRO WATS rates.

03-30-93	United	To restructure the three end office rate elements into one local switching rate element and eliminate the local switching rate differential.
04-01-93	ONCOR	To increase operator assisted surcharges; to introduce an operator dialed surcharge of \$1.00; to increase the directory assistance rate from \$.60 to \$.65.
04-01-93	LT&T	To support the forfeiture of privacy afforded non-published listings in the course of providing Public Emergency Reporting (E911) Service & clarifies the types of services provided listings with no charge; to change the new rate structure for 911 and E911 service as a result of the property tax refund; to reduce the current rate for TDD deviations for Public Telephone Service and adds two new TDD rates.
04-01-93	Metromedia	To delete obsolete references to "ITT", update call timing language and revise the company's objective call blocking level.
04-01-93	Automated Communications, Inc.	Original Tariff per C-961.
04-02-93	Excel Telecomm.	To increase the existing rates for Excel Plus.
04-05-93	US West	To provide a promotion to existing residence and business customers who subscribe to certain CLASS features from April 19 to June 2, 1993.
04-08-93	Corporate Telemanagement Group	To introduce the "Telemanagement Gold Card" and "Dedicated Leased Line Service".
04-09-93	Teleconnect	To discontinue Travel Service and Inwats Express.
04-13-93	US West	To introduce 800 Data Base (DB) Access Service which will permit 800 number portability and to introduce a description of

		Complementary Service to the WATS catalog.
04-14-93	US West	To introduce Subscriber Records in Basic 911.
04-15-93	Sprint	To change the per-call charge for Directory Assistance.
04-16-93	Metromedia Communications	To introduce a new product, Calling Card, with two calling type options.
04-19-93	One Call	To introduce a new Hospitality product.
04-21-93	LT&T	To provide language and rates relative to provision of 800 Data Base Access Service and 900 NXX Translation Service and to provide for reduced rates for high capacity DS-1 service.
04-21-93	United	To replace United's Interim 800 Access Service with database managed 800 Access Service.
04-22-93	AT&T	To introduce AT&T DIRECTory LINK Service.
04-22-93	Cambridge Tel.	To add discounts for multiple CLASS features.
04-22-93	Hamilton Tel. Co.	To introduce Operator Transfer Services and 800 Data Base Access Service Queries.
04-26-93	NTA	To provide for the implementation of the 800 Data Base Service Query.
04-26-93	Teleconnect	To increase the SUPERWATS PLUS rates.
04-26-93	Mid-Com Communications	To include the service descriptions and billing data for the new services Genesis, GenesisDirect, Genesis 800 and GenesisDirect 800.
04-27-93	Northeast NE Telephone	To provide for charges to be billed to a Governing Body requesting update for their 911 Data Bases.
04-28-93	Metromedia Communications	To add a new product, Unity and to create a separate rate schedule for

		Preferred Calling - 950 Access.
05-04-93	US West	To offer a Custom Calling Services promotion to residence customers who are served from central offices that have been converted to electronic technology since 2-1-93.
05-04-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchange of Atlanta.
05-07-93	The Hogan Co.	To add Allnet as an underlying carrier and drop MCI; to add new Allnet rates.
05-07-93	AT&T	To reprice AT&T OPTIMUM and AT&T MEGACOM Plus Services.
05-07-93	US West	To introduce Common Channel Signaling Access Capability, Clear Channel Capability, and Signaling System Seven to the Access Service Catalog.
05-11-93	GTE	To introduce and implement the Service Performance Guarantee program.
05-12-93	United Telephone	To change the product name of Advanced Business Connection (ABC) service to Centrex Service.
05-13-93	LCI Int'l.	To introduce "Lightcall Plus" and "LCI 800-Choice Option."
05-14-93	Hooper Telephone	To change the rate for local messages from public and semi-public payphones to \$.25.
05-14-93	AT&T	To reprice MEGACOM WATS.
05-14-93	Allnet	To introduce its Access (Travel) promotional offerings.
05-14-93	MCI	To make textual changes and add a new variation for PrimeTime subscribers; to add an additional classification of operator service calls; to add a footnote to Option L, MCI Vision which allows for a 10% discount.
05-17-93	LDDS	To introduce "The Answer" Family of Services and the MTS - Dial USA

Service.

05-17-93	Teleconnect	To change the rate structure for SUPERWATS PLUS rates.
05-17-93	US West	To introduce three Calling Connection Plans: Business Daytime Connection, Business Daytime Connection Plus and Volume Calling Connection; to introduce Call Forwarding-Busy Line (Programmable), and Call Forwarding-Don't Answer (Programmable); to offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchange of Long Pine; to define the Interconnection Arrangements available to FCC Part 22 Cellular Mobile Carriers (CMCs).
05-18-93	LT&T	To remove the Touch Call charge and clarification of the handling of Remote Call Forwarded calls relative to Enhanced 911 service.
05-20-93	AT&T	To restructure AT&T MultiQuest and AT&T MultiQuest Express900 Caller Free Time Option and to make a text change to AT&T MEGACOM Plus Service.
05-21-93	Sprint	To introduce Option B Calling Plan.
05-24-93	US West	To remove non-published and non-listed services from Subscriber Records for Universal Emergency Number Service (Basic 911).
05-24-93	Working Assets	Original Tariff per C-965.
05-25-93	GTE	To restructure the local Service Charge rate elements--the Line Connection-Outside Plant and Premise Visit charges are being replaced by a single Premise Visit charge.
06-03-93	Hooper Telephone	To increase the rate change for local message public and semi public payphone rates to \$.25.
06-14-93	One Call Communications	To introduce National 800 and Alternative rates and services, discontinue 800 Choice and Travel Alternative, and to change the initial billing period on Operator

		Services.
06-15-93	Sprint	To introduce The Most For Business and make miscellaneous text changes.
06-16-93	US West	To introduce Account Data Verification (ADV); to offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchange of Axtell; to introduce interconnection arrangements for Radio Carriers.
06-17-93	Teleconnect	To discontinue SUPERWATS, 800 SUPERWATS PLUS and SUPERWATS PLUS due to low customer volume.
06-21-93	LT&T	To add a revision relative to the responsibility of the Customer to provide Interlocal agreements as provided in the Interlocal Cooperation Act.
06-21-93	US West	To reduce the per minute rates associated with the 100 minimum guaranteed hours level for MTS.
06-21-93	LCI Int'l.	To offer Virtual Network Service and WAL Access 800.
06-23-93	US West	To waive the nonrecurring charge on new 800 SERVICELINE ordered and installed from July 6 to September 30, 1993.
06-23-93	US West	To introduce new standard and optional features to Centrex Plus Service and a revision which references Loop Diversity, Avoidance and Fiber Optic Protect Path to the Private Line Transport Catalog.
06-23-93	Great Plains	To reflect the necessary changes due to the implementation of 800 Data Base Service.
06-25-93	GTE	To introduce new SmartCall features including Caller ID to customers served by the Columbus or Kearney host/remote digital switching units.
06-25-93	US West	To revise the general terms and conditions for ACS offerings; add Committed Information Rate capability to Frame Relay Service

		(FRS); restructure FRS pricing; and to revise FRS Central Office Connection Channel language.
06-25-93	Phoenix Network	To add underlying long distance carriers and delete MCI; change the policy regarding deposits; add rate codes and an additional calling card option; delete certain rate codes which are no longer relevant.
06-30-93	MCI	To offer low usage customers the option to receive their bills every other month, to increase the per minute rate for Dedicated Termination for Option D, MCI 800 Service.
07-01-93	GTE	To reflect the adjustment of various Switched Access rate elements; to add language making Feature Group B (FGB) service available to all customers.
07-02-93	Hooper Telephone	To offer Ring Again, User Transfer, Call Forward Busy, Call Forward Don't Answer, Call Forward Remote Access, Custom Calling Feature Package, Voice Messaging Service and Centrex.
07-02-93	US West	To provide a coupon to customers who subscribe to an additional line including a TEENLINK or TELECHOICE line; to introduce a promotion for customers subscribing to US WEST PC/PHONE Service package to have the nonrecurring charges waived; to waive the nonrecurring charge for the DSL facility, common equipment, and the DSS trunks if the customer subscribed to DSS through the DSS Rate Stability Plan.
07-02-93	Great Plains	To add rates and charges for connection to Internet for K-12 schools.
07-08-93	Telegroup, Inc.	Original tariff per C-981.
07-09-93	Huntel Systems	To add rates and charges for connection to Internet for K-12 schools

07-09-93	NTA	To notify of the rates and charges applicable only to the connection to Internet for K-12 schools.
07-09-93	US West	To provide a promotion to residence customers whose telephone service is served from a Central Office that has been converted to electronic technology.
07-09-93	US West	Product Specific nonrecurring charges replace Service charges; Payphone Service is being increased; Intercept Service is being re-structured to eliminate New Number Referral Service; Custom Number Service is being restructured to eliminate Number Search, Easy Number, Reserved Number and Same Number; Custom Calling, TeenLink and Telechoice residence monthly rates are being increased; MTS toll rates are being reduced; Directory Assistance rates are being increased and a charge for DA calls from Public, Semi-Public, Shared payphones and Public Access Lines is being implemented; a new Payphone Set Use Charge is being introduced; listings monthly rates are being increased.
07-13-93	US West	To introduce two promotions for Voice Messaging Service (VMS): for residence customers the nonrecurring charge associated with installation of VMS will be waived; for business customers, subscribers to the Call Answering Mailbox will receive a \$15.00 rebate coupon.
07-13-93	US West	To introduce Central Office-Automatic Call Distribution (CO-ACD), which provides call distribution as an internal function of the Central Office.
07-13-93	US West	To introduce Stand-By Line Service to business customers.
07-13-93	GTE	To make text changes to index additions, billing code changes, and employees' telephone service

		rate clarification.
07-16-93	One Call	To introduce an Operator Dialed Surcharge on Operator Services.
07-15-93	West Coast	Original Tariff per C-973.
07-16-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchanges of Ashton and Culbertson.
07-19-93	Pierce Tele.	To provide change of number information along with intercept services.
07-19-93	Allnet	To introduce Call Home America.
07-19-93	AT&T	To introduce Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) and modify Liability Language.
07-19-93	US West	To introduce Zone Pricing; a term discount pricing plan; and eliminate premium/transitional rates.
07-21-93	Wiltel	To change the name of Vysta Plus to WilPlus I and introduce an 800 service option; to introduce WilPlus II and WilPlus III; to eliminate the minimum term for Network Service.
07-22-93	GTE	To reflect the establishment of 800 Data Base Query Service, which is being offered in conjunction with 800 SAC Access Service.
07-23-93	MCI	To make textual changes and add new Holidays to MCI Recognized National Holidays; to restructure Option I, Vnet; to add a third level of discounts to Option R (MCI Preferred).
07-23-93	Sprint	To introduce the TDD Discount program and The Most For Business, Complementary 800 Services; and to change the Per-Minute usage rates for Clarity 800 Switched and Dedicated.
07-23-93	Great Plains	To eliminate some regulations regarding party lines; to grandfather an option for a customer to be able to access the coin receptacle of a semipublic paystation; to change a

		regulation for an unlisted telephone number; and to add Ragan to the list of exchanges which offer custom calling services.
07-23-93	Cambridge Tele.	To add new prices for VoiceMail.
07-23-93	US West	To provide a promotion of waiving nonrecurring charges and a 60-day money back guarantee on the monthly recurring rates for specific Custom Calling services/packages to residence customers in the Boelus, Spencer, and Dannebrog exchanges whose telephone service is served from a Central Office that has been converted to electronic technology.
07-29-93	Hertz Tech.	Original Tariff per C-988.
07-27-93	US West	To change the method used to handle interest paid on a disputed amount for billing.
07-29-93	LT&T	To provide for access to the LT&T Frame Relay Network.
07-30-93	US West	To eliminate charging for the Flat Incidental Premises Work Charge for residence customers.
08-02-93	AT&T	To change the AT&T Plan D Service to AT&T CustomNet Service and to restructure the Volume Discount Schedule.
08-04-93	US West	To reduce the Station Line rates due to the increased rate of the End User Common Line Charge.
08-04-93	Great Plains	To add Advanced Custom Calling Services.
08-06-93	TransNational	To include Business Services that will be available to businesses, institutions, government agencies and commercial enterprises for the origin and termination of telecommunications within Nebraska.
08-09-93	Communications Gateway Network	To add Class "E" MTS Residential Service, and Class "F" Residential Calling Card Service.

08-09-93	Metromedia	To revise limitation of liability language and to clarify late payment fee language.
08-11-93	Peoples Telephone	Original Tariff per C-990.
08-12-93	US West	To provide language to describe the early termination settlement fee if a customer terminates their term discount contract prior to the end of the three year period.
08-12-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service to the exchanges of Boelus, Bristow, Cody, Dannebrog and Spencer.
08-12-93	Home Owners Long Distance Inc.	Original Tariff per C-987.

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,  
Director, Nebraska Public Service  
Commission Communications Department

Complainant,

vs

International Telecommunications  
Exchange Corporation, Atlanta,  
Georgia, a Common Carrier, and Curt  
Hendrix, Phillip Cox, and Gerry  
Willis, its officers,  
Defendants.

) Application No. C-982  
) Departmental Complaint No. 003  
)  
) PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF  
) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO  
) OPERATE AS AN INTRASTATE LONG  
) DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
) RESELLER AND ORDER TO CEASE  
) AND- DESIST

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

COMES NOW M. Gene Hand, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Communications Department ("Department") for complaint in the matter in caption above against International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation ("INTEX"), Atlanta, Georgia, a common carrier, and alleges as follows:

1. THAT Complainant is Director of the Commission's Communications Department.

2. THAT Defendant INTEX is a Delaware corporation which is a telecommunications common carrier providing telecommunications services in intrastate commerce in Nebraska and is regulated by the Commission pursuant to Neb. Const. Art. IV, Section 20, certain provisions of Neb. Rev. Stats. Ch. 75, Articles 1 and 6 (specifically section 75-604) (Reissue 1990), Ch. 86, Art. 8, (specifically section 86-805) (Reissue 1990 and Cumm. Supp. 1992) and certain Commission regulations found in Title 291 Neb. Admin. Regs. Chapters 1 and 5.

3. THAT Defendant corporation and Defendant corporate officers

are located at 5901-A Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30328. Curt Hendrix is INTEX's President and Chief Executive Officer, Jerry Willis is it's Vice-President for Operations, and Phillip Cox is its Chief Financial Officer.

4. THAT Defendant corporation was granted a certificate of authority to operate in Nebraska as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications in Nebraska by the Commission on February 23, 1993.

5. THAT INTEX has entered into an agreement with Telefriend, Inc., Global WATS One, Inc., and Global Family Network (hereafter "Telefriend/Global"), three inter-related corporate entities based in Knoxville, Tennessee, which provides that Telefriend/Global will market INTEX's long distance service in Nebraska.

6. THAT on or about March 10, 1993 and thereafter, Telefriend/Global has been marketing and is continuing to market the INTEX service in Nebraska pursuant to a multi-level marketing scheme whereby "representatives" solicit other "representatives" to switch to the service promoted by Telefriend/Global and thereby said "representatives" receive commissions based on the long distance usage of those subsequent "representatives" using the INTEX service.

7. THAT at its hearing on January 6, 1993, INTEX's representative, the above-mentioned Mr. Willis, affirmed to the Commission under oath that INTEX does not engage in the practice of multi-level marketing and prohibits its use by independent agents and sales agencies. Willis testified such agents and agencies are not allowed to sell INTEX's service.

8. THAT, based in part on the sworn statement of Mr. Willis, the Commission, after hearing, found INTEX fit to provide inter-

exchange long distance service as a reseller in Nebraska.

9. THAT the multi-level marketing practices engaged in by Telefriend/Global on behalf of INTEX render INTEX unfit to be an authorized long distance resale carrier in Nebraska.

10. THAT the rates in the tariff filed by INTEX (March 19, 1993) do not match the rates marketed by INTEX (through Telefriend/Global) and INTEX is therefore (a) unfit to hold said certificate previously issued by the Commission and (b) in violation of the Commission requirement tht no interexchange carrier shall offer service to the public except pursuant to its tariff filed with and approved by the Commission.<sup>1</sup> In this case, service is being offered to the public by INTEX (through Telefriend/Global) as follows:

	<u>INTEX RATES</u>	<u>TELEFRIEND/GLOBAL RATES</u>
Calling Card	\$.75 initial	\$.50
Surcharge	charge \$.3395/min. <sup>2</sup>	6 second billing
Residential	first 18 seconds	6 second billing
Service	additional 6 second increments	
Directory Assis-	\$.80/per call	Cost not provided
tance		
No free calling		5 free hours of
provided		calling
No offering of "Global		Offered as "Global
Family Network"		Family Network"

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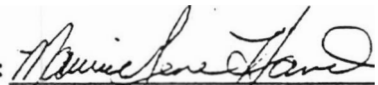
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<sup>2</sup>Additional usage is measured and rounded to the full minute increment for billing purposes.

INTEX RATESTELEFRIEND/GLOBAL RATES

"Spectrum Residential Service"	Offered as "Global Family Network"
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"Spectrum Travel Card"	Offered as "Global Family Network"
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mileage sensitive rate bands	non-mileage sensitive rates
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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays the Commission set this matter for hearing and serve the Defendants with notice of this complaint and date of hearing thereon and, after hearing, revoke the certificate of authority previously granted to INTEX and order it to cease and desist from operating in violation of the applicable rules and regulations cited in this petition. If the Defendants violate such order, the Complainant prays the Commission pursue injunctive relief in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEBRASKA     )  
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COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

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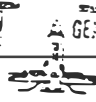
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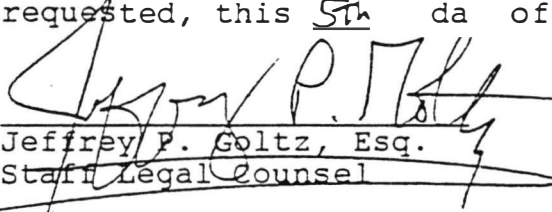
Subscribed and sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993.

  
Notary Public

 A GENERAL NOTARY-STATE of Nebraska  
GRACE R. SHACKELFORD  
My Comm. Exp. July 18, 1995

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original complaint was served on Defendant International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation and its officers, 5901-A Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia, 30328, by certified mail, return receipt requested, this 5<sup>th</sup> da of April, 1993.

  
Jeffrey P. Goltz, Esq.  
Staff Legal Counsel

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 291 NAC Ch. 1, Rule 005.09, Defendants are hereby notified that failure to answer this complaint within twenty (20) days after the date of service will be construed as an admission of the allegations contained therein.

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,  
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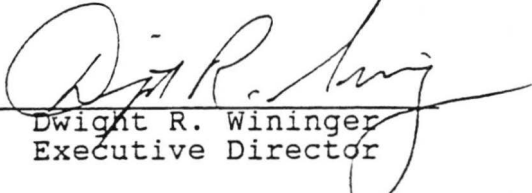
International Telecommunications  
Exchange Corporation, Atlanta,  
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Defendants.

) Application No. C-982  
) Departmental Complaint No. 003

NOTICE OF HEARING

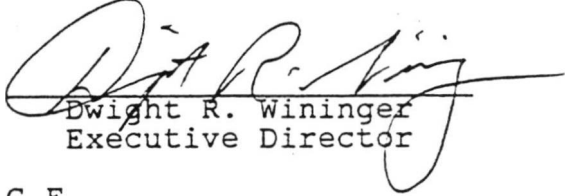
You are hereby notified that the matter in caption above has been scheduled for hearing May 10, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508. Attached is a copy of the original complaint.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Dwight R. Wininger  
Executive Director

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice of hearing was mailed by certified mail to all interested parties on the 5th day of APRIL, 1993.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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N O T I C E

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,  
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Commission Communications Depart-  
ment

Complainant,

VS

Global Wats One, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee, a corporation operating as a common carrier, and Geoffrey McClain, its President and other officers; Telefrend, Inc., a subsidiary corporation, and its officers

Defendants.

) Application No. C-983  
) Departmental Complaint No. 004

) PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO  
) CEASE AND DESIST FROM  
) OPERATING AS AN INTRASTATE  
) LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNI-  
) CATIONS RESELLER

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COMES NOW M. Gene Hand, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Communications Department ("Department") for complaint in the matter in caption above against Global Wats One, Inc. of Knoxville, Tennessee, a common carrier, and its subsidiary, Telefriend, Inc. and alleges as follows:

1. THAT Complainant is Director of the Commission's Commu-  
cations Department.

2. THAT Defendant Global Wats One, Inc. ("Global Wats") is a Florida corporation based in Knoxville, Tennessee and is a telecommunications common carrier providing telecommunications services in intrastate commerce in Nebraska and is regulated by the Commission pursuant to Neb. Const. Art. IV, Section 20, certain provisions of Neb. Rev. Stats. Ch. 75, Articles 1 and 6 (specifically section 75-604) (Reissue 1990), Ch. 86, Art. 8, (specifically section 86-805) (Reissue 1990 and Cumm. Supp. 1992) and certain Commission regulations found in Title 291 Neb. Admin. Regs. Chapters 1 and 5. Its subsidiary, Telefrend, Inc. is its marketing

company.

3. THAT Defendant Global Wats and Defendant corporate officers are domiciled at 5731 Lyons View Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37919. Geoffrey McClain is Global Wats' President.

4. THAT Defendant corporation does not possess a certificate of authority to operate in Nebraska as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications in Nebraska. No application by said Defendant has ever been received by the Commission.

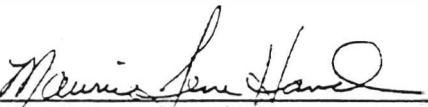
5. THAT Global Wats has offered to provide long distance services in Nebraska intrastate commerce through its subsidiary Telefriend, Inc and has promoted itself as a long distance carrier capable of providing long distance services.


6. THAT on or about March 10, 1993 and thereafter, Telefriend, Inc. has been marketing and is continuing to market the offered long distance services in Nebraska pursuant to a multi-level marketing scheme whereby "representatives" solicit other "representatives" to switch to the service promoted by Telefriend, Inc. and thereby said "representatives" receive commissions based on the long distance usage of those subsequent "representatives" who receive the long distance service.

7. THAT in addition to operating as a common carrier in Nebraska intrastate commerce, the multi-level marketing practices engaged in by Global Wats and Telefriend, Inc. on its behalf render Global Wats unfit to be an authorized long distance resale carrier in Nebraska.

8. THAT the rates being offered by Global Wats are not offered pursuant to a tariff and are in violation of the Commission rule that no interexchange carrier shall offer service to the public except pursuant to its tariff filed with and approved by the Commission.<sup>1</sup> In this case, service is being offered to the public by Global Wats, Inc. as provided by attached Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays the Commission set this matter for hearing and serve the Defendants with notice of this complaint and date of hearing thereon and, after hearing, order it to cease and desist from operating in violation of the applicable rules and regulations cited in this petition. If the Defendants violate such order, the Complainant prays the Commission pursue injunctive relief in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original complaint was served on Defendants Global Wats One, Inc., Telefriend, Inc. and their corporate officers, 5731 Lyons View Drive, Knoxville, TN, 37919, by certified mail, return receipt requested, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993.

  
Jeffrey P. Goltz, Esq.  
Staff Legal Counsel

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 291 NAC Ch. 1, Rule 005.09, Defendants are hereby notified that failure to answer this complaint within twenty (20) days after the date of service will be construed as an admission of the allegations contained therein.

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,  
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Commission Communications Department

Complainant,

vs.

Global Wats One, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee, a corporation operating as a common carrier, and Geoffrey McClain, its President and other officers; Telefrend, Inc., a subsidiary corporation, and its officers

Defendants.

Application No. C-983  
Departmental Complaint No. 004

## NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that the matter in caption above has been scheduled for hearing May 10, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508. Attached is a copy of the original complaint.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

~~Dwight R. Wining~~  
~~Executive Director~~

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice of hearing was mailed by certified mail to all interested parties on the 5th day of April, 1993.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dwight R. Winingers  
Executive Director

## N O T I C E

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ACCT. & COMM. DEPARTMENT  
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ment

Complainant,

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International Telecommunications  
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Georgia, a common carrier, and Curt  
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Willis, its officers,  
Defendants

) Application No. C-982  
) Departmental Complaint No. 003

) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
) JOINT MOTION BY THE PARTIES  
) TO DISMISS COMPLAINT NO. 003  
) AND TO CANCEL HEARING

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE

1. The respective parties, by and through ~~their~~ counsel, join together and respectfully move that the Commission dismiss Application No. C-982/Departmental Complaint No. 003 and, in so doing, waive the requirement that the Defendants file an Answer to said Complaint. In addition, the parties seek that the May 10, 1993 hearing scheduled for this matter be cancelled.

2. In support of this Motion, the parties state as follows: The Communications Department and the Defendants have arrived at an agreement such that the Department now has no cause to state in its Complaint. International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation ("INTEX") and its officers agree to the following terms and conditions:


A. Participation in the Settlement Agreement does not constitute an admission by the Defendants of any of the allegations contained in the Complaint except allegation nos. 1,2,3, and 4 (which identify the parties and the basis of the Commission's jurisdiction).

B. As part of the settlement, the Defendants agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) INTEX has terminated its preliminary agreement with Global Wats One, Inc., dated January 18, 1993. Copies of the termination notices have been delivered to the Commission.
- 2) INTEX will not sell intrastate long-distance telecommunications services through multi-level marketing plans in Nebraska except in conformance with the Nebraska Public Service Commission's policy with respect to "fitness" for certification.

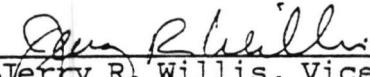
- 3) IN. X will not enter into any agreement with Global Wats One, Inc. to sell telecommunications services through multi-level marketing plans in Nebraska during such time as such plans are against the Nebraska Public Service Commission's policy with respect to "fitness" for certification. INTEX may sell its services through Global Wats One, Inc. and its affiliates in Nebraska pursuant to nonmulti-level marketing methods.
- 4) This Settlement Agreement binds the corporate officers of INTEX in the same manner it binds INTEX.

On behalf of the Communications Department:

  
M. Gene Hand, Director

April 16, 1993

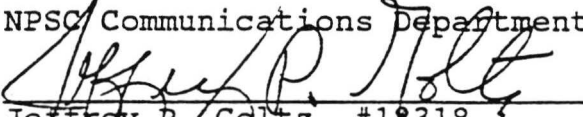
On behalf of International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation and its officers:

  
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Operations

April 15, 1993

3. Therefore, due to the Settlement Agreement, the Department and the Defendants state that they consider that the Complaint should be dismissed and the hearing cancelled. Finally, this Settlement Agreement and Joint Motion should be recognized as waiving the Answer requirement for the Defendants.


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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,	)	Application No. C-983
Director, Nebraska Public Service	)	Department Complaint No. 004
Commission Communications Depart-	)	
ment,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
	)	JOINT MOTION BY THE PARTIES
Global Wats One, Inc., Knoxville,	)	TO DISMISS COMPLAINT NO. 004
Tennessee, a corporation operating	)	AND TO CANCEL HEARING
as a common carrier, and Geoffrey	)	
McClain, its President and other	)	
officers; Telefriend, Inc., a sub-	)	
sidiary corporation, and its	)	
officers,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

1. The respective parties, by and through their counsel, join together and respectfully move that the Commission dismiss as satisfied Application No. C-983/Departmental Complaint No. 004. In addition, the parties seek that the May 10 hearing scheduled for this matter be cancelled.

2. In support of this motion, the parties state as follows: The Communications Department and the Defendants have arrived at an agreement such that the Department has no cause to state in its Complaint. Global Wats One, Inc. and its officers, and Telefriend, Inc. and its officers, agree to the following terms and conditions:

- A. Participation in the Settlement Agreement does not constitute an admission by the Defendants of any of the allegations contained in the Complaint.
- B. As part of the settlement, the Defendants agree to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Neither Global Wats One, Inc. nor Telefriend, Inc. shall promote or offer itself as an intrastate long distance telecommunications carrier in the State of Nebraska absent having received a certificate of authority to do so from the Nebraska Public Service Commission.
- (2) Neither Global Wats One, Inc. nor Telefriend, Inc. shall advertise or charge rates for intrastate long distance telecommunications services except to and in accordance with a tariff which has been filed with the Commission either on its own behalf as an authorized intrastate long distance carrier or as a marketer on behalf of an intrastate long distance carrier possessing the requisite operating authority.
- (3) With respect to marketing the services of International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation (INTEX), Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc. are bound by the terms and conditions of the order entered in Application No. C-982/Departmental Complaint No. 003 on April 19, 1993.
- (4) Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc. recognize that intrastate long distance carriers must be found fit to hold authority as a legally operating carrier and multi-level marketing is one

of the factors currently considered by the Commission to determine fitness.

- (5) Any ICR who cancels the ICR Agreement with Telefriend, Inc./Global Wats One, Inc. may return promotional materials for a refund pursuant to the Agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- (6) Any subscriber who has contracted through an ICR for the services of INTEX may still be switched to INTEX.
- (7) This Settlement Agreement binds the corporate officers of Global Wats, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc. in the same manner it binds Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc.

On behalf of the Communications Department:

/s/  
M. Gene Hand, Director

Date: 4 May 93

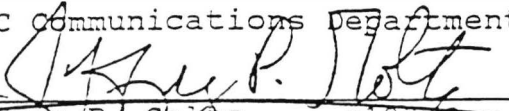
On behalf of Global Wats One, Inc. and  
Telefriend, Inc.

Roderick A. McClain  
Roderick A. McClain  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 3, 1993

3. Therefore, due to the Settlement Agreement, the Department and the Defendants state they consider the complaint satisfied and that it should be dismissed and the hearing cancelled.

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4 May 93 (11 May 93)

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Its Officers; and

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Date:

May 3, 1993

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	) Application No. C-983
	) Departmental Complaint No. 004
In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,	)
Director, Nebraska Public Service	)
Commission Communications Depart-	)
ment	)
Complainant,	)
vs.	) FINAL ORDER: COMPLAINT NO. 004
	) DISMISSED
Global Wats One, Inc., Knoxville,	)
Tennessee, a corporation operating	)
as a common carrier, and Geoffrey	)
McClain, its President and other	)
officers; Telefriend, Inc., a sub-	)
sidary corporation, and its offi-	)
cers	)
Defendants.	)

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BY THE COMMISSION

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

The Communications Department, by and through its Director, M. Gene Hand, filed a departmental complaint against Telefriend, Inc. Global Wats One, Inc. and their respective corporate officers. The corporations are domiciled in Tennessee.

In that complaint, it was alleged that the corporations were improperly offering intrastate long distance service in Nebraska without authority.

Subsequent to the complaint's filing, the parties filed a joint motion dated May 4, 1993 requesting that the Commission enter an order dismissing the complaint. In the motion, the parties incorporated a Settlement Agreement which establishes:

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1. Participation in the Settlement Agreement does not constitute an admission by the Defendants of any of the allegations contained in the Complaint.

2. As part of the settlement, the Defendants agree to the following terms and conditions:

A. Neither Global Wats One, Inc. nor Telefriend, Inc. shall promote or offer itself as an intrastate long distance telecommunications carrier in the State of Nebraska absent having received a certificate of authority to do so from the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

B. Neither Global Wats One, Inc. nor Telefriend, Inc. shall advertise or charge rates for intrastate long distance telecommunications services except pursuant to and in accordance with a tariff which has been filed with the Commission either on its own behalf as an authorized intrastate long distance carrier or as a marketer on behalf of an intrastate long distance carrier possessing the requisite operating authority.

C. With respect to marketing the services of International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation ("INTEX"), Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc. are bound by the terms and conditions of the order entered in Application No. C-982/Departmental Complaint No. 003 on April 19, 1993.

D. Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc. recognize that intrastate long distance carriers must be found fit to hold authority as a legally operating carrier and multi-level marketing is one of the factors currently considered by the Commission to determine fitness.

E. Any network representative ("ICR") who cancels the ICR Agreement with Telefriend, Inc./Global Wats One, Inc. may return promotional materials for a refund pursuant to the Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

F. Any subscriber who has contracted through an ICR for the service of INTEX may still be switched to INTEX.

G. This Settlement Agreement binds the corporate officers of Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc. in the same manner it binds Global Wats One, Inc. and Telefriend, Inc.

The Commission finds the Settlement Agreement to be reasonable and the joint motion to dismiss the departmental complaint should be granted; the Defendants should therefore be released from

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liability for the violations alleged in the departmental complaint.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ordered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-983/Departmental Complaint No. 004 filed against Telefriend, Inc. and Global Wats One, Inc. and their officers be dismissed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement made between the Commission's Communications Department and the Defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ordered that the Defendants abide by the terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement and described at page 2 of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ordered that the hearing scheduled for May 10, 1993 be cancelled.

IT IS FINALLY ordered that the Defendants are released from liability for the violations alleged in the departmental complaint, the Defendants not having admitted to any of the allegations contained therein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 4th day of May, 1993.

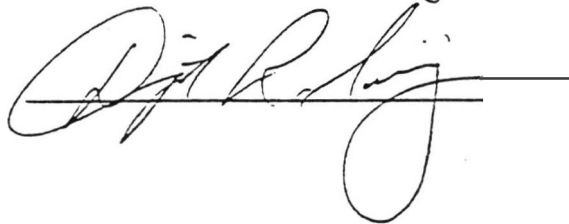
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James Munnelly  
Daniel Urwiller

  
Chairman

ATTEST:



SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	) Application No. C-982
	) Departmental Complaint No. 003
In the Matter of M. Gene Hand,	)
Director, Nebraska Public Service	)
Commission Communications Depart-	)
ment	)
	)
Complainant,	)
	)
vs.	) FINAL ORDER: COMPLAINT NO. 003
	) DISMISSED
International Telecommunications	)
Exchange Corporation, Atlanta,	)
Georgia, a Common Carrier, and Curt	)
Hendrix, Phillip Cox, and Gerry	)
Willis, its officers,	)
Defendants.	)
	)
	Entered: April 19, 1993

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cations Exchange Corporation  
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BY THE COMMISSION

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

The Communications Department, by and through its Director, M. Gene Hand, filed a departmental complaint against International Telecommunications Exchange Corporation ("INTEX"), an Atlanta, Georgia long distance reseller which holds a certificate of authority from this Commission (Application No. C-962).

In that complaint, it was alleged that the rates advertised on behalf of INTEX were inaccurate and therefore not in conformance with the filed tariff containing INTEX's long distance service rates and that multi-level marketing was being conducted on INTEX's behalf by Telefriend, Inc., Global Wats One, Inc., and Global Family Network (hereafter "Telefriend/Global Wats,"), three inter-related corporate entities based in Knoxville, Tennessee,

Subsequent to the complaint's filing, the parties filed a motion dated April 16, 1993 requesting that the Commission enter an

order dismissing the complaint. In the motion, the parties incorporated a Settlement Agreement which establishes:

1. Participation in the Settlement Agreement does not constitute an admission by the Defendants of any of the allegations contained in the Complaint except Allegation Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.<sup>1</sup>

2. As part of the settlement, the Defendants agree to the following terms and conditions:

a. On April 14, 1993, INTEX terminated its preliminary agreement with Global Wats One, Inc., dated January 18, 1993. Copy(ies) of the termination notice(s) were provided to the Communications Department.

b. INTEX will not sell intrastate long distance telecommunications services through multi-level marketing plans in Nebraska except in conformance with the Commission's policy with respect to "fitness" for certification.

c. INTEX will not enter any agreement with Global Wats One, Inc. to sell telecommunications services through multi-level marketing plans in Nebraska during such time as such plans are against the Commission's policy with respect to "fitness" for certification. INTEX may sell its services through Global Wats One, Inc. and its affiliates in Nebraska pursuant to non-multi-level marketing methods.

d. This Settlement Agreement binds the corporate officers of INTEX in the same manner in which it binds INTEX.

The Commission finds the Settlement Agreement to be reasonable and the joint motion to dismiss the departmental complaint should be granted; the Defendants should therefore be released from liability for the violations alleged in the departmental complaint.

#### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ordered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-982/Departmental Complaint No. 003 filed against International Telecommunications Exchange

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<sup>1</sup>These allegations identify the parties and the basis of the Commission's jurisdiction.

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Corporation and its officers be dismissed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement made between the Commission's Communications Department and the Defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ordered that the Defendants abide by the terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement and described at page 2 of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ordered that the hearing scheduled for May 10, 1993 be cancelled and that the Answer due from the Defendants be waived in lieu of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS FINALLY ordered that the Defendants are released from liability for the violations alleged in the departmental complaint, the Defendants not having admitted to any of the allegations contained therein, except Allegation Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of April, 1993.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Director