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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the eighth annual report prepared for the Nebraska Unicameral, as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1986 (LB 835). This report contains information regarding the accomplishments and concerns of the Commission and the activities of the telecommunications industry during the past year.

The information contained herein is intended to help Nebraska State Senators and their staff, telecommunications policymakers, and the general public monitor the impact of LB 835, one of the most extensive deregulation laws in the nation. It contains facts, figures and graphs pertaining to the telecommunications industry in Nebraska, as well as the Commission's legislative proposals for 1995.

Although LB 835 deregulated much of the rate regulatory power in Nebraska, the Commission still monitors the quality of service rendered to customers, entry and exit in the communications field, and all formal and informal consumer complaints against telephone common carriers. Some of the specific responsibilities of the Communications Department at the Commission include processing applications, on-site central office testing for service quality, auditing financial reports of the companies, and issuing certificates to interexchange carriers and permits to users of automatic dialing-announcing devices.

The field of telecommunications continues to expand at a rapid rate, and the technology currently available to consumers and the features of tomorrow are truly incredible. However, the service, equipment, and quality vary greatly from company to company and from exchange to exchange. This report will highlight information regarding the carriers and the service they provide. We begin the report by showing a graph of the telecommunication companies in Nebraska and the percentage of access lines they provide. A second chart lists, according to size, the companies' total access lines and exchanges.

It is our hope that Senators and staff will review the legislative proposals, and collaborate towards enactment in 1995. There are a variety of obstacles and pitfalls which currently challenge the Commission, one of which is the inability to penalize carriers who violate Nebraska Statutes and Commission Rules and Regulations. The only method which exists to sanction a telecommunications carrier for improper conduct is complete revocation of operating authority. Obviously, in many cases this is too extreme. However, the alternative is to let the act go by unreprimanded. Other various changes are noted in the report which will ensure Nebraskans are able to receive the best possible telecommunications service available.

TABLE 1

ACCESS LINES

State of Nebraska

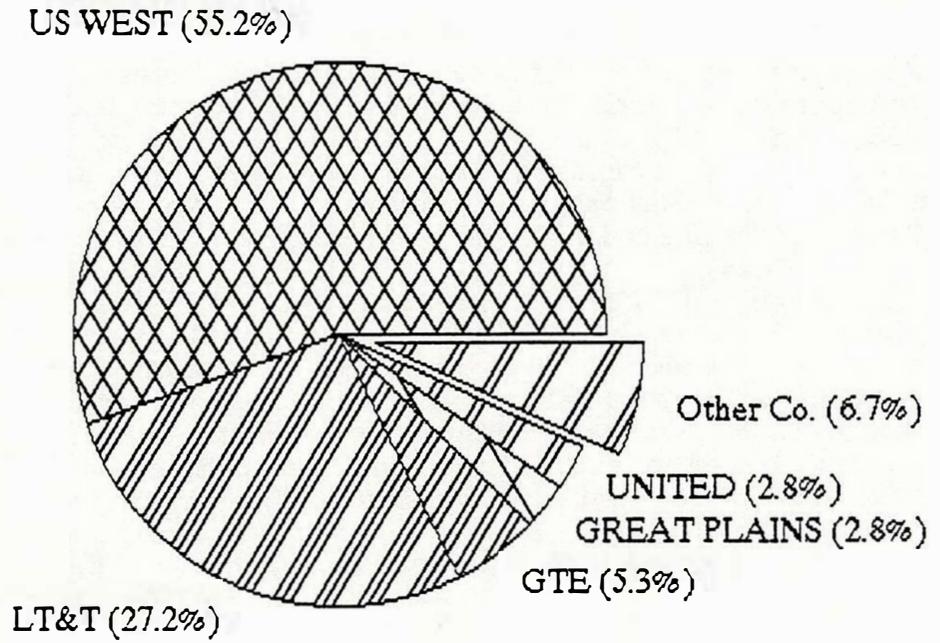


TABLE 2

ACCESS LINE & 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	136,761	343,795	510,432	95	LT&T	61,497	173,358	251,503	137
LT&T	61,497	173,358	251,503	137	US WEST	136,761	343,795	510,432	95
GTE	13,220	35,696	49,440	37	GREAT PLAINS	4,798	20,514	25,830	51
GREAT PLAINS	4,798	20,514	25,930	51	GTE	13,220	35,696	49,440	37
UNITED	6,747	18,576	25,556	13	CONSOLIDATED	530	2,358	2,933	15
NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1,038	4,933	6,258	12	UNITED	6,747	18,576	25,556	13
BLAIR	1,342	4,585	5,960	3	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1,038	4,933	6,258	12
HAMILTON	1,426	4,044	5,604	9	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	490	3,400	3,990	12
NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	490	3,400	3,990	12	HAMILTON	1,426	4,044	5,604	9
SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	712	3,224	3,988	2	GLENWOOD	420	2,222	2,659	9
CONSOLIDATED	530	2,358	2,933	15	EASTERN NEBRASKA	577	1,988	2,583	8
COZAD	577	2,117	2,742	1	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	289	1,220	1,525	5
GLENWOOD	420	2,222	2,659	9	DALTON	276	985	1,272	5
EASTERN NEBRASKA	577	1,988	2,583	8	THREE RIVER	164	1,046	1,216	5
PIERCE	293	1,460	1,763	2	DILLER	90	775	875	4
CONSOLIDATED TELCO	289	1,220	1,525	5	ARAPAHOE	212	833	1,059	3
HARTINGTON	454	1,001	1,458	1	CLARKS	121	825	954	3
DALTON	276	985	1,272	5	BLAIR	1,342	4,585	5,960	3
CAMBRIDGE	331	961	1,292	2	HARTMAN	0	423	426	3
THREE RIVER	164	1,046	1,216	5	CAMBRIDGE	331	961	1,292	2
PLAINVIEW	219	914	1,152	1	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	41	523	564	2
HOOPER	217	965	1,195	2	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	712	3,224	3,988	2
BENKELMAN	253	887	1,159	1	PIERCE	293	1,460	1,763	2
STANTON	228	844	1,080	1	HOOPER	217	965	1,195	2
ARAPAHOE	212	833	1,059	3	R&M	92	520	626	2
ROCK COUNTY	215	799	1,029	2	HCME	78	686	774	2
HENDERSON	217	798	1,027	1	ROCK COUNTY	215	799	1,029	2
CLARKS	121	825	954	3	PLAINVIEW	219	914	1,152	1
ARLINGTON	135	831	975	1	ARLINGTON	135	831	975	1
HEMINGFORD	140	705	857	1	WAUNETA	102	538	650	1
DILLER	90	775	875	4	HENDERSON	217	798	1,027	1
HOME	78	686	774	2	HARTINGTON	454	1,001	1,458	1
CURTIS	178	593	785	1	STANTON	228	844	1,080	1
HERSHEY	132	613	745	1	EUSTIS	67	369	438	1
R&M	92	520	626	2	CURTIS	178	593	785	1
WAUNETA	102	538	650	1	COZAD	577	2,117	2,742	1
KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	41	523	564	2	SODTOWN	3	79	82	1
EUSTIS	67	369	438	1	PETERSBURG	57	378	437	1
HARTMAN	0	423	426	3	BENKELMAN	253	887	1,159	1
PETERSBURG	57	378	437	1	HEMINGFORD	140	705	857	1
ELSIE	30	174	204	1	HERSHEY	132	613	745	1
SCDTOWN	3	79	82	1	ELSIE	30	174	204	1
TOTAL	234,769	641,555	925,097	460	TOTAL	234,769	641,555	925,097	460

PART I



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

1. Telephone Complaints

Table 3

Complaints	July 1, 1991 June 30, 1992	July 1, 1992 June 30, 1993	July 1, 1993 June 30, 1994
Service	123	152	150
Billing	82	84	101
Miscellaneous	121	77	88
900 Number	53	18	15
800 Number			28
Total	379	331	382

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. The Commission's Communications Department filed five departmental complaints during the year. Most informal complaints are satisfactorily resolved.

Of the 382 complaints received in the past year, 99.2 percent were filed against a local exchange carrier (LEC) or interexchange carrier (IXC). Table 4 breaks this down as follows:

Table 4

Complaint	Number	Percent of Total
LECs	263	68.8%
IXCs	116	30.4%
Others	3	.8%
Total	382	100.0%

A. Local Exchange Carriers:

There are 42 LECs in Nebraska (including cooperative telephone companies) ranging from US West with 510,432 of the total access lines to Sodtown Telephone Company with only 82.

Table 5 shows the complaints by company. As can be expected, the largest number of complaints involve the Lincoln Tele-

phone Company and US West Communications. These two companies serve more than 82 percent of the local access market.

Table 5

LEC	Complaints	Access Lines	Percent of Total Access Lines
US West	110	510,432	55.2%
Lincoln Tel.	92	251,503	27.2%
GTE North	24	49,440	5.3%
Great Plains	17	25,830	2.8%
United Tel.	4	25,556	2.8%
Others	16	62,336	6.7%
Total	263	925,097	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. The Commission received a 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. A new category of complaints was also added this year, 800 numbers. A description of this problem is provided later in this section.

B. Interexchange Carriers:

The Commission received twice as many complaints concerning IXC's this past year. There are now more than 90 long distance carriers operating in Nebraska. The complaints received by the Commission 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.

The IXC complaints increased in part due to 800 number informational calls. This activity is an offshoot of 900 numbers, and has caused problems for consumers statewide. Another explanation for the increased IXC complaints during the past year is that many hotels and motels offer long distance service through carriers that might have higher rates than AT&T, MCI or Sprint. People who stay at the hotel/motel believe they are using their calling card or that the phones are automatically connected to a major network when in fact, they are being charged at much higher rates. When a person contacts the Commission regarding this confusion, attempts are made to review

the charges and to encourage the carrier to re-bill at the tariffed AT&T rate.

2. 800 Complaints / Pay-Per-Call

A new facet of pay-per-call services, (traditionally thought of as 900 number calling services), appeared in the telecommunications industry last year. Pay-per-call services have now become accessible through 800 numbers which heretofore, had traditionally been toll-free numbers. This has led to numerous consumer complaints being filed with the Commission, as most calls are made without the subscriber's knowledge or consent. Furthermore, in addition to residential customers, churches, schools, and hotels have been affected by receiving bills for unauthorized calls to 800 numbers. Unfortunately, a block, like that offered for 900 numbers, is not an option to remedy this problem because blocking all 800 numbers would restrict subscribers' ability to call many worthwhile and helpful 800 numbers.

This problem is a result of an apparent loophole in current federal regulations. Presently, charges are permitted for calls to 800 numbers, as long as a presubscription agreement has been completed. Pay-per-call companies deem a presubscription agreement is established once the caller enters a personal identification number (PIN) into the phone. This can be done in seconds, and provides absolutely no verification that the caller is authorized by the person paying the bill to place the call.

The Federal Communications Commission is currently examining the rules and regulations on this issue. Clearly, the goals and objectives of the pay-per-call rules established at the national level, and at the state level through LB 1006, are being circumvented.

A majority of the 800 number complaints have been filed since June 30, 1994, the ending period of this report. Therefore, the 1995 report will more accurately depict the numbers of consumers who have been affected by this activity.

3. Formal Complaints

Pursuant to Commission Rules and Regulations, when an informal complaint cannot be successfully resolved, the Commission opens a formal complaint docket. From July 1, 1993, to June 30, 1994, three formal complaints against various telephone companies were filed by consumers.

In formal complaint proceedings, defendants are given the opportunity to satisfy complaints without further Commission involvement. This outcome occurred in one complaint, where a subscriber from Columbus, Nebraska, alleged GTE North was providing inadequate service by closing the Columbus office. After a hearing, the complaint was satisfied and accordingly dismissed, as GTE agreed to keep the office open. However, it was determined that GTE could decrease business hours and decrease the services provided at the office.

Settlement agreements have not been made in the other formal complaints, and both dockets are still pending. One complaint stems from a Seward resident not being able to obtain Call Forwarding on busy or no answer, (a custom calling feature), from the Lincoln Telephone Company. Lincoln Telephone has offered this feature to the customer, but at a price significantly higher than the rate offered in Lincoln. At this time, the complaint remains unresolved, and a second hearing has been scheduled.

The final formal complaint filed with the Commission during the year arose from Sprint allegedly placing an unauthorized block on a state government phone line. Sprint was alleged to have mistakenly restricted a Nebraska State Senator's ability to receive collect calls in June, 1994. Thus far, resolution efforts have failed, and a hearing will be held in September.

4. Consumer Toll-Free Hotline (800) 526-0017

On June 3, 1988, the Nebraska Public Service Commission introduced a toll-free number for consumers. The hotline has been heavily used and has enabled citizens of all income levels to reach the Commission for inquiries and assistance, free of charge.

5. Service Testing

To ensure telecommunications service is adequate, the Commission has emphasized the importance of service testing all telephone company central offices in Nebraska.

The Commission has committed to test and inspect every central office in the state once every two years. A telecommunications technician was hired in 1988 with the duty of monitoring the quality of service provided by all telephone companies in the state.

Between July, 1993, and June, 1994, the Commission placed 365,052 test calls at 233 exchanges throughout the state. Tests were conducted with 21 of the 37 telephone companies. While many companies have upgraded to the digital technology and call completion rates have increased, local and toll problems still exist. Standards are measured in several areas including local calls, EAS (Extended Area Service) calls, and toll call completion. Generally, problems are remedied while the Commission completes the on-site tests.

The Commission also tested 80 pay telephones and conducted 135 loop tests which consists of testing for circuit loss, circuit noise, power influence and loop current across the state. Testing pay telephones ensures public phones are operative and functioning properly. Loop tests are conducted in predominantly rural areas, and assist the Commission as another means of assuring that customers are receiving quality telecommunications service. In addition, the Commission assists the telephone companies in correcting any deficiencies that are found.

The technical division of the Commission continues to be a vital link to quality telecommunications service. Conducting on-site tests provides valuable first-hand information to the Commission.

6. Ten Digit Dialing

Nationwide, there is an increasing demand for additional telephone numbers. The shortage of numbers is due to growth in the number of telephone customers, the expansion of the cellular telephone industry, increased usage of fax machines, increases in requests for additional lines by residential and business customers and an increase in the use of pagers.

In 1947, a numbering plan for the telephone industry was implemented on a nationwide basis. The North American Numbering Plan (NANP) developed uniform telephone numbers and a series of area codes to indicate geographic destinations. Under the NANP, 1 or 0 were always used as the second digit for area codes. This severely limited the number of mathematical combinations available. Thus, a new dialing pattern was created which allows area codes to also use 2 through 9 as the second digit, thereby expanding the current 144 codes to 640 potential area codes.

Beginning September 18, 1994, Nebraska customers must include the 402 or 308 area codes on all long distance calls, even when dialing within the same area code. In May, many telephone companies offered an optional dialing period during which customers could become accustomed to dialing long distance numbers within their area code. They had a choice of dialing

either 1 (or 0) + the seven digit telephone number or 1 (or 0) + the ten digit telephone number. After September, customers not dialing area codes will receive a recorded reminder that they need to dial 1 (or 0) + ten digits to complete the call.

7. Touch Tone Service

The Commission opened a docket, C-1075, to investigate whether or not touch tone service and one-party service should be included as part of basic local exchange service. In Nebraska, basic service is currently defined as dial tone, and other features are generally available for an additional charge.

The Commission gathered data from each local exchange company which revealed approximately 60% of Nebraska subscribers currently are not charged extra for touch tone service. When combined with the customers who have elected to pay for touch tone, where an additional charge applies, the total grows to 88% of the lines in Nebraska have touch tone capability. The monthly charge varies between telephone companies from \$.50 to \$2.00 per month.

To determine whether additional charge for touch tone should be eliminated, a public hearing was held to allow subscribers and industry officials the opportunity to provide their opinions. The Nebraska Telephone Association testified that the touch tone service should remain optional, and that companies currently charging for this service should be allowed to continue charging for it. Upon hearing, the Commission dismissed the application.

PART II



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

1. Local Competition

Local competition by competitive access providers (CAP) continues to be an issue in many states. CAPs are seeking various forms of authority, from providing only private line services to wanting local number portability and local switched access, thus becoming co-carriers of local telecommunications services. Recent surveys show that CAPs hold some sort of authority in 46% of the states. These 23 states, where authority has been granted, represent three quarters of the nation's population and economic activity.

The first request from a competitive access provider in Nebraska came in mid 1993, from TCG of Omaha, a subsidiary of Teleport Communications Group. Their application requested authority to provide private line telecommunications service on a statewide basis. After petitions for intervention were filed, TCG's application was amended to exclude the south 402 LATA, which includes Lincoln. In October of 1993, TCG was granted a certificate to provide service in the territory served by U. S. West. In April of 1994, TCG requested an amendment to its application to expand its services to include intraLATA interexchange service in the North 402 LATA (the Omaha LATA). The Commission granted this application in July, 1994.

In March of 1994, Cable USA filed an application with the Commission. The company provides cable television services throughout numerous locations in Nebraska. Their application seeks to be an intra and interexchange resale carrier providing switched and dedicated services to businesses and residences in Nebraska. Cable USA indicates that its network services will be provided through LDDS, and that all of its network facilities will be the property of other carriers. Petitions of formal intervention in this case have been filed by Lincoln Telephone Company, the Nebraska Telephone Association, U. S. West, Arapahoe Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, Cozad Telephone Company, and Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company. A protest to the application has been filed by United Telephone Company; and as of this date, the application is pending before the Commission.

In August of 1994, Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Nebraska, Inc. (MFS) filed an application with the Commission. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MFS Telecom, Inc. which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MFS Communications Company, Inc. (MFSCC). MFSCC has developed and operated fiber optic networks in major metropolitan centers throughout the United States and is the largest local-access telephone competitor to

the regional Bell operating companies. MFS' application seeks interLATA and intraLATA interexchange non-switched private line service, including high-speed video, data and voice communications. The application is currently pending before the Commission.

Opponents of local competition warn that the universal service subsidy which now exists will be threatened by the entry of these CAPs into the local market. A United States Telephone Association study recently released estimates that there is a \$20 billion subsidy that will be jeopardized as a result of this competition. Another study done for MCI estimates that this subsidy is only \$3.7 billion. At any rate, the entry into the local market will present new issues which will need to be addressed by the Commission. These issues include the obligation to provide service in rural areas of the state (carrier of last resort), subsidies which promote universal service, averaged versus de-averaged rates and the level of local access charges.

2. Central Office Data

Central offices are essential to the provision of quality telephone service. The condition and type of equipment in the central office determines the type of services that are available to customers and the quality of service they receive. Features such as call waiting, call forwarding, and caller I.D. are offered in many exchanges, depending upon the type of equipment and software operating in the central office.

The following table shows the status of digital switching in Nebraska projected as of December 31, 1994. Ninety-two percent of the central office switches will be either electronic or digital. These switches will serve 99 percent of all access lines in the state. Thirty-eight switches will operate in the state using step, relay, and crossbar technology. Last year there were 56 such switches. Two years ago, 23 percent of Nebraska's access lines were non-digital or non-electronic. One year ago, this figure was 2 percent.

Table 6

Switching Technology

Technology	Number of Switches	Percent		Age in Years
		Switches	Access Lines	
Step-by Step	30	6.4%	1.3%	7-43
Leich Relay	6	1.3%	0.1%	25-37
Crossbar	2	0.4%	0.1%	17-26
Electronic	12	2.5%	12.4%	10-21
Digital	423	89.4%	86.1%	0-17
Total	473	100.0%	100.0%	

Sources: 1993 Telephone Company Annual Reports and Nebraska
Public Service Commission 1994 Telephone Surveys

3. Equal Access

Equal access is a coding method which allows a customer to choose a particular long distance carrier to route and bill the subscriber's toll calls. In equal access exchanges, the subscriber simply selects a long distance carrier and accesses that carrier by dialing 1+ the called party's number. The local exchange carrier ballots the customer to determine which long distance carrier is desired. Where equal access is not available, only one long distance carrier can be coded for long distance dialing, and access to other long distance carriers may only be obtained by dialing 800 numbers.

In the equal access environment, "slamming" can occur. Slamming is the unauthorized switch of a customer from one long distance carrier to another. While slamming complaints have decreased in Nebraska, the Commission continues to receive calls from subscribers who have been switched to another long distance company without their consent.

Equal access is not available in Nebraska for intraLATA calls. For example, a Lincoln subscriber who has selected MCI as their long distance carrier places a call to Hastings (an intraLATA call) by dialing 1+ the customer's number. The local telephone company (Lincoln Telephone) will complete and bill the toll call, not MCI. However, a call placed by the same subscriber from Lincoln to Omaha (an interLATA call) would be completed and billed by MCI.

Equal access serves 874,668 lines, making it available to approximately 94.5% of all the access lines in the state. The following table lists the local exchanges which presently have or will have equal access by January 1, 1995. The table demonstrates the expected conversion date to equal access, as well as the number of access lines served in each central office.

TABLE 7

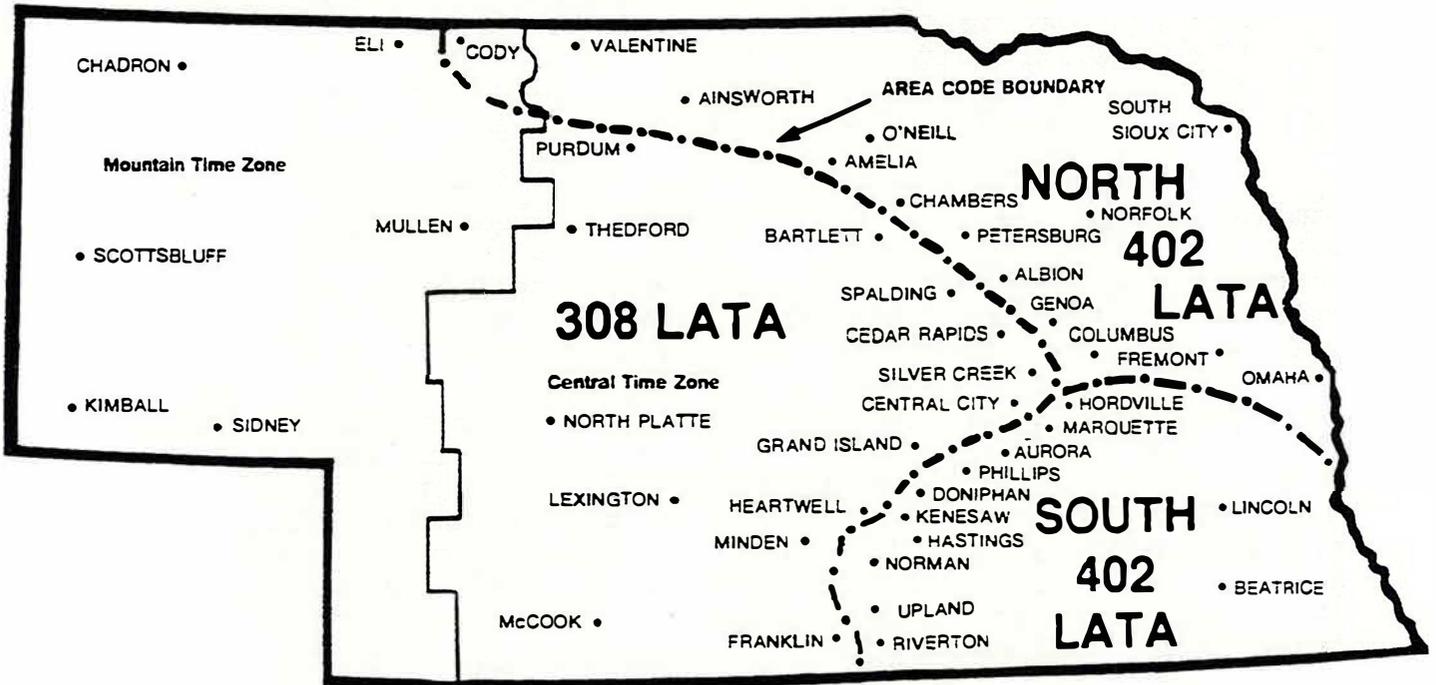


Table 8

1/1/94 EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGES

Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines	Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines
Adams	LT&T	02-Dec-89	391	Bruning	LT&T	05-Dec-92	293
Ainsworth	US West	30-Jan-93	1,629	Bruno	LT&T	30-May-87	224
Albion	GTE	15-Feb-92	1,647	Brunswick	GTE	17-Nov-90	238
Alexandria	LT&T	01-Dec-90	160	Burchard	LT&T	05-Dec-92	188
Allen-Waterbury	US West	11-Feb-89	391	Burr	LT&T	07-Dec-91	114
Alliance	US West	18-May-91	5,655	Butte	US West	18-Dec-93	389
Alma	GTE	25-Jul-92	847	* Byron	G. Plains	24-Oct-94	201
Alvo-Eagle	LT&T	02-Dec-89	845	Cairo	US West	12-Mar-88	556
* Amherst	GTE	11-Aug-94	298	Callaway	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	532
Arapahoe	Arapahoe	01-May-92	771	Cambridge	Cambridge	04-Mar-93	1,043
* Archer	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	97	Carleton	LT&T	30-May-87	123
* Arlington	Arlington	10-Apr-94	975	Cedar Bluffs	LT&T	05-Dec-92	480
Arnold	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	642	Cedar Rapids	US West	19-Oct-91	569
Ashland	LT&T	03-Dec-88	2,137	Central City	US West	14-Mar-92	2,004
Ashton	US West	11-Sep-93	214	Ceresco	LT&T	30-May-87	524
Atkinson	US West	09-Mar-90	1,306	Chadron	US West	30-Sep-89	4,419
Atlanta	US West	22-May-93	127	Chambers	K&M	12-Dec-90	443
Auburn	LT&T	30-Jan-88	2,377	* Chapman	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	332
Aurora	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	3,078	Clarks	Clarks	15-Nov-89	448
Avoca	LT&T	07-Dec-91	221	Clarkson	US West	19-Jan-91	628
Axtell	US West	34,167	449	Clatonia	LT&T	01-Dec-90	199
Bancroft	G. Plains	22-Jun-93	486	Clay Center	LT&T	12-Dec-87	586
Barneston	LT&T	28-Mar-87	153	Cody	US West	02-Oct-93	226
Bartley	Cambridge	04-Mar-93	249	Colon	LT&T	07-Dec-91	142
Battle Creek	GTE	14-Dec-91	800	Columbus	GTE	28-Feb-86	12,773
Bayard	United	13-Nov-92	996	Cook	LT&T	12-Dec-87	331
Beatrice	LT&T	28-Mar-87	7,927	Cordova	LT&T	10-Nov-87	126
Beaver City	GTE	27-Oct-90	498	Cortland	LT&T	20-Jan-87	377
Beaver Crossing	LT&T	02-Dec-89	337	* Cotesfield	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	83
Beemer	G. Plains	22-Jun-93	541	* Cozad	Cozad	12-Oct-94	2,742
Bellevue	US West	15-Mar-85	19,425	Crab Orchard	LT&T	02-Dec-89	83
Bellwood	LT&T	30-May-87	395	Crawford	US West	11-Jul-92	1,092
Benedict	LT&T	30-May-87	242	Crete	LT&T	28-Mar-87	3,071
Benkelman	Benkelman	14-Dec-92	1,159	* Crookston	US West	05-Mar-94	152
Bennet	LT&T	02-Dec-89	614	Culbertson	US West	04-Sep-93	582
Bennington	US West	07-Dec-85	927	Dannebrog	US West	06-Nov-93	349
Big Springs	US West	13-Jul-91	484	Davenport	LT&T	12-Dec-87	338
* Blair	Blair	10-Apr-94	4,908	Davey	LT&T	02-Dec-89	392
* Bloomington	GTE	17-Nov-94	142	David City	LT&T	30-May-87	1,764
Boelus	US West	14-Aug-93	194	Dawson	LT&T	05-Dec-92	210
Bradshaw	LT&T	30-May-87	240	Daykin	LT&T	01-Dec-90	224
Brainard	LT&T	12-Dec-87	393	Decatur	US West	31-Dec-89	419
Bridgeport	US West	28-Nov-92	1,377	Denton	LT&T	02-Dec-89	340
Brock	LT&T	30-Jan-88	140	* Deshler	G. Plains	24-Oct-94	681
Broken Bow	US West	28-Sep-91	2,852	Deweese	LT&T	12-Dec-87	131
Brownville	LT&T	30-Jan-88	189	DeWitt	LT&T	01-Dec-90	459
Brule	US West	10-Aug-91	338	* Diller	Diller	31-Dec-94	282

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Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines	Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines
Dodge	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	603	Hansen	LT&T	15-Nov-86	301
Doniphan	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	655	* Harbine	Diller	31-Dec-94	116
Dorchester	LT&T	28-Mar-87	424	Hardy	LT&T	05-Dec-92	144
Douglas	LT&T	01-Dec-90	181	Harrison	US West	30-May-92	360
Dubois	LT&T	05-Dec-90	153	Zarvard	LT&T	15-Nov-86	540
Dunbar	LT&T	12-Dec-87	256	Hastings	LT&T	15-Nov-86	13,766
Duncan	GTE	24-Feb-90	337	* Hay Springs	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	573
Dwight	LT&T	02-Dec-89	185	Hayes Center	G. Plains	11-Jun-93	300
Edgar	LT&T	12-Dec-87	376	Heartwell	GTE	27-Jan-90	114
Edison	GTE	16-Dec-89	155	Hebron	LT&T	30-May-87	1,355
* Elba	US West	26-Feb-94	165	* Henderson	Henderson	15-Nov-94	1,027
Elk Creek	LT&T	05-Dec-92	143	Hendley	Arapahoe	01-May-92	59
Elkhorn-Waterloo	US West	25-Jan-86	4,207	* Herman	G. Plains	26-Oct-94	424
Elm Creek	US West	03-Apr-93	682	Hickman	LT&T	02-Dec-89	802
Elmwood	LT&T	07-Dec-91	454	* Hildreth	GTE	20-Oct-94	355
Elwood	US West	28-Sep-91	1,142	Holbrook	Arapahoe	01-May-92	229
Emerson	US West	31-Aug-91	609	Holdrege	US West	16-Nov-91	3,770
Exeter	LT&T	30-May-87	452	Homer	US West	04-Dec-93	441
Fairbury	LT&T	01-Dec-90	3,098	Hordville	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	146
Fairfield	LT&T	01-Dec-90	320	* Hoskins	Pierce	13-Jul-94	358
Fairmont	LT&T	30-May-87	423	Howells	US West	19-Jan-91	617
Farnam	US West	21-Dec-91	205	Humboldt	LT&T	07-Dec-91	864
Farwell	US West	13-Nov-93	162	Humphrey-Creston	US West	11-Feb-89	1,022
Filley	LT&T	07-Dec-91	194	Imperial	G. Plains	07-Jun-93	1,771
Firth	LT&T	15-Nov-86	422	Indianola	G. Plains	15-Jun-93	564
* Fort Calhoun	Blair	10-Apr-04	753	Inman	X&M	12-Dec-90	183
Franklin	GTE	23-Oct-93	860	Ithica	LT&T	07-Dec-91	149
Fremont	US West	13-Dec-86	15,059	Jansen	LT&T	01-Dec-90	156
Friend	LT&T	28-Mar-87	791	Johnson	LT&T	02-Dec-89	364
Fullerton	US West	04-Dec-93	1008	Julian	LT&T	30-Jan-88	81
Garland	LT&T	02-Dec-89	230	Juniata	LT&T	03-Dec-88	568
Geneva	LT&T	02-Apr-88	1,734	Kearney	GTE	31-Jan-86	17,917
Gering	United	25-Jun-88	4,606	Kenesaw	LT&T	15-Nov-86	482
Giltner	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	330	* Kennard	Blair	10-Apr-94	299
Glenvil	LT&T	01-Dec-90	310	Keystone	Key-Art	01-Oct-93	183
Gordon	US West	31-Dec-89	1,785	* Kilgore	G. Plains	26-Oct-94	93
Gothanburg	US West	31-Aug-91	2,230	Kimball	United	15-Nov-91	2,036
Grafton	LT&T	07-Dec-91	136	Laurel	US West	11-Feb-89	762
Grand Island	US West	12-Mar-88	26,583	Lemoyne	Key-Art	13-Oct-93	381
Grant	G. Plains	09-Jun-93	1,096	Lexington	US West	26-Jan-90	4,793
Greeley	GTE	25-Jan-92	371	Liberty	LT&T	28-Mar-87	126
Greenwood	LT&T	02-Dec-89	318	Lincoln-15th&M	LT&T	15-Nov-86	76,732
Gresham	LT&T	07-Dec-91	257	Lincoln-27th&OC	LT&T	15-Nov-86	15,420
Gretna	US West	07-Dec-85	1,892	Lincoln-48th&South	LT&T	15-Nov-86	27,959
Guide Rock	LT&T	07-Dec-91	276	Lincoln-49th&Walker	LT&T	15-Nov-86	23,262
Hallam	LT&T	20-Jan-87	238	Lincoln-Air Park	LT&T	06-Jan-87	1,604
Hampton	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	389	Lindsay	GTE	29-Jul-89	365

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Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines	Exchange	Company	Conversion Date	Access Lines
* Litchfield	US West	16-Oct-94	280	Omaha-Douglas	US West	13-Apr-85	61,060
Long Pine	US West	19-Jun-93	326	Omaha-Fort	US West	15-May-85	24,539
* Loomis	US West	23-Jun-94	362	Omaha-Fowler	US West	07-Dec-85	24,502
Louisville	LT&T	12-Dec-87	1,096	Omaha-Izard	US West	29-Jun-85	36,935
Loup City	US West	14-Mar-92	971	Omaha-O St	US West	18-Jan-86	25,137
* Lyman	United	23-Sep-94	270	Ong	LT&T	05-Dec-92	84
Lyons	US West	18-May-91	826	Orchard	GTE	29-Jul-89	475
Madison	GTE	27-Feb-93	1,336	Ord	GTE	23-Jan-93	1,955
Malcolm	LT&T	02-Dec-89	496	Orleans	GTE	23-Jun-90	367
Marquette	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	322	Osceola	LT&T	12-Dec-87	783
Martell	LT&T	15-Nov-86	348	Otoe	LT&T	12-Dec-87	123
* Mason City	US West	30-Jul-94	206	Overton	US West	18-Apr-92	512
McCook	US West	18-Jul-92	5,254	Oxford	US West	14-Nov-92	524
McCool Junction	LT&T	07-Dec-91	384	O'Neill	US West	31-Dec-89	3,006
Mead	LT&T	03-Dec-88	413	Palisade	G. Plains	11-Jun-93	362
* Merriman	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	166	* Palmer	GTE	08-Dec-94	455
Milford	LT&T	02-Dec-89	1,337	Palmyra	LT&T	02-Dec-89	436
* Miller	GTE	03-Nov-94	139	Panama	LT&T	01-Dec-90	242
Milligan	LT&T	05-Dec-92	289	Pawnee City	LT&T	01-Dec-90	785
Minatare	United	14-Feb-92	1,208	Pender	US West	12-Jan-90	1,141
Minden	US West	01-Aug-92	1,960	Peru	LT&T	02-Dec-89	506
* Mirage Flats	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	147	Phillips	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	426
Mitchell	United	18-Jun-93	1,488	Pickrell	LT&T	03-Dec-88	282
Monroe	GTE	24-Feb-90	276	* Pierce	Pierce	13-Jul-94	1,405
Morrill	United	25-Jun-88	1,144	Pilger	US West	11-Feb-89	385
Murdock	LT&T	12-Dec-87	293	Plainview	Plainview	31-Dec-93	1,152
Murray	LT&T	01-Dec-90	913	Platte Center	GTE	28-Feb-86	489
* Naponee	GTE	17-Nov-94	124	Plattsmouth	LT&T	30-May-87	4,033
Nebraska City	LT&T	28-Mar-87	4,186	Pleasant Dale	LT&T	02-Dec-89	289
Nehawka	LT&T	30-May-87	240	Pleasanton	GTE	13-Dec-86	382
Nelligh	GTE	26-Jan-91	1,335	Plymouth	LT&T	28-Mar-87	408
Nelson	LT&T	12-Dec-87	599	Polk	LT&T	30-May-87	396
Nemaha	LT&T	30-Jan-88	140	* Ragan/Huntley	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	137
Norfolk	US West	11-Feb-89	15,290	Randolph	US West	27-Feb-93	856
North Bend	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	958	Ravenna	US West	24-Apr-93	1,127
North Platte	US West	31-Dec-88	14,808	Raymond	LT&T	15-Nov-86	354
Oakland	US West	12-Jan-90	1,023	* Red Cloud	G. Plains	24-Oct-94	1,142
Oconto	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	287	Republican City	GTE	18-Nov-89	316
Octavia	LT&T	30-May-87	121	Rising City	LT&T	01-Dec-90	336
* Odell	Diller	31-Dec-94	388	Riverdale	GTE	31-Jan-86	257
Ogallala	US West	20-Oct-89	3,708	* Rockville	US West	03-Sep-94	93
Ohioa	LT&T	05-Dec-92	167	Rushville	US West	23-Jan-93	843
Omaha-135th St	US West	12-Jul-86	30,633	Ruskin	LT&T	03-Dec-88	149
Omaha-156th St	US West	04-May-85	18,112	Schuyler	US West	11-Dec-93	2,590
Omaha-78th St	US West	27-Apr-85	16,409	Scottsbluff	United	25-Jun-88	11,247
Omaha-84th St	US West	22-Feb-86	33,093	Scribner	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	768
Omaha-90th St	US West	15-Jun-85	37,481	Seward	LT&T	28-Mar-87	3,810

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Shelby	LT&T	12-Dec-87	542	Tekamah	US West	17-Nov-90	1,342
Shickley	LT&T	05-Dec-92	345	Tobias	LT&T	05-Dec-92	144
Sidney	US West	03-Dec-88	4,524	* Trenton	US West	05-Nov-94	503
* Silver Creek	US West	01-Oct-94	410	Trumbull	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	185
Snyder	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	320	Tryon	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	238
So. Sioux-Dak. City	US West	11-Feb-89	6,938	Ulysses	Clarks	15-Nov-89	233
* Spalding	US West	26-Oct-94	507	Unadilla	LT&T	05-Dec-92	272
Spencer-Bristow	US West	09-Oct-93	582	Union	LT&T	28-Mar-87	409
Springfield	US West	26-Mar-88	1,221	Utica	LT&T	10-Nov-87	525
* Stanford	GTE	10-Nov-94	192	Valentine	US West	10-Oct-92	2,334
Staplehurst	Clarks	15-Nov-89	273	Valley	US West	26-Mar-88	2,104
Stapleton	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	400	Valparaiso	LT&T	15-Nov-86	510
Steele City	LT&T	05-Dec-90	90	Venango	G. Plains	09-Jun-93	183
Steinauer	LT&T	05-Dec-92	122	* Virginia	Diller	31-Dec-94	89
Sterling	LT&T	12-Dec-87	467	Waco	LT&T	05-Dec-92	341
Stockham	Hamilton	16-Mar-93	73	Wahoo	LT&T	30-May-87	2,399
* Stratton	US West	04-Jun-94	345	Wakefield	US West	11-Feb-89	914
Stromsburg	LT&T	12-Dec-87	866	Wauneta	Wauneta	14-Dec-92	650
Stuart	US West	16-Nov-91	518	Waverly	LT&T	02-Apr-88	1,190
* St. Edward	G. Plains	26-Oct-94	624	Wayne	US West	21-Apr-90	3,980
St. Libory	US West	12-Mar-88	365	Weeping Water	LT&T	30-May-87	824
St. Paul	US West	25-Apr-92	1,422	* West Point	US West	16-Apr-94	2,617
Sumner	GTE	23-Feb-91	213	Western	LT&T	12-Dec-87	231
Superior	LT&T	12-Dec-87	1,624	Wilber	LT&T	01-Dec-90	1,124
Surprise	LT&T	12-Dec-87	89	* Wilcox	G. Plains	01-Nov-94	285
Sutherland	G. Plains	10-Jun-92	780	Winside	US West	11-Feb-89	388
Sutton	LT&T	01-Dec-90	1,089	Wisner	G. Plains	22-Jun-93	1,119
Swanton	LT&T	01-Dec-90	109	* Wolbach	G. plains	01-Nov-94	259
Syracuse	LT&T	02-Dec-89	1,245	* Wood Lake	G. Plains	26-Oct-94	114
Table Rock	LT&T	12-Dec-87	258	Wood River	US West	12-Mar-88	879
Talmage	LT&T	05-Dec-92	225	Wymore	LT&T	01-Dec-90	1,172
Tamora	LT&T	02-Dec-89	197	York	LT&T	30-May-87	5,451
Tecumseh	LT&T	02-Dec-89	1,388	Yutan	LT&T	07-Dec-91	691

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4. Extended Area Service (EAS)

Extended Area Service (EAS) allows a customer in one exchange to place and receive two-way switched telecommunications to and from a subscriber in another exchange without paying toll charges. The Commission's EAS rules were implemented in the spring of 1991, and established procedures for communities to petition for EAS.

There are several pending applications for EAS across the state, including a petition by Lincoln Telephone customers in Plattsmouth who seek EAS to Omaha, Hamilton Telecommunications customers in Trumbull who seek EAS to Hastings and GTE customers desiring EAS from Madison to Norfolk. The Plattsmouth EAS Plan gained the Commission's approval in June, 1994; however, it is being scrutinized at the federal level, as the calls would cross the LATA boundary (the Platte River). The Trumbull plan is still being formulated, and is evolving into an Enhanced Local Calling Area (ELCA) plan (as designed by Lincoln Telephone in 1991).

Madison customers have been balloted for one-way EAS to Norfolk, not two-way. The distinction in this service is that a sufficient community of interest does not exist in Norfolk to place toll-free calls to Madison. However, Madison residents have demonstrated a community of interest and a strong desire to call Norfolk. Therefore, the Commission will be modifying the standard EAS plan to accommodate such a situation. At the time of printing, the results of this ballot are being finalized.

Obviously, extended area service continues to be an important issue with the Commission, the local telephone companies and their customers due to the high toll charges that are assessed for relatively short distance calls.

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EAS-ACCESS LINE DATA

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
ADAMS	LT&T	0	0	49	2	340	0	0	391
AINSWORTH	US WEST	1	1	364	14	1219	0	32	1,629
ALBION	GTE	1	1	387	4	1246	0	10	1,647
ALEXANDRIA	LT&T	2	0	7	1	152	0	0	160
ALLEN-WATERBURY	US WEST	1	1	55	4	325	0	7	391
ALLIANCE	US WEST	1	1	1127	39	4432	0	57	5,655
ALMA	GTE	3	3	211	4	627	0	5	847
ALVO-EAGLE	LT&T	19	19	53	7	785	0	0	845
AMHERST	GTE	2	2	19	0	279	0	0	298
ANSELMO	CONSOLIDATED	1	1	21	2	196	0	0	219
ANSLEY	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	66	4	463	0	16	549
ARAPAHOE	ARAPAHOE	2	2	173	3	586	9	0	771
ARCADIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	0	0	57	3	284	0	10	354
ARCHER	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	14	1	82	0	0	97
ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON	1	1	135	9	831	0	0	975
ARNOLD	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	119	3	508	0	12	642
ARTEUR	CONSOLIDATED	0	0	38	3	190	0	0	231
ASHEBY	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	16	1	66	0	0	83
ASHLAND	LT&T	0	0	303	65	1769	0	0	2,137
ASETON	US WEST	1	1	30	2	174	0	8	214
ATRINSON	US WEST	2	2	243	7	1043	0	13	1,306
ATLANTA	US WEST	1	1	16	0	94	0	17	127
AUBURN	LT&T	0	5	471	26	1858	1	21	2,377
AURORA	HAMILTON	8	8	964	31	2023	24	36	3,078
AVOCA	LT&T	2	2	15	1	205	0	0	221
AXTELL	US WEST	2	2	80	4	360	0	5	449
BANCROFT	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	80	3	398	0	5	486
BARNESTON	LT&T	3	3	11	2	140	0	0	153
BARTLETT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	44	3	115	0	17	179
BARTLEY	CAMBRIDGE	1	1	50	1	198	0	0	249
BASSETT	ROCK COUNTY	1	1	198	6	621	8	0	833
BATTLE CREEK	GTE	2	2	112	1	685	0	2	800
BAYARD	UNITED	6	6	156	5	835	0	0	996
BEATRICE	LT&T	2	6	1471	122	6211	60	63	7,927
BEAVER CITY	GTE	0	0	99	0	399	0	0	498
BEAVER CROSSING	LT&T	1	0	18	1	318	0	0	337
BEEMER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	122	6	410	0	3	541
BELDEN	EASTERN NEBRASKA	0	0	22	1	96	0	0	119
BELGRADE (SEE CEDAR RAPIDS)	US WEST	2	2						0
BELLWOOD	LT&T	1	0	28	2	365	0	0	395
BENEDICT	LT&T	1	0	23	1	218	0	0	242
BENKELMAN	BENKELMAN	0	0	253	7	887	12	0	1,159
BENNET	LT&T	19	19	53	2	559	0	0	614
BENNINGTON	US WEST	6	6	101	5	808	0	13	927
BERTRAND	GTE	1	1	94	0	534	0	0	628

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
BIG SPRINGS	US WEST	1	1	84	41	344	0	15	484
BINGHAM	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	3	1	50	0	0	54
BLADEN	GLENWOOD	8	8	19	2	167	0	0	188
BLAIR	BLAIR	1	1	1215	24	3664	5	0	4,908
BLOOMFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	220	5	925	0	7	1,157
BLOOMINGTON	GTE	2	2	10	0	132	0	0	142
BLUE HILL	GLENWOOD	8	8	194	3	622	3	0	822
BOELUS	US WEST	3	3	20	1	168	0	5	194
BRADSHAW	LT&T	1	0	34	3	203	0	0	240
BRADY	HOME	0	0	37	2	407	0	1	447
BRAINARD	LT&T	1	1	39	5	349	0	0	393
BREWSTER	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	19	2	90	0	0	111
BRIDGEPORT	US WEST	0	0	302	14	1021	0	40	1,377
BRISTOW (SEE SPENCER)	US WEST	3	3						0
BROADWATER	UNITED	0	0	28	1	149	0	0	178
BROCK	LT&T	1	0	10	2	128	0	0	140
BROKEN BOW	US WEST	0	0	658	20	2132	0	42	2,852
BROWNLEE	CONSOLIDATED	4	4	7	0	78	0	0	85
BROWNVILLE	LT&T	1	0	64	7	118	0	0	189
BRULE	US WEST	2	2	61	4	262	0	11	338
BRUNING	LT&T	1	0	47	3	243	0	0	293
BRUNO	LT&T	1	0	12	1	211	0	0	224
BRUNSWICK	GTE	2	2	36	0	202	0	0	238
BURCARD	LT&T	1	0	27	2	159	0	0	188
BURR	LT&T	0	0	15	0	99	0	0	114
BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	4	4	267	18	981	15	41	1,322
BUSHNELL	DALTON	0	0	44	1	161	0	0	206
BUTTE	US WEST	3	3	88	1	295	0	5	389
BYRON	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	23	1	177	0	0	201
CAIRO	US WEST	2	2	67	3	478	0	8	556
CALLAWAY	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	96	1	428	0	7	532
CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE	1	1	272	8	763	0	0	1,043
CAMPBELL	GLENWOOD	8	8	53	3	244	0	0	300
CARLETON	LT&T	1	0	18	1	102	0	2	123
CARROLL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	0	0	28	1	249	0	0	278
CEDAR BLUFFS	LT&T	1	0	41	5	434	0	0	480
CEDAR RAPIDS-PRIMROSE-BELGRADE	US WEST	2	2	99	3	547	0	20	669
CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	50	2	82	0	5	139
CENTRAL CITY	US WEST	2	2	386	15	1585	0	18	2,004
CERESCO	LT&T	20	19	55	3	466	0	0	524
CHADRON	US WEST	2	2	1730	49	2525	0	115	4,419
CEAMBERS	K&M	2	2	74	3	363	1	2	443
CHAPMAN	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	36	2	294	0	0	332
CHAPPELL	UNITED	0	0	173	10	600	0	0	783
CHESTER-HUBBELL-REYNOLDS	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	74	8	361	0	0	443

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EXCHANGE	COMPANY	TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
CLARKS	CLARKS	0	0	73	3	369	3	0	448
CLARKSON	US WEST	0	0	88	1	529	0	10	628
CLATONIA	LT&T	1	1	23	1	175	0	0	199
CLAY CENTER	LT&T	0	5	161	9	416	0	0	586
CLEARWATER	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	73	1	405	4	9	492
CODY	US WEST	0	0	38	2	178	0	8	226
COLERIDGE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	80	3	414	0	25	522
COLON	LT&T	1	0	7	0	135	0	0	142
COLUMBUS	GTE	3	3	3138	49	9443	2	141	12,773
COMSTOCK	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	6	1	140	0	5	152
COOK	LT&T	1	0	36	0	295	0	0	331
CORDOVA	LT&T	1	0	15	1	110	0	0	126
CORTLAND	LT&T	19	19	20	4	353	0	0	377
COTESFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	7	1	75	0	0	83
COZAD	COZAD	0	0	577	17	2117	0	31	2,742
CRAB ORCHARD	LT&T	1	0	4	0	79	0	0	83
CRAIG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	17	2	269	0	4	292
CRAWFORD-WHITNEY	US WEST	3	3	173	10	895	0	14	1,092
CREIGHTON	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	198	6	813	0	25	1,042
CRESTON (SEE HUMPEREY)	US WEST	2	2						0
CRETE	LT&T	0	1	483	52	2491	0	45	3,071
CROFTON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	123	9	799	0	5	936
CROOKSTON	US WEST	1	1	14	0	133	0	5	152
CULBERTSON	US WEST	1	1	74	4	498	0	6	582
CURTIS	CURTIS	1	1	178	8	593	0	6	785
DAKOTA CITY (SEE S. SIOUX CITY)	US WEST	2	2						0
DALTON	DALTON	0	0	71	3	264	0	0	338
DANBURY	HARTMAN	1	1	0	1	147	0	0	148
DANNEBROG	US WEST	3	3	50	1	294	0	4	349
DAVENPORT	LT&T	0	0	52	2	284	0	0	338
DAVEY	LT&T	19	19	22	3	367	0	0	392
DAVID CITY	LT&T	1	6	341	29	1388	1	5	1,764
DAWSON	LT&T	1	0	25	2	183	0	0	210
DAYKIN	LT&T	1	0	23	3	198	0	0	224
DECATUR	US WEST	2	2	51	4	355	0	9	419
DENTON	LT&T	19	19	15	2	323	0	0	340
DESHLER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	113	3	559	0	6	681
DEWEESE	LT&T	2	0	7	1	123	0	0	131
DEWITT	LT&T	2	1	47	4	408	0	0	459
DILLER	DILLER	2	2	30	3	249	0	0	282
DIX	DALTON	0	0	44	1	144	0	0	189
DIXON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	41	2	256	0	3	302
DODGE	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	113	2	487	0	1	603
DONIPHAN	HAMILTON	7	7	137	7	496	11	4	655
DORCHESTER	LT&T	1	0	34	2	388	0	0	424

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DOUGLAS	LT&T	1	1	14	3	164	0	0	181
DUBOIS	LT&T	1	1	12	0	141	0	0	153
DUNBAR	LT&T	1	1	14	2	240	0	0	256
DUNCAN	GTE	1	1	33	2	300	0	2	337
DUNNING	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	25	6	153	0	0	184
DWIGHT	LT&T	2	1	14	1	170	0	0	185
EDGAR	LT&T	1	0	67	4	305	0	0	376
EDISON	GTE	1	1	25	1	128	0	1	155
ELBA	US WEST	3	3	25	1	135	0	4	165
ELGIN	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	137	3	604	0	5	749
ELK CREEK	LT&T	1	0	16	0	127	0	0	143
ELKHORN-WATERLOO	US WEST	6	6	597	28	3539	0	43	4,207
ELM CREEK	US WEST	2	2	101	9	564	0	8	682
ELMWOOD	LT&T	1	1	44	1	409	0	0	454
ELSIE	ELSIE MUTUAL	0	0	30	0	174	0	0	204
ELWOOD	US WEST	1	1	144	5	982	0	11	1,142
EMERSON	US WEST	0	0	82	2	515	0	10	609
ERICSON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	29	3	170	0	2	204
EUSTIS	EUSTIS	0	0	67	1	370	0	0	438
EWING	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	79	6	302	0	13	400
EXETER	LT&T	0	1	64	2	386	0	0	452
FAIRBURY	LT&T	0	4	562	30	2504	2	0	3,098
FAIRFIELD	LT&T	1	1	52	1	267	0	0	320
FAIRMONT	LT&T	1	0	70	5	348	0	0	423
FALLS CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	1	1	661	23	2699	5	16	3,404
FARNAM	US WEST	0	0	36	1	161	0	7	205
FARWELL	US WEST	3	3	23	1	134	0	4	162
FILLEY	LT&T	1	0	18	3	172	0	1	194
FIRTH	LT&T	19	19	40	5	377	0	0	422
FORT CALHOUN	BLAIR	1	1	100	3	650	0	0	753
FRANKLIN	GTE	3	3	219	1	639	0	1	860
FREMONT	US WEST	0	0	3151	146	11613	0	149	15,059
FRIEND	LT&T	0	0	128	6	657	0	0	791
FULLERTON	US WEST	1	1	184	7	806	0	11	1,008
FUNK	GLENWOOD	3	3	23	1	250	0	0	274
GARLAND	LT&T	1	0	13	3	214	0	0	230
GENEVA	LT&T	0	4	448	20	1256	5	5	1,734
GENOA	GTE	1	1	120	2	597	0	0	719
GERING	UNITED	6	6	1053	20	3529	0	4	4,606
GIBBON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	190	10	907	0	62	1,169
GILTNER	HAMILTON	5	5	55	2	272	0	1	330
GLENVIL	LT&T	1	1	26	2	282	0	0	310
GORDON	US WEST	1	1	368	20	1367	0	30	1,785
GOTHENBURG	US WEST	0	0	455	20	1739	0	16	2,230
GRAFTON	LT&T	1	0	20	2	114	0	0	136

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GRAND ISLAND	US WEST	6	6	7014	206	17475	0	1888	26,583
GRANT	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	274	7	772	0	43	1,096
GREELEY	GTE	3	3	79	0	292	0	0	371
GREENWOOD	LT&T	19	19	29	0	289	0	0	318
GRESEAM	LT&T	1	1	25	0	232	0	0	257
GREYNA	US WEST	6	6	294	21	1565	0	12	1,892
GUIDE ROCK	LT&T	0	0	28	2	246	0	0	276
GURLEY	DALTON	0	0	51	2	142	0	0	195
HAIGLER	HARTMAN	0	0	0	1	201	0	0	202
HALLAM	LT&T	19	19	25	2	211	0	0	238
HALSEY	CONSOLIDATED	5	5	32	3	75	0	0	110
HAMPTON	HAMILTON	4	4	83	2	296	0	8	389
HANSEN	LT&T	5	5	36	1	264	0	0	301
HARBINE	DILLER	2	2	6	1	109	0	0	116
HARDY	LT&T	1	1	26	1	117	0	0	144
HARRISON	US WEST	2	2	66	4	281	0	9	360
HARTINGTON	HARTINGTON	0	0	454	0	1001	2	1	1,458
HARVARD	LT&T	1	0	56	2	482	0	0	540
HASTINGS	LT&T	4	4	2909	227	10297	226	107	13,766
HAY SPRINGS	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	95	3	460	0	15	573
HAYES CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	56	2	234	0	8	300
HEARTWELL	GTE	1	1	20	0	92	0	2	114
HEBRON	LT&T	0	3	301	19	993	35	7	1,355
HEMINGFORD	HEMINGFORD COOP	1	1	140	12	705	0	0	857
HENDERSON	HENDERSON COOP	0	0	217	9	798	3	0	1,027
HENDLEY	ARAPAHOE	2	2	6	1	52	0	0	59
HERMAN	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	81	2	341	0	0	424
HERSHEY	HERSHEY COOP	0	0	132	0	613	0	0	745
HICKMAN	LT&T	19	19	44	4	754	0	0	802
HILDRETH	GTE	1	1	45	0	310	0	0	355
HOLAROOK	ARAPAHOE	2	2	33	1	195	0	0	229
HOLDREGE	US WEST	3	3	857	31	2831	0	51	3,770
HOLSTEIN	GLENWOOD	8	8	19	1	201	0	0	221
HOMER	US WEST	2	2	56	2	371	0	12	441
HOOPER	HOOPER	1	1	167	2	751	0	9	929
HORDVILLE	HAMILTON	5	5	22	1	123	0	0	146
HOSKINS	PIERCE	1	1	38	2	318	0	0	358
HOWELLS	US WEST	0	0	88	2	515	0	12	617
HUBBELL (SEE CHESTER)	GREAT PLAINS	0	0						
HUMBOLDT	LT&T	0	1	141	9	714	0	0	864
HUMPHREY-CRESTON	US WEST	2	2	146	6	861	0	9	1,022
HYANNIS	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	74	5	271	0	0	350
IMPERIAL	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	455	11	1279	0	26	1,771
INDIANOLA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	110	4	440	0	10	564
INMAN	K&M	2	2	18	0	157	0	8	183

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ITHACA	LT&T	1	0	16	0	133	0	0	149
JACKSON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	0	0	77	5	406	0	1	489
JANSEN	LT&T	1	0	16	1	139	0	0	156
JOHNSON	LT&T	1	0	34	4	326	0	0	364
JOHNSTOWN	THREE RIVER	0	0	16	0	113	0	0	129
JULIAN	LT&T	1	0	6	0	75	0	0	81
JUNIATA	LT&T	4	4	57	3	508	0	0	568
KEARNEY	GTE	4	4	6543	80	11145	4	145	17,917
KENESAW	LT&T	4	4	54	6	422	0	0	482
KENNARD	BLAIR	2	2	27	1	271	0	0	299
KEYSTONE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	1	1	20		163		0	183
KILGORE	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	10	1	82	0	0	93
KIMBALL	UNITED	0	0	598	19	1412	0	7	2,036
LAUREL	US WEST	0	0	127	7	622	0	6	762
LAWRENCE	GLENWOOD	8	8	42	1	303	0	0	346
LEBANON	EARTMAN	1	1	0	1	75	0	0	76
LEIGH	GTE	0	0	63	0	445	0	2	510
LEMOYNE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR	1	1	21	0	360	0	0	381
LEWELLEN	UNITED	1	1	53	2	285	0	0	340
LEXINGTON	US WEST	2	2	1074	66	3606	0	47	4,793
LIBERTY	LT&T	3	3	4	1	121	0	0	126
LINCOLN 27TH & OLD CHENEY(421)	LT&T	19	19	864	72	5677	0	0	6,613
LINCOLN 27TH & OLD CHENEY(423)	LT&T	19	19	1238	31	7538	0	0	8,807
LINCOLN 400 SOUTH 84TH(48X)	LT&T	19	19			SEE 48TH & SOUTH			0
LINCOLN 48TH & SOUTH(48X)	LT&T	19	19	3905	208	23831	0	15	27,959
LINCOLN 49TH & WALKER(46X)	LT&T	19	19	4824	357	18057	0	24	23,262
LINCOLN 84TH & OLD CHENEY(48X)	LT&T	19	19			SEE 48TH & SOUTH			0
LINCOLN AIR PARK(470)	LT&T	19	19	184	42	1378	0	0	1,604
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	15169	965	23307	12868	1155	53,464
LINCOLN M STREET(471/472)	LT&T	19	19	12058	0	0	0	0	12,058
LINCOLN M STREET(474/475)	LT&T	19	19	4219	36	6939	0	16	11,210
LINDSAY	GTE	2	2	75	0	288	0	2	365
LINWOOD-MORSE BLUFFS	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	25	4	283	0	2	314
LITCHFIELD	US WEST	0	0	32	3	240	0	5	280
LODGEPOLE	DALTON	0	0	66	4	274	0	0	344
LONG PINE	US WEST	1	1	42	2	277	0	5	326
LOOMIS	US WEST	2	2	59	3	295	0	5	362
LOUISVILLE	LT&T	0	0	117	20	959	0		1,096
LOUP CITY	US WEST	1	1	175	12	772	0	12	971
LYMAN	UNITED	6	6	46	3	221	0	0	270
LYNCH	THREE RIVER	0	0	55	2	276	0	0	333
LYONS	US WEST	3	3	139	3	669	0	15	826
MACY	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	108	3	129	0	0	240

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MADISON	GTE	0	0	252	4	1075	0	5	1,336
MADRID	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	0	52	2	173	0	0	227
MALCOLM	LT&T	19	19	23	4	469	0	0	496
MARQUETTE	HAMILTON	5	5	40	1	281	0	0	322
MARTELL	LT&T	19	19	23	3	322	0	0	348
MARTINSBURG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	5	1	81	0	0	87
MASON CITY	US WEST	1	1	22	1	178	0	5	206
MAXWELL	HOME	0	0	41	6	279	0	1	327
MAYWOOD	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	1	1	55	3	243	0	0	301
MCCOOK	US WEST	1	1	1307	50	3810	0	87	5,254
MCCOOL JUNCTION	LT&T	1	0	47	3	334	0	0	384
MEAD	LT&T	1	1	93	9	310	0	1	413
MEADOW GROVE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	2	2	28	2	284	0	0	314
MERNA	CONSOLIDATED	1	1	54	2	302	0	0	358
MERRIMAN	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	31	2	128	0	5	166
MILFORD	LT&T	1	0	183	27	1127	0	0	1,337
MILLER	GTE	2	2	14	0	125	0	0	139
MILLIGAN	LT&T	0	0	35	1	253	0	0	289
MINATARE	UNITED	6	6	160	11	1037	0	0	1,208
MINDEN	US WEST	3	3	395	14	1531	0	20	1,960
MIRAGE FLATS	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	11	0	136	0	0	147
MITCHELL	UNITED	6	6	245	4	1239	0	0	1,488
MONROE	GTE	3	3	56	1	219	0	0	276
MORRILL	UNITED	6	6	243	6	894	0	1	1,144
MULLEN	CONSOLIDATED	0	0	107	6	416	0	0	529
MURDOCK	LT&T	1	1	26	3	264	0	0	293
MURRAY	LT&T	1	0	58	6	849	0	0	913
NAPER	THREE RIVER	0	0	18	1	194	0	0	213
NAPONEE	GTE	2	2	11	1	112	0	0	124
NEBRASKA CITY	LT&T	0	5	870	79	3215	4	18	4,186
NEHAWKA	LT&T	0	0	25	3	207	0	5	240
NELIGH	GTE	2	2	384	3	940	0	8	1,335
NELSON	LT&T	0	1	87	5	507	0	0	599
NEMAHA	LT&T	1	0	9	0	131	0	0	140
NEWCASTLE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	42	1	293	0	6	342
NEWMAN GROVE	GTE	2	2	109	1	563	0	1	674
NEWPORT	ROCK COUNTY	1	1	17	1	178	0	0	196
NIORRARA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	111	7	314	0	8	440
NORFOLK	US WEST	1	1	3873	179	10746	0	492	15,290
NORMAN	GLENWOOD	9	9	8	0	93	0	0	101
NORTH BEND	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	209	9	735	0	5	958
NORTH BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	3	3	17	0	93	0	4	114
NORTH LOUP	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	57	1	269	14	2	343
NORTH PLATTE	US WEST	0	0	3541	175	10841	0	251	14,808
OAKDALE	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	31	2	187	0	0	220

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OAKLAND	US WEST	3	3	168	6	836	0	13	1,023
OBERT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	7	0	114	0	1	122
OCONTO	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	38	2	246	0	1	287
OCTAVIA	LT&T	1	0	2	0	119	0	0	121
ODELL	DILLER	2	2	42	5	341	0	0	388
OGALLALA	US WEST	1	1	979	100	2589	0	40	3,708
OHIOVA	LT&T	1	0	16	1	150	0	0	167
OMAHA-135TH STREET	US WEST	11	11	10950	215	18543	0	925	30,633
OMAHA-156TH STREET	US WEST	11	11	3163	146	13761	0	1042	18,112
OMAHA-78TH STREET	US WEST	11	11	2980	145	12164	0	1120	16,409
OMAHA-84TH STREET	US WEST	11	11	9738	285	22089	0	981	33,093
OMAHA-90TH STREET	US WEST	11	11	16378	240	19677	0	1186	37,481
OMAHA-BELLEVUE	US WEST	6	6	3094	137	16092	0	102	19,425
OMAHA-DOUGLAS	US WEST	11	11	30402	350	18323	2	11983	61,060
OMAHA-FORT STREET	US WEST	11	11	4793	104	18367	0	1275	24,539
OMAHA-FOWLER ST.	US WEST	11	11	2720	199	20773	0	810	24,502
OMAHA-IZARD STREET	US WEST	11	11	6891	353	28792	0	899	36,935
OMAHA-O STREET	US WEST	11	11	4436	258	19639	0	804	25,137
ONG	LT&T	1	0	8	1	75	0	0	84
ORCHARD	GTE	2	2	89	1	382	0	3	475
ORD	GTE	2	2	479	3	1459	0	14	1,955
ORLEANS	GTE	3	3	61	1	303	0	2	367
OSCEOLA	LT&T	0	1	163	4	616	0	0	783
OSHKOSH	UNITED	1	1	202	7	731	0	0	940
OSMOND	EASTERN NEBRASKA	0	0	138	3	436	0	0	577
OTOE	LT&T	2	0	7	1	115	0	0	123
OVERTON	US WEST	2	2	73	14	417	0	8	512
OXFORD	US WEST	1	1	143	4	463	0	14	624
O'NEILL	US WEST	8	8	733	30	2178	0	65	3,006
PAGE	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	34	1	190	0	2	227
PALISADE	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	61	1	287	0	13	362
PALMER	GTE	1	1	71	0	384	0	0	455
PALMYRA	LT&T	19	19	47	4	385	0	0	436
PANAMA	LT&T	19	19	24	3	215	0	0	242
PAWNEE CITY	LT&T	1	4	134	4	647	0	0	785
PAXTON	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	0	94	6	415	0	0	515
PENDER	US WEST	0	0	247	8	871	0	15	1,141
PERU	LT&T	1	0	63	31	412	0	0	506
PETERSBURG	PETERSBURG	0	0	57	2	378	0	0	437
PHILLIPS	HAMILTON	6	6	78	4	343	0	1	426
PICKRELL	LT&T	1	0	27	2	253	0	0	282
PIERCE	PIERCE	1	1	255	8	1142	0	0	1,405
PILGER	US WEST	0	0	52	2	323	0	8	385
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW	0	0	219	15	914	2	2	1,152
PLATE CENTER	GTS	2	2	56	1	431	0	1	489

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PLATTSMOUTH	LT&T	0	1	577	46	3407	2	1	4,033
PLEASANT DALE	LT&T	19	19	13	5	271	0	0	289
PLEASANTON	GTE	1	1	52	1	328	0	1	382
PLYMOUTH	LT&T	1	0	62	4	342	0	0	408
POLK	LT&T	1	0	41	1	354	0	0	396
PONCA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	123	4	540	0	6	673
POTTER	UNITED	0	0	42	2	276	0	0	320
PRAGUE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	39	1	353	0	1	394
PRIMROSE (SEE CEDAR RAPIDS)	US WEST	2	2						0
PURDUM	CONSOLIDATED	5	5	12	1	95	0	0	108
RAGAN-SUNTLEY	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	12	1	124	0	0	137
RANDOLPH	US WEST	0	0	112	8	723	0	13	856
RAVENNA	US WEST	1	1	154	8	958	0	7	1,127
RAYMOND	LT&T	19	19	17	5	332	0	0	354
RED CLOUD-RIVERTON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	230	9	890	0	13	1,142
REPUBLICAN CITY	GTE	2	2	33	4	279	0	0	316
REYNOLDS (SEE CHESTER)	GREAT PLAINS	0	0						
RISING CITY	LT&T	1	0	30	2	303	0	1	336
RIVERDALE	GTE	1	1	22	1	234	0	0	257
RIVERTON (SEE RED CLOUD)	GREAT PLAINS	0	0						
ROCKVILLE	US WEST	1	1	9	1	79	0	4	93
ROSALIE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	13	1	134	0	0	148
ROSELAND	GLENWOOD	8	8	43	2	231	0	0	276
RUSEVILLE	US WEST	1	1	179	10	641	0	13	843
RUSKIN	LT&T	1	0	20	4	125	0	0	149
SARGENT	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	101	6	491	0	14	612
SCHUYLER	US WEST	0	0	434	33	2208	0	15	2,690
SCOTIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	2	2	55	1	263	0	2	321
SCOTTSBLUFF	UNITED	6	6	3748	83	7368	0	48	11,247
SCRIBNER	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	161	12	589	0	6	768
SENECA	CONSOLIDATED	2	2	6	1	67	0	0	74
SEWARD	LT&T	1	6	796	67	2802	95	50	3,810
SHELBY	LT&T	1	0	71	5	466	0	0	542
SHELTON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	1	1	143	4	633	0	13	793
SHICKLEY	LT&T	1	1	63	1	281	0	0	345
SIDNEY	US WEST	0	0	1228	59	3050	0	187	4,524
SILVER CREEK	US WEST	0	0	66	6	331	0	7	410
SNYDER	GREAT PLAINS	3	3	69	3	245	0	3	320
SODTOWN	SODTOWN	1	1	3	0	79	0	0	82
SOUTH SIOUX CITY-DAKOTA CITY	US WEST	3	3	1456	93	5326	0	63	6,938
SPAULDING	US WEST	2	2	88	3	410	0	6	507
SPENCER-BRISTOW	US WEST	3	3	96	5	470	0	11	582
SPRINGFIELD	US WEST	7	7	121	9	1078	0	13	1,221
SPRINGVIEW	THREE RIVER	0	0	71	2	366	0	0	439
STAMFORD	GTE	2	2	19	0	173	0	0	192

TABLE 9

EAS-ACCESS LINE DATA

1/1/94

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	TO	FRM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
STANTON	STANTON	0	0	228	8	844	0	0	1,080
STAPLEHURST	CLARKS	2	1	21	1	251	0	0	273
STAPLETON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	66	1	327	0	6	400
STEELE CITY	LT&T	1	0	6	1	83	0	0	90
STEINAUER	LT&T	1	0	10	0	112	0	0	122
STERLING	LT&T	1	0	49	4	414	0	0	467
STOCKHAM	HAMILTON	8	8	12	0	61	0	0	73
STRATTON	US WEST	1	1	53	2	284	0	6	345
STROMSBURG	LT&T	0	1	130	6	730	0	0	866
STUART	US WEST	2	2	82	2	422	0	12	518
ST. EDWARD	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	102	1	514	0	7	624
ST. LIBORY	US WEST	2	2	28	0	327	0	10	365
ST. PAUL	US WEST	6	6	261	9	1132	0	20	1,422
SUMNER	GTE	1	1	33	0	180	0	0	213
SUPERIOR	LT&T	1	1	368	19	1235	0	2	1,624
SURPRISE	LT&T	2	0	3	0	86	0	0	89
SUTHERLAND	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	147	10	613	0	10	780
SUTTON	LT&T	1	0	204	5	880	0	0	1,089
SWANTON	LT&T	1	1	11	1	97	0	0	109
SYRACUSE	LT&T	2	2	233	18	994	0	0	1,245
TABLE ROCK	LT&T	1	0	31	0	227	0	0	258
TALMAGE	LT&T	1	0	20	2	203	0	0	225
TAMORA	LT&T	1	0	20	4	173	0	0	197
TAYLOR	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	3	3	50	3	239	0	33	325
TECUMSEH	LT&T	0	4	258	17	1104	9	0	1,388
TEKAMAH	US WEST	3	3	274	11	1043	0	14	1,342
THEDFORD	CONSOLIDATED	4	4	100	9	207	2	0	318
TILDEN	GTE	1	1	125	3	606	0	0	734
TOBIAS	LT&T	0	0	16	1	127	0	0	144
TRENTON	US WEST	1	1	96	5	395	0	7	503
TRI-CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	1	1	51	8	525	0	0	584
TRUMBULL	HAMILTON	4	4	35	0	149	0	1	185
TRYON	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	28	1	209	0	0	238
UEHLING	HOOPER	1	1	50	1	214	0	1	266
ULYSSES	CLARKS	1	1	27	1	205	0	0	233
UNADILLA	LT&T	1	1	28	2	241	0	1	272
UNION	LT&T	1	0	22	4	383	0	0	409
UPLAND	GLENWOOD	9	9	19	1	111	0	0	131
UTICA	LT&T	2	1	70	7	448	0	0	525
VALENTINE	US WEST	1	1	584	20	1700	0	30	2,334
VALLEY	US WEST	7	7	400	21	1656	0	27	2,104
VALPARAISO	LT&T	19	19	48	4	458	0	0	510
VENANGO	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	36	2	134	0	11	183
VERDEL	THREE RIVER	0	0	4	1	97	0	0	102
VERDIGRE	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	82	2	441	0	7	532

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EAS-ACCESS LINE DATA

1/1/94

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	TO	FROM	BUS.	COIN	RES.	MOBILE	OTHER	TOTAL
VIRGINIA	DILLER	0	0	12	1	76	0	0	89
WACO	LT&T	1	1	42	18	281	0	0	341
WAHOO	LT&T	0	6	496	27	1868	1	7	2,399
WAKEFIELD	US WEST	0	0	155	7	744	0	8	914
WALLACE	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	0	0	62	3	248	0	0	313
WALNUT	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	4	0	71	0	0	75
WALTHEILL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	97	3	387	0	0	487
WATERBURY (SEE ALLEN)	US WEST	1	1						0
WATERLOO (SEE ELKHORN)	US WEST	6	6						0
WAUNETA	WAUNETA	0	0	102	4	538	6	0	650
WAUSA	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	117	2	548	0	6	673
WAVERLY	LT&T	19	19	174	15	1001	0	0	1,190
WAYNE	US WEST	0	0	1737	86	2124	0	33	3,980
WEEPING WATER	LT&T	1	1	168	15	641	0	0	824
WELLFLEET	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	1	1	26	2	141	0	0	169
WEST POINT	US WEST	0	0	572	24	1996	0	25	2,617
WESTERN	LT&T	1	1	20	2	209	0	0	231
WESTON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	2	2	40	3	411	0	1	455
WHITMAN	CONSOLIDATED	3	3	16	1	102	0	0	119
WHITNEY (SEE CRAWFORD)	US WEST	3	3						0
WILBER	LT&T	0	0	174	14	936	0	0	1,124
WILCOX	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	47	1	231	0	6	285
WILSONVILLE	GTE	0	0	26	0	120	0	1	147
WINNEBAGO	EASTERN NEBRASKA	3	3	143	4	273	0	0	420
WINNETOON	GREAT PLAINS	2	2	17	0	127	0	1	145
WINSIDE	US WEST	0	0	37	1	342	0	8	388
WISNER	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	227	12	865	0	15	1,119
WOLBACH	GREAT PLAINS	1	1	30	3	224	0	2	259
WOOD LAKE	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	11	1	101	0	1	114
WOOD RIVER	US WEST	2	2	127	10	724	0	18	879
WYMORE	LT&T	2	2	128	16	1028	0	0	1,172
WYNOT	GREAT PLAINS	0	0	78	4	586	0	3	671
YORK	LT&T	0	5	1293	134	3825	159	40	5,451
YUTAN	LT&T	1	0	55	8	628	0	0	691

TOTAL 233,186 8,441 641,558 13,605 28,307 925,097

42 - COMPANIES

460 - EXCHANGES

474 - CENTRAL OFFICES

Source: 1993 Annual Report to the Nebraska
Public Service Commission
1994 Telephone Surveys

5. Link-Up Nebraska

The Link-Up Nebraska program was adopted by the Commission in 1988. The goal of the program is to assist low income individuals in obtaining basic telephone service by reducing one-time installation charges. Eligible participants are able to receive a credit of one-half of their initial installation charges up to \$30 under this plan. The funding for this program is provided by interexchange carriers who have more than .05% of the industry presubscribed access lines. There are no state matching funds nor state tax dollars involved. The administration of the Link-Up program is provided by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) in compliance with FCC rules.

The Commission collects data annually from local exchange companies on the use of the program. Statistics from recent activity show that the program is accomplishing its goals with the following participants using the plan:

TABLE 10

1990	697	Customers
1991	1,241	Customers
1992	1,809	Customers
1993	1,917	Customers

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). In addition, they 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. Income which falls within the following guidelines:

<u>1994 Income Guidelines</u>	
<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$ 9,568
2	12,792
3	16,016
4	19,240
5	22,464
6	25,688
7	28,912
8	32,136
9	35,360
10	38,584

Current service connection charges to establish new telephone service as of August, 1994, are as follows:

TABLE 11

	<u>U.S. West</u>		<u>Lincoln Tel</u>		<u>Great Plains</u>	
	<u>Res.</u>	<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>Bus.</u>
Service Order	\$28.00	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$6.50	\$6.50
Central Office	N/A	N/A	14.00	17.00	8.50	8.50
Travel Charge	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>
Total	\$28.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$52.00	\$24.00	\$24.00

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

6. Nebraska Telecommunications Relay System (TRS)

The Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) was established in Nebraska in January, 1991, with Hamilton Telephone Company, located in Aurora, Nebraska, providing the relay service. The Relay provides an intermediary system that translates for people involved in conversations with the hearing and/or speech impaired. 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.

The funding of the Relay comes from an access line surcharge which is placed on each subscriber's telephone line. In 1993, LB 305 was passed which also assessed the surcharge to cellular customers. The surcharge was originally set at \$.07 per access line in January, 1991. In January, 1992, the surcharge was raised to \$.08 and in January, 1993, was increased to \$.10. The Public Service Commission has recently held its annual surcharge hearing and ordered that the surcharge be lowered to \$.07 effective January 1, 1995.

In July, 1993, the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) began compensating relay providers for interstate calls. Currently, approximately 15% of the minutes in Nebraska are interstate, resulting in a reduction in the monthly cost for Hamilton Telephone Company. Hamilton's contract for the relay was reviewed and the per minute rate charged was reduced.

Over the past year, the Public Service Commission performed a satisfaction survey on the relay. Questionnaires relating to the quality of the relay service provided were sent to users of the Nebraska TRS. Thirty-eight percent of those surveyed returned the responses and a large majority of those users reported a high level of satisfaction with the relay service.

Changes that have been implemented during the past year include Hamilton Telephone Company hiring a liaison to help provide outreach programs to the citizens of Nebraska regarding the relay; Automatic Number Identification (ANI), which means that callers will no longer need to provide the number they are calling from; eliminating the need for users to press the space bar upon connection to the relay; and creating a carrier of choice database where Hamilton Telephone Company can automatically identify the IXC of choice after a user's first call.

TABLE 12

Nebraska Relay System
Usage Statistics

Month	Calls	Converted		Average	Monthly Cost	Surcharge	Surcharge	Surcharge
		Minutes	Minutes	Minutes Per Call		Revenue at \$.07	Revenue at \$.08	Revenue at \$.10
Jan 91	5,243	33,453	33,453	6.38	\$44,081	\$51,213		
Feb	5,112	36,197	40,075	7.08	47,380	52,678		
Mar	5,530	38,219	38,219	6.91	49,803	52,849		
Apr	5,260	40,144	41,482	7.63	49,427	53,182		
May	6,119	42,362	42,362	6.92	47,173	52,414		
Jun	5,758	41,066	42,435	7.13	52,608	54,239		
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	54,277		
Dec	6,954	43,785	43,785	6.30	48,287	54,385		
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	67,178		63,241	
Aug	10,238	64,494	64,494	6.30	66,550		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		65,839	
Nov	9,114	65,319	67,496	7.17	68,795		66,071	
Dec	9,519	67,768	67,768	7.12	71,275		66,283	
Jan 93	10,373	78,957	78,957	7.61	78,515			84,850
Feb	9,514	71,133	78,754	7.48	70,843			83,572
Mar	11,442	85,048	85,048	7.43	82,381			83,912
Apr	11,196	78,965	81,597	7.05	78,670			84,307
May	10,801	72,888	72,888	6.75	72,273			84,581
June	10,408	74,576	77,062	7.17	74,291			84,905
July	10,755	75,559	75,559	7.03	71,799			85,169
Aug.	10,986	77,727	77,727	7.08	63,599			85,375
Sept.	10,947	78,905	81,535	7.21	64,254			86,103
Oct.	11,597	84,077	84,077	7.25	67,821			88,176
Nov.	11,623	84,359	87,171	7.26	66,414			88,632
Dec.	12,003	85,532	85,532	7.13	70,025			89,458
Jan 94	9,450	90,178	90,178	9.54	73,453			90,409
Feb	11,774	82,179	90,984	6.98	67,930			91,061
Mar	13,104	90,363	90,363	6.90	74,945			91,595
Apr	13,230	91,737	94,795	6.93	74,286			92,166
May	14,067	94,585	94,585	6.72	75,698			93,673
Jun	13,316	87,503	90,420	6.57	71,225			93,160

7. Omaha Broadband Deployment

In April of 1993, U. S. West Communications announced that Omaha would be the trial site for the new broadband project it plans to build across a fourteen state region. Other cities where broadband systems are planned include Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Portland, Boise, and Salt Lake City. This new infrastructure will provide multi-media capabilities to households as well as improvements to the existing telephone system, such as cleaner transmission, and self healing/self-diagnosis features.

Initially, new services which will be offered include typical cable television services, pay-per-view programs, home shopping, movies on demand, as well as interactive video games. Research is being conducted to determine whether educational and telemedicine applications will be candidates for the service.

The Federal Communications Commission gave its approval for the construction of the Omaha network in December of 1993. Actual construction began in April of 1994, and U. S. West will invest in excess of \$60 million to rebuild its network serving homes and businesses west of I-680 in Omaha. It is estimated that the cost per subscriber in Omaha will be between \$1,400 and \$1,800.

The Omaha trial will be in two phases. The first part is the technical trial involving 2,500 households, scheduled to begin in late 1994, and will be at no cost to the customer. The second phase, or the marketing trial, will involve 60,000 households and will take up to one year after the technical trial. U. S. West has been involved in a trial in Orlando, Florida, through its part ownership of Time Warner, and the company also has cable television experience in the United Kingdom. Company officials have made a commitment to eventually provide this service to between 500,000 and 750,000 households throughout its fourteen state territory.

8. U.S. West Sale of Exchanges

U.S. West has undertaken a study of its rural exchanges in the 14 state region it serves to identify exchanges which will be offered for sale. Initially, 227 exchanges were identified for the study, and from those, U.S. West expects to sell approximately 2% of its access lines.

All 14 states of the U.S. West region are involved, and at this time, sales have been negotiated in the states of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. Public Service Commission orders have also been issued in those states detailing the conditions under which the sales will take place. Sales are pending in six other states. These include Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, Washington, New Mexico and Utah, where U.S. West has identified eight

additional exchanges to be sold. In Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, U.S. West is still studying its exchanges and no public announcement of the affected exchanges has been made.

In Nebraska, U.S. West has announced the sale of 28 exchanges which serve 32 communities. This represents approximately 2.5% of its access lines in the state. Although this represents a very small percentage of the company's access lines, the areas affected represent a significant portion of their territory. The communities affected by the proposed sale in Nebraska are:

Allen	Ashton	Belgrade	Boelus
Bristow	Brule	Butte	Cedar Rapids
Cody	Crookston	Culbertson	Dannebrog
Decatur	Elba	Farnam	Gordon
Litchfield	Long Pine	Loomis	Mason City
Overton	Primrose	Ravenna	Rockville
Rushville	Spalding	Spencer	Stratton
Stuart	Trenton	Waterbury	Winside

In other states where hearings on the sales have been held, quality of service has been the major issue. The orders issued in those states have mandated service improvements and modernization plans as terms of the sale to the new owners. In Nebraska, a determination will have to be made by the Commission that the sale of each of the exchanges will be in the public interest of the customers served. One of the major factors in this finding will be whether the proposed purchaser can provide adequate service.

9. 911 Information

In 1990, the Legislature established guidelines for the implementation of a 911 service surcharge. 911 service allows telephone users to report an emergency to a public safety answering point, such as a sheriff's office or a central emergency answering service. A local governing body within a county may assess up to fifty cents per telephone access line, per month to fund the 911 system. If the county does not contain a city of the metropolitan class (pop. 300,000+), the governing body may impose an additional amount not to exceed fifty cents per month (\$1.00 total).

Some problems have arisen with the surcharge program, as some customers reside outside the established 911 service area, yet are assessed a surcharge by the local telephone company. There is no state oversight of this program; therefore, the Commission is able to provide minimal assistance for these people. Some agreements have been negotiated at the local level, which has helped to resolve the problem in some areas. However, there remain customers in the state who feel the asses-

ment of a surcharge for a service they have not used is unfair.

Pursuant to LB 305 (1993), each telephone company must report to the Commission for each of its exchanges (a) whether 911 service or E-911 service is provided, (b) the level of the surcharge, (c) the location of the answering point, (d) whether the governing body belongs to an inter-local 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 information is provided in the following pages.

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge	Monthly Revenue	PSAP	Interlocal Agreement
ARAPAHOE	ARAPAHOE	X		0.50	359.00	Beaver City	Yes
HENDLEY	ARAPAHOE	X		0.50	27.50	Beaver City	Yes
HOLBROOK	ARAPAHOE	X		0.50	107.50	Beaver City	Yes
ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON		X	0.50	484.00	Blair	Yes
BENKELMAN	BENKELMAN	X		0.00		Benkelman	None
BLAIR	BLAIR		X	0.50	2,406.00	Blair	Yes
FORT CALHOUN	BLAIR		X	0.50	377.00	Blair	Yes
KENNARD	BLAIR		X	0.50	153.00	Blair	Yes
N. SUMMERFIELD	BLUE VALLEY	X		0.00		Marysville, KS	None
BARTLEY	CAMBRIDGE	X		0.00		N/A	None
CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE		X	0.50	499.50	Beaver City	Yes
CLARKS	CLARKS	X		0.00		Central City	None
STAPLEHURST	CLARKS	X		0.50	132.00	Seward	Yes
ULYSSES	CLARKS		X	0.50	115.00	David City	Yes
ANSELMO	CONSOLIDATED		X	0.50	107.69	Broken Bow	None
ARTHUR	CONSOLIDATED	X		0.00		Arthur	None
ASEBY	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BINGHAM	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BREWSTER	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BROWNLEE	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DUNNING	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HALSEY	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HYANNIS	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
MERNA	CONSOLIDATED		X	0.50	172.01	Broken Bow	None
MULLEN	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PURDUM	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
SENECA	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
THEDFORD	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WHITMAN	CONSOLIDATED	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
MADRID	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.00		Grant	None
MAYWOOD	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.50	123.32	Curtis	Yes
PAXTON	CONSOLIDATED TELCO		X	0.50	221.96	Ogallala	None
WALLACE	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.50	151.13	Wallace	None
WELLFLEET	CONSOLIDATED TELCO	X		0.50	66.81	Curtis	Yes
COZAD	COZAD	X		0.50	1,353.00	Cozad	None
CURTIS	CURTIS		X	0.50	400.00	Frontier Co.	Yes
BUSENELL	DALTON	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DALTON	DALTON	X		0.50	166.00	Sidney	Yes
DIX	DALTON	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
GURLEY	DALTON	X		0.50	96.50	Sidney	Yes
LODGEPOLE	DALTON	X		0.50	157.50	Sidney	Yes
DILLER	DILLER	X		0.00		Wymore	None
HARBINE	DILLER	X		0.00		Wymore	None
ODELL	DILLER	X		0.00		Wymore	None
VIRGINIA	DILLER	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
BELDEN	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CARROLL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	X		0.50	139.50	Wayne	Yes
MACY	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
MEADOW GROVE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
OSMOND	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ROSALIE	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WALTHILL	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge	Monthly Revenue	PSAP	Interlocal Agreement
WINNEBAGO	EASTERN NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ELSIE	ELSIE MUTUAL	X		0.00		N/A	Yes
EUSTIS	EUSTIS		X	0.50	220.00	Frontier Co.	Yes
BLADEN	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	93.00	Campbell	Yes
BLUE HILL	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	396.50	Campbell	Yes
CAMPBELL	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	152.00	Campbell	Yes
FUNK	GLENWOOD	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HOLSTEIN	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	104.50	Campbell	Yes
LAWRENCE	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	176.00	Campbell	Yes
NORMAN	GLENWOOD	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ROSELAND	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	141.50	Campbell	Yes
UPLAND	GLENWOOD		X	0.50	67.00	Campbell	Yes
WHITE CLAY	GOLDEN WEST	X		0.50	25.00	Rushville	Yes
ARCHER	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Central City	None
ARNOLD	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50	322.00	Broken Bow	None
BANCROFT	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Fire Bar	None
BEEMER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BLOOMFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BYRON	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Hebron	None
CALLAWAY	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Fire Bar	None
CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CHAPMAN	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Central City	None
CHESTER	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Hebron	None
COTESFIELD	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50	46.00	St. Paul	None
CREIGHTON	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CROFTON	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DESHLER	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Hebron	None
DODGE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50	306.00	None	Yes
ELGIN	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Fire Bar	None
EWING	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
GRANT	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Loc. Sheriff	None
HAY SPRINGS	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50	284.50	Rushville	None
HAYES CENTER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HERMAN	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50	218.00	Blair Sheriff	Yes
HUBBELL	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Hebron	None
IMPERIAL	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Local Sheriff	None
INDIANOLA	GREAT PLAINS	X(Part)		0.50	15.50	Frontier	None
KILGORE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
MERRIMAN	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Local Fire Bar	None
MIRAGE FLATS	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50	78.00	Rushville	None
NIOBRARA	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NORTH BEND	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50	483.50	Local Fire Bar	Yes
OAKDALE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
OCONTO	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50	104.50	Broken Bow	None
PAGE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PALISADE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PONCA	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Local Sheriff	None
RAGAN-HUNTLEY	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
RED CLOUD/RIVERTON	GREAT PLAINS		X	0.50	565.50	Campbell	Yes
REYNOLDS	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50	40.00	Fairbury	None
SCRIBNER	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.50	294.50	Local Fire Bar	None
SNYDER	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50	163.00	N/A	N/A
STAPLETON	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Local Fire Bar	None

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ST. EDWARD	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
SUTHERLAND	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.50	391.50	N/A	None
TRYON	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Local Fire Bar	None
VENANGO	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Grant Sheriff	None
VERDIGRE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WALNUT	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WAUSA	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WILCOX	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Minden Sheriff	None
WINNETOON	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WISNER	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Local Fire Bar	None
WOLBACH	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WOODLAKE	GREAT PLAINS	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WYNOT	GREAT PLAINS	X		0.00		Harting. Sheri	None
ALBION	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ALMA	GTE	X		0.00		Alma	None
AMHERST	GTE		X	0.50	144.00	Kearney	None
BATTLE CREEK	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BEAVER CITY	GTE	X		0.50	252.00	Beaver City	None
BERTRAND	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BLOOMINGTON	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BRUNSWICK	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
COLUMBUS	GTE	X		0.50	5,562.00	Columbus	None
DUNCAN	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
EDISON	GTE	X		0.50	80.00	Beaver City	None
FRANKLIN	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
GENOA	GTE	X		0.50	330.00	Fullerton	Yes
GREELEY	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HEARTWELL	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HILDRETH	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
KEARNEY	GTE		X	0.50	5,069.00	Kearney	None
LEIGH	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LINDSAY	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
MADISON	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
MILLER	GTE		X	0.50	72.00	Kearney	None
MONROE	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NAPONEE	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NELIGH	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NEWMAN GROVE	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ORCHARD	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ORD	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ORLEANS	GTE	X		0.00		Alma	None
PALMER	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PLATTE CENTER	GTE	X		0.00		Columbus	None
PLEASANTON	GTE		X	0.50	190.00	Kearney	None
REPUBLICAN CITY	GTE	X		0.00		Alma	None
RIVERDALE	GTE		X	0.50	128.00	Kearney	None
STAMFORD	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
SUMNER	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
TILDEN	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WILSONVILLE	GTE	N/A	N/A	0.50	82.00		None
AURORA	HAMILTON		X	0.50	1,495.00	Hamilton Co.	None
DONIPHAN	HAMILTON		X	0.50	298.00	Hall Co.	Yes
GILTNER	HAMILTON		X	0.50	157.00	Hamilton Co.	None

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HAMPTON	HAMILTON		X	0.50	181.00	Hamilton Co.	None
HORDVILLE	HAMILTON		X	0.50	71.00	Hamilton Co.	None
MARQUETTE	HAMILTON		X	0.50	153.00	Hamilton Co.	None
PHILLIPS	HAMILTON		X	0.50	201.00	Hamilton Co.	None
STOCKHAM	HAMILTON		X	0.50	30.00	Hamilton Co.	None
TRUMBULL	HAMILTON		X	0.50	76.00	Hamilton Co.	None
HARTINGTON	HARTINGTON	X		0.00		Hartington	None
DANBURY	HARTMAN	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HAIGLER	HARTMAN	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LEBANON	HARTMAN	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HEMINGFORD	HEMINGFORD COOP	X		0.50	430.00	Alliance	Yes
HENDERSON	HENDERSON COOP	X		0.00		York	None
HERSHEY	HERSHEY COOP		X	0.50	370.00	North Platte	Yes
BRADY	HOME		X	0.50	212.00	Gothenburg	Yes
MAXWELL	HOME		X	0.50	162.00	North Platte	Yes
HOOPER	HOOPER	X		0.50	467.00	Fremont	Yes
UEELING	HOOPER	X		0.50	133.50	Fremont	Yes
KEYSTONE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR		X	0.50	106.50	Ogallala	Yes
LEMOYNE	KEYSTONE-ARTHUR		X	0.50	203.50	Ogallala	Yes
CHAMBERS	K&M	X		0.00		Chambers	None
INMAN	K&M	X		0.00		Inman	None
ADAMS	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
ALEXANDRIA	LT&T	X		0.50	77.08	Hebron	None
ASHLAND	LT&T	X		0.50	1,037.36	Ashland	None
AUBURN	LT&T		X	0.50	462.35	Auburn	None
AVOCA	LT&T		X	0.50	105.97	Plattsmouth	None
BARNESTON	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
BEATRICE	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
BEAVER CROSSING	LT&T	X		0.50	162.09	Seward	None
BELLWOOD	LT&T		X	0.50	193.91	David City	None
BENEDICT	LT&T	X		0.00		York	None
BENNET	LT&T		X	0.50	232.21	Lincoln	None
BRADSHAW	LT&T	X		0.50	5.57	York	None
BRAINARD	LT&T		X	0.50	192.93	David City	None
BROCK	LT&T		X	0.50	27.23	Auburn	None
BROWNVILLE	LT&T		X	0.50	36.76	Auburn	None
BRUNING	LT&T	X		0.50	143.73	Bruning	None
BRUNO	LT&T		X	0.50	141.15	David City	None
BURCHARD	LT&T		X	0.00		Auburn	None
BURR	LT&T		X	0.50	54.77	Nebraska City	None
CARLETON	LT&T	X		0.50	59.25	Hebron	None
CEDAR BLUFFS	LT&T	X		0.50	237.30	Wahoo	None
CERESCO	LT&T	X		0.50	259.05	Wahoo	None
CLATONIA	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
CLAY CENTER	LT&T		X	0.50	316.21	Clay Center	None
COLON	LT&T	X		0.50	70.20	Wahoo	None
COOK	LT&T	X		0.50	159.02	Tecumseh	None
CORDOVA	LT&T	X		0.50	60.60	Cordova	None
CORTLAND	LT&T		X	0.50	142.58	Lincoln	None
CRAB ORCHARD	LT&T	X		0.50	39.87	Tecumseh	None
CRETE	LT&T		X	0.50	1,233.94	Crete	None
DAVENPORT	LT&T	X		0.50	162.83	Hebron	None
DAVEY	LT&T		X	0.50	148.25	Lincoln	None

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DAVID CITY	LT&T		X	0.50	863.52	David City	None
DAWSON	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DAYKIN	LT&T		X	0.50	109.62	Fairbury	None
DENTON	LT&T		X	0.50	128.59	Lincoln	None
DEWEESE	LT&T		X	0.50	70.69	Clay Center	None
DEWITT	LT&T	X		0.50	161.95	Wilber	None
DORCHESTER	LT&T	X		0.50	149.60	Wilber	Yes
DOUGLAS	LT&T		X	0.50	35.25	Nebraska City	None
DUBOIS	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DUNBAR	LT&T		X	0.50	49.85	Nebraska City	None
DWIGHT	LT&T		X	0.50	90.82	David City	None
EAGLE	LT&T		X	0.50	319.57	Lincoln	None
EDGAR	LT&T		X	0.50	202.89	Clay Center	None
ELK CREEK	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ELMWOOD	LT&T		X	0.50	217.70	Plattsmouth	None
EXETER	LT&T	X		0.50	222.69	Geneva	None
FAIRBURY	LT&T		X	0.50	1,516.05	Fairbury	None
FAIRFIELD	LT&T		X	0.50	172.67	Clay Center	None
FAIRMONT	LT&T	X		0.50	208.40	Geneva	None
FILLEY	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
FIRTH	LT&T		X	0.50	159.60	Lincoln	None
FRIEND	LT&T	X		0.50	279.10	Wilber	Yes
GARLAND	LT&T	X		0.50	110.63	Seward	None
GENEVA	LT&T	X		0.50	851.63	Geneva	None
GLENVIL	LT&T		X	0.50	167.28	Clay Center	None
GRAFTON	LT&T	X		0.50	67.00	Geneva	None
GREENWOOD	LT&T		X	0.50	298.39	Lincoln	None
GRESHAM	LT&T	X		0.00		York	None
GUIDE ROCK	LT&T	X		0.00		Guide Rock	None
HALLAM	LT&T		X	0.50	90.01	Lincoln	None
HANSEN	LT&T	X		0.00		Hastings	None
HARDY	LT&T		X	0.50	70.54	Nelson	None
HARVARD	LT&T		X	0.50	291.39	Clay Center	None
HASTINGS	LT&T	X		0.00		Hastings	None
HEBRON	LT&T	X		0.50	652.76	Hebron	None
HICKMAN	LT&T		X	0.50	303.31	Lincoln	None
HUMBOLDT	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ITHACA	LT&T	X		0.50	73.66	Wahoo	None
JANSEN	LT&T		X	0.50	76.34	Fairbury	None
JOHNSON	LT&T		X	0.20	70.80	Auburn	None
JULIAN	LT&T		X	0.20	15.76	Auburn	None
JUNIATA	LT&T	X		0.00		Hastings	None
KENESAW	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LIBERTY	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
LINCOLN	LT&T		X	0.50	54,436.39	Lincoln	None
LOUISVILLE	LT&T		X	0.50	525.55	Plattsmouth	None
MALCOLM	LT&T		X	0.50	187.58	Lincoln	None
MARTELL	LT&T		X	0.50	131.61	Lincoln	None
McCOOL JUNCTION	LT&T	X		0.00		McCool	None
MEAD	LT&T	X		0.50	204.17	Wahoo	None
MILFORD	LT&T	X		0.50	643.09	Seward	None
MILLIGAN	LT&T	X		0.50	142.38	Hebron	None
MURDOCK	LT&T		X	0.50	140.50	Plattsmouth	None

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MURRAY	LT&T		X	0.50	437.80	Plattsmouth	None
NEBRASKA CITY	LT&T		X	0.50	812.46	Nebraska City	None
NEHAWKA	LT&T		X	0.50	115.08	Plattsmouth	None
NELSON	LT&T		X	0.50	293.43	Nelson	None
NEMAHA	LT&T		X	0.50	27.23	Auburn	None
OCTAVIA	LT&T		X	0.50	59.40	David City	None
OHIOWA	LT&T	X		0.50	82.28	Geneva	None
ONG	LT&T		X	0.50	45.33	Clay Center	None
OSCEOLA	LT&T	X		0.50	387.41	Osceola	None
OIOE	LT&T		X	0.50	23.95	Nebraska City	None
PALMYRA	LT&T		X	0.50	84.91	Nebraska City	None
PANAMA	LT&T		X	0.50	91.52	Lincoln	None
PAWNEE CITY	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PERU	LT&T		X	0.50	98.42	Auburn	None
PICKRELL	LT&T	X		0.00		Beatrice	None
PLATTSMOUTH	LT&T		X	0.50	1,931.98	Plattsmouth	None
PLEASANT DALE	LT&T		X	0.50	109.30	Lincoln	None
PLYMOUTH	LT&T	X		0.00		Plymouth	None
POLK	LT&T	X		0.50	195.93	Osceola	None
RAYMOND	LT&T		X	0.50	133.88	Lincoln	None
RISING CITY	LT&T		X	0.50	164.95	David City	None
RUSKIN	LT&T		X	0.50	72.99	Nelson	None
SEWARD	LT&T	X		0.50	1,819.11	Seward	None
SHELBY	LT&T	X		0.50	269.17	Osceola	None
SHICKLEY	LT&T	X		0.50	169.97	Shickley	None
STEELE CITY	LT&T		X	0.50	44.04	Fairbury	None
STEINAUER	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
STERLING	LT&T	X		0.50	224.36	Tecumseh	None
STROMSBURG	LT&T	X		0.50	428.47	Osceola	None
SUPERIOR	LT&T	X		0.00		Superior	None
SURPRISE	LT&T		X	0.50	43.69	David City	None
SUTTON	LT&T		X	0.50	417.12	Clay Center	None
SWANTON	LT&T	X		0.50	38.46	Wilber	None
SYRACUSE	LT&T		X	0.50	242.45	Nebraska City	None
TABLE ROCK	LT&T	X		0.00		Table Rock	None
TALMAGE	LT&T		X	0.50	43.82	Nebraska City	None
TAMORA	LT&T	X		0.50	94.76	Seward	None
TECUMSEH	LT&T	X		0.50	666.82	Tecumseh	None
TOBIAS	LT&T	X		0.50	50.81	Wilber	Yes
UNADILLA	LT&T		X	0.50	52.97	Nebraska City	None
UNION	LT&T		X	0.50	251.75	Plattsmouth	None
UTICA	LT&T	X		0.50	248.67	Seward	None
VALPARAISO	LT&T		X	0.50	296.50	Lincoln	None
WACO	LT&T	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WAHOO	LT&T	X		0.50	1,184.01	Wahoo	None
WAVERLY	LT&T		X	0.50	450.05	Lincoln	None
WEEPING WATER	LT&T		X	0.50	395.12	Plattsmouth	None
WESTERN	LT&T	X		0.50	81.51	Wilber	Yes
WILBER	LT&T	X		0.50	396.59	Wilber	Yes
WYMORE	LT&T	X		0.00		Wymore	None
YORK	LT&T	X		0.00		York	None
YUTAN	LT&T	X		0.50	341.61	Wahoo	None
ANSLEY	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	261.00	Taylor	Yes

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ARCADIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	170.00	Taylor	Yes
BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	627.00	Taylor	Yes
COMSTOCK	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	72.00	Broken Bow	Yes
ERICSON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	98.00	Taylor	Yes
GIBBON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	574.00	Kearney	Yes
NORTH BURWELL	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	55.00	Taylor	Yes
NORTH LOUP	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	167.00	Taylor	Yes
SARGENT	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	293.00	Broken Bow	Yes
SCOTIA	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	161.00	Taylor	Yes
SHELTON	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	381.00	Kearney	Yes
TAYLOR	NEBRASKA CENTRAL	X		0.50	149.00	Taylor	Yes
BARTLETT	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CLEARWATER	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
COLERIDGE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CRAIG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA		X	0.50	146.50	Tekamah	Yes
DIXON	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
JACKSON/HUBBARD	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA		X	0.50	250.50	S. Sioux City	None
LINWOOD	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA		X	0.50	61.50	David City	Yes
MARTINSBURG	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NEWCASTLE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
OBERT/MASKELL	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PRAGUE	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WESTON/MALMO	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
N. PEETZ	PEETZ COOP	X		0.70	6.30	Sterling H.P.	Yes
PETERSBURG	PETERSBURG	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
HOSKINS	PIERCE	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
PIERCE	PIERCE	X		0.00		Court House	None
PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW	X		0.00		Plainview	None
BASSETT	ROCK COUNTY	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NEWPORT	ROCK COUNTY	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
SODTOWN	SODTOWN		X	0.00		Kearney	Yes
FALLS CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	X		0.30	984.90	Falls City	None
TRI-CITY	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA	X		0.30	174.60	Falls City	None
STANTON	STANTON	X		0.00		Madison	None
JOHNSTOWN	THREE RIVER	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LYNCH	THREE RIVER	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
NAPER	THREE RIVER	X		0.00		Fire Dept.	None
SPRINGVIEW	THREE RIVER	X		0.00		Fire Dept.	None
VERDEL	THREE RIVER	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BAYARD	UNITED	X		0.50	455.26	Bridgeport	None
BROADWATER	UNITED	X		0.50	86.72	Bridgeport	None
CHAPPELL	UNITED	N/A	N/A	0.50	375.34	None	None
GERING	UNITED		X	0.50	2,148.68	Gering	None
KIMBALL	UNITED	X		0.00		None	None
LEWELLEN	UNITED	X		0.50	165.48	Oshkosh	Yes
EAST LYMAN	UNITED		X	0.50	93.42	Gering	Yes
MINATARE	UNITED		X	0.50	560.53	Gering	Yes
MITCHELL	UNITED		X	0.50	747.37	Gering	Yes
MORRILL	UNITED		X	0.50	560.52	Gering	Yes
OSHKOSH	UNITED	X		0.50	447.41	Oshkosh	None
POTTER	UNITED	X		0.50	141.49	Sidney	None
SCOTTSBLUFF	UNITED		X	0.50	5,231.58	Gering	Yes
AINSWORTH	US WEST	X		0.50	0.50	Brown Co Sher.	None

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge	Monthly Revenue	PSAP	Interlocal Agreement
ALLEN	US WEST	X		0.50	149.50	Dixon Co.	None
ALLIANCE	US WEST	X		0.50	2,752.50	Box Butte	Yes
ASETON	US WEST		X	0.50	96.50	Sherman Co.	Yes
ATKINSON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ATLANTA	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
AXTELL	US WEST		X	0.50	218.00	Minden	Yes
BENNINGTON	US WEST		X	0.50	407.50		None
BIG SPRINGS	US WEST		X	0.50	212.00	Ogallala	Yes
BOELUS	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BRIDGEPORT	US WEST	X		0.50	654.25	Morrill Co.	Yes
BRISTOW	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BROKEN BOW	US WEST		X	0.50	1,348.50	Broken Bow	Yes
BRULE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
BUTTE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CAIRO	US WEST		X	0.50	265.30	Grand Island	Yes
CEDAR RAPIDS	US WEST	X		0.50	74.00	Fullerton	Yes
CENTRAL CITY	US WEST	X		0.50		Merrick	None
CHADRON	US WEST		X	0.50	1,541.25	Chadron	Yes
CLARKSON	US WEST	X		0.00	1,018.75		None
CODY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CRAWFORD-WHITNEY	US WEST		X	0.50	488.25	Chadron	Yes
CRESTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CROOKSTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
CULBERTSON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DAKOTA CITY/S.SIOUX	US WEST		X	0.50			None
DANNEBROG	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
DECATUR	US WEST		X	0.50	203.00	Tekamah	Yes
ELBA	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ELKHORN/WATERLOO	US WEST		X	0.50	1,705.75		None
ELM CREEK	US WEST	X		0.50	338.50	Kearney	Yes
ELWOOD	US WEST		X	0.50	561.50	Dawson Co.	Yes
EMERSON	US WEST		X	0.50	309.52	Dakota City	Yes
FARNAM	US WEST	X		0.50	91.00	Curtis	Yes
FARWELL	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
FREMONT	US WEST	X		0.50	6,905.25	Fremont	Yes
FULLERTON	US WEST	X		0.50	476.75	Fullerton	Yes
GORDON	US WEST	X		0.50	795.77	Rushville	Yes
GOTHENBURG	US WEST		X	0.50	1,082.50	Gothenburg	Yes
GRAND ISLAND	US WEST		X	0.50	11,423.00	Grand Island	Yes
GRETNA	US WEST		X	0.50	4,265.50		None
HARRISON	US WEST		X	0.50	159.00		None
HOLDREGE	US WEST	X		0.50		Holdrege	None
HOMER	US WEST		X	0.50	203.58		None
HOWELLS	US WEST	X		0.50	293.50		Yes
HUMPHREY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LAUREL	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LEXINGTON	US WEST		X	0.50	2,283.75	Lexington	Yes
LITCHFIELD	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LONG PINE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LOOMIS	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
LOUP CITY	US WEST		X	0.50	463.25	Sherman Co.	Yes
LYONS	US WEST		X	0.50	394.05	Tekamah	Yes
MASON CITY	US WEST		X	0.50	94.50	Broken Bow	Yes

EXCHANGE	COMPANY	911	E-911	Monthly Surcharge	Monthly Revenue	PSAP	Interlocal Agreement
McCOOK	US WEST	X		0.00	7.00	McCook	None
MINDEN	US WEST		X	0.50	947.50	Minden	Yes
NORFOLK	US WEST	X		0.50	6,809.50	Norfolk	Yes
NORTH PLATTE	US WEST		X	0.50	8,980.75	North Platte	Yes
OAKLAND	US WEST		X	0.50	395.25	Tekamah	Yes
OGALLALA	US WEST		X	0.50	1,779.50	Ogallala	Yes
OMAHA	US WEST		X	0.50	127,686.76	Omaha	Yes
O'NEILL	US WEST	X		0.50	5.50	O'Neill	None
OVERTON	US WEST		X	0.50	251.75	Overton	Yes
OXFORD	US WEST		X	0.50	291.00	Beaver City	Yes
PENDER	US WEST	X		0.00		Pender	None
PILGER	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
RANDOLPH	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
RAVENNA	US WEST	X		0.50	542.50	Kearney	Yes
ROCKVILLE	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
RUSHVILLE	US WEST	X		0.50	388.00	Rushville	Yes
SCHUYLER	US WEST	X		0.50	1.00		None
SIDNEY	US WEST	X		0.50	2,001.00	Sidney	Yes
SILVER CREEK	US WEST	X		0.00			None
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	US WEST		X	0.50	3,036.00	Dakota City	Yes
SPALDING	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
SPENCER	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
SPRINGFIELD	US WEST		X	0.50	584.00	Bellevue	Yes
STRATTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
STUART	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ST. LIBORY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
ST. PAUL	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
TEKAMAH	US WEST		X	0.50	653.50	Tekamah	Yes
TRENTON	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
VALENTINE	US WEST	X		0.00	0.50	Valentine	None
VALLEY	US WEST		X	0.50	1,821.75		None
WAKEFIELD	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WATERBURY	US WEST	N/A	N/A	0.00			None
WATERLOO	US WEST		X	0.00			None
WAYNE	US WEST	X		0.50	1,386.25		None
WEST POINT	US WEST	X		0.50	1.00		None
WINSIDE	US WEST	X		0.50	187.50		None
WOOD RIVER	US WEST		X	0.50	425.50	Grand Island	Yes
WAUNETA	WAUNETA	X		0.00	0.00	Wauneta	None

PART III



Review of the Level of Rates of Local Exchange and Interexchange Companies

This portion of the report summarizes local rate changes during this period, local rate levels, the financial performance of local companies, toll rates, interexchange companies competing in Nebraska, and access charges.

1. Basic Local Rate Changes

The current law for local rate changes allows companies to increase basic local rates up to 10% per year unless subscribers petition the Commission. If the proposed local rate increase is acceptable to the subscribers, the increase takes effect without a review by the Commission. Three companies proposed increases using this procedure during the current reporting period and were successful, which resulted in the following changes:

Benkelman Telephone Company increased residential rates from \$7.50 to \$8.25, and business rates from \$10.50 to \$11.50 monthly. The new rates became effective September 1, 1993, affecting approximately 1,219 subscribers.

Wauneta Telephone Company increased residential rates from \$7.50 to \$8.25, and business rates from \$10.50 to \$11.50 monthly. The new rates became effective September 1, 1993, affecting approximately 682 subscribers.

Hartington Telephone Company increased residential rates from \$7.50 to \$8.25, and business rates from \$12.00 to \$12.75 monthly. The rates became effective October 1, 1993, and affected approximately 1,506 subscribers.

Another provision of the law allows companies serving less than 5,000 customers to increase local rates up to 30% annually under the petition process. Glenwood Telephone Company has a proposal pending which would increase residential rates at its Funk exchange from \$10.00 to \$11.00, and business rates from \$13.50 to \$15.00. Rates at all other exchanges would increase from \$8.00 to \$9.00 for residential service, and from \$12.00 to \$13.50 for businesses. These rates will become effective on October 1, 1994, if protests are not received from at least 5% of the subscribers.

The following tables show the local rate changes that have taken place over the last 10 years, average local rates, and current local rates for all regulated companies in Nebraska. A wide range of local rates exist in the state, from \$4.00 to \$15.00 for 1-party residential service, and from \$6.25 to \$39.00 for 1-party business service. These local rates have also been established over a number of years, with the oldest

current local rate being set in 1959. If a company has implemented extended area service (EAS) additives for expanded local calling, those rates are in addition to the local exchange rates listed. Other differences exist in a comparison of the local rates. Many customers, 60% of those served in the state, receive touch tone service as a part of their local rate, while other companies choose to charge an additional monthly fee for this service.

The range of local rates in Nebraska reflects varying rates of return, company costs, density of customers, and access to subsidies. One of these subsidy programs is the Universal Service Fund (USF), set up by the Federal Communications Commission in 1986. The goal of this program is to keep local service rates at affordable levels, and to strive for a 100% penetration rate for telephone service. As discussed earlier in this report, over 96% of Nebraska households subscribe to local telephone service.

The USF is provided through payments made by each inter-exchange carrier which has at least .05 percent of the nation's presubscribed lines. As of July, 1994, these carriers paid 42.95 cents per access line, per month, to fund the USF. Local companies having costs higher than 115% of the nationwide average are able to receive subsidies through this program. Table 15 shows that 29 Nebraska companies are participating in this program and \$5.2 million is the estimated subsidy to Nebraska for 1994. This compares to \$3.5 million in 1991, \$4.3 million in 1992, and \$4.8 million for 1993.

The Federal Communications Commission is currently considering changes to this program. Past growth of the fund has been a concern, as well as companies now competing in the industry who are not currently paying into the fund. These issues are still being studied; however, the USF has been capped on an interim basis in 1993, reducing the amount Nebraska companies will realize in 1994 by \$120,000. It is not yet clear what permanent changes will be made in the fund, but it is clear that changes will be made affecting this revenue stream.

Since last year's report, the Commission audited Keystone-Arthur Telephone company, Three River Telco, and is currently auditing U S West Communications. U S West Communications is the largest local exchange carrier in the state and is responsible for serving more than 55% of Nebraska's access lines. These audits raised the following issues and confirmed that previously raised issues still exist:

- a) Some companies are not applying the proper depreciation rates and are therefore recovering the cost of capital acquisitions in a fashion that is more rapid than

initially intended. There have also been instances of capital acquisitions which have exceeded \$500 that were expensed currently, contrary to FCC rules and regulations regarding capitalization.

- b) The continued shifting of revenue sources such as billing and collection, and directory advertising from operating to non-operating accounts, continues to be an area of concern. As mentioned in the previous report, the Commission has maintained that even though the rates for these services are not regulated, the revenue derived from this activity is clearly of an operating nature and should therefore be reported as operating income.
- c) It has also been noted that many telephone companies are involved in the provision of both regulated and non-regulated services. These intercompany activities share common management, expenses, vehicles, and related services. Involvement of employees affects regulated and non-regulated, as well as affiliated, activities. With the involvement of joint activity, it is now very important that costs are separated, segregated, and removed from the operating activities of the telephone company.

TABLE 14

Basic Local Rate Changes
Local Exchange Companies

	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	Previous Rate Change
Arapahoe												1979
Arlington												1976
Berkelman	X											
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				
Glenwood (1)												1979
Great Plains				X					X			
Hamilton (1)												1976
Hartington	X										X	
Herman		(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		
Rock County												1976
Southeast Nebraska												1981
Stanton									X			
Three River												1978
United					X			X			X	
US West							X			XX	XX	
Wauneta	X											

(1) Company has a rate increase pending.

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

TABLE 15

Universal Service Fund
For Years 1993 and 1994

Company	Access Lines	Current View	USF	Projected 1994 Payments
		1993 USF Payments	Recovery Per Line Monthly	
Arapahoe	1,059	126,211	\$9.93	122,765
Arlington	975	174,259	\$14.89	144,224
Benkelman	1,159	198,572	\$14.28	165,341
Blair	5,960	85,368	\$1.19	86,383
Cambridge	1,292	268,463	\$17.32	301,044
Clarks	954	84,149	\$7.35	105,330
Consolidated Telco	1,525	62,781	\$3.43	64,979
Consolidated Tel.	2,933	238,018	\$6.76	227,879
Cozad	2,742	0	\$0.00	0
Curtis	785	177,082	\$18.80	193,466
Dalton	1,272	159,982	\$10.48	196,529
Diller	875	35,296	\$3.36	23,624
Eastern Nebraska	2,583	236,594	\$7.63	189,135
Elsie Mutual	204	15,842	\$6.47	15,045
Eustis	438	4,534	\$0.86	6,582
GTE North	49,440	0	\$0.00	0
Glenwood	2,659	0	\$0.00	0
Great Plains	25,830	682,976	\$2.20	849,211
Hamilton	5,604	0	\$0.00	0
Hartington	1,458	0	\$0.00	0
Hartman	426	142,496	\$27.87	133,094
Hemingford Co-op	857	11,493	\$1.12	9,743
Henderson Co-op	1,027	0	\$0.00	0
Hershey	745	0	\$0.00	0
Home	774	19,794	\$2.13	21,073
Hooper	1,195	0	\$0.00	0
K & M	626	24,484	\$3.26	25,504
Keystone-Arthur	564	116,531	\$17.22	106,306
L T & T	251,503	0	\$0.00	0
Nebraska Central	6,258	137,236	\$1.83	156,744
Northeast Nebraska	3,990	143,323	\$2.99	149,308
Petersburg	437	100,432	\$19.15	100,868
Pierce	1,763	0	\$0.00	0
Plainview	1,152	0	\$0.00	0
Rock County	1,029	345,213	\$27.96	373,691
Sodtown	82	13,205	\$13.42	12,204
Southeast Nebraska	3,988	689,134	\$14.40	779,908
Stanton	1,080	176,758	\$13.64	218,713
Three River	1,216	144,395	\$9.90	142,310
U.S. West	510,432	0	\$0.00	0
United Telephone	25,556	0	\$0.00	0
Wauneta	650	190,152	\$24.38	194,717
Total	925,097	4,804,773	\$0.43	5,115,720

TABLE 16

AVERAGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES
Weighted by access lines

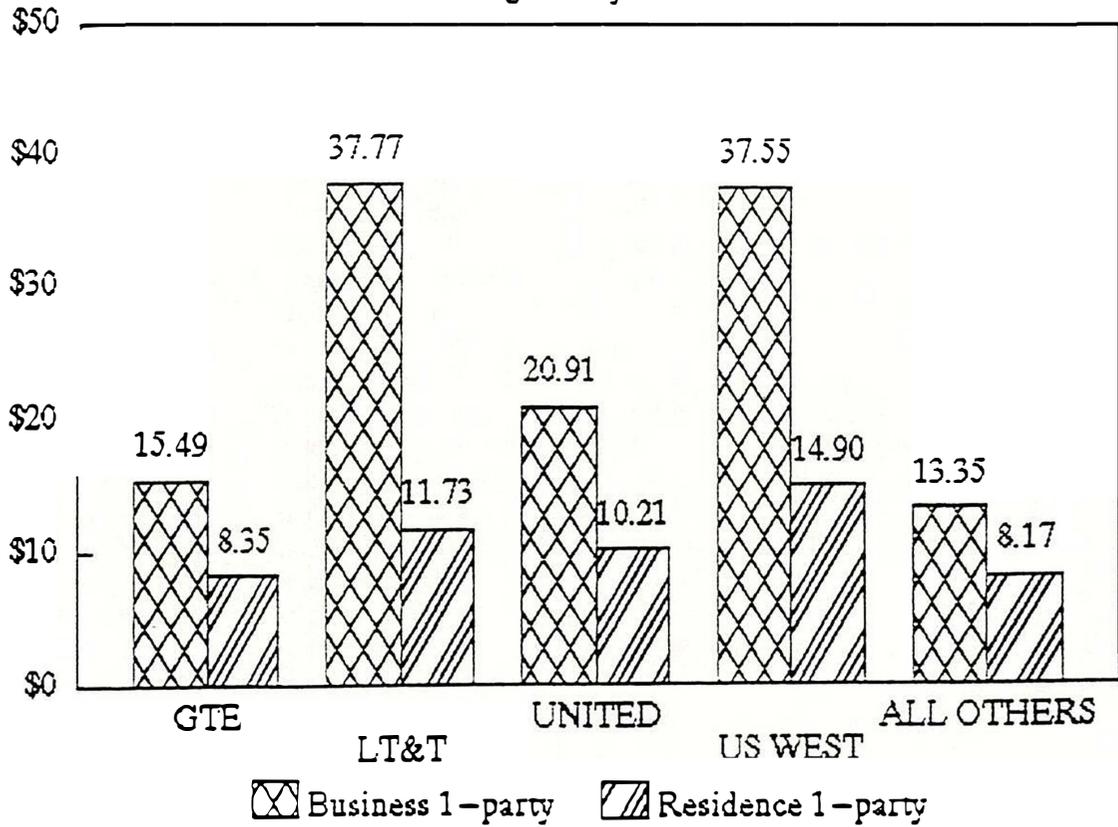


TABLE 17

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					
	Bendley	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	11.50		8.25					
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		
	Ealsey	6.50		4.00			12.00		
	Hyannis	6.25		5.25			17.00		
	Merma	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		
	Theford	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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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
	Dix	11.50		10.00					
	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		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	12.75		8.25					
Hartman Tel. Exchanges	Danbury	9.50		9.50					
	Haigler	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	14.30		9.70					
	Erickson	14.30		9.70					
	North Loup	14.30		9.70					
	Scotia	14.30		9.70					
	Taylor	14.30		9.70					
N. Burwell	14.30		9.70						
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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Basic Local Exchange Rates

	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		
	Newport	15.65		9.65	9.15		*8.65		
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	11.50		8.25					

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, Murrinan, 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

GTS 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,

TABLE 17

NEBRASKA LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

Basic Local Exchange Rates

	EXCHANGE	B-1	B-2	R-1	R-2	R-4	RR-1	RB-1	S-S
	Malcolm, Martell, Milford, Murdock, Palmyra, Panama, Plattsmouth ***, Pleasant Dale, Raymond, Seward, Unadilla, Valparaiso, Waverly								
Group B	Ashland, Creta								
Group C	Alexandria, Avoca, Barneston, Beatrice, Beaver Crossing, Bellwood, Benedict, Bradshaw, Brainard, Brock, Brownville, Bruning, Bruno, Burchard, Carleton, Cedar Bluffs, Colton, 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, Omaha, 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, Stromsburg, Tecumseh, Tobias, Wahoo, Wilber, York								
US West:									
Group A	Ainsworth, Allen, Alliance, Ashton, Atkinson, Atlanta, Axtell, Beigrade, Bennington, Big Springs, Boelus, Bridgeport, Bristow, Broken Bow, Brule, Butte, Cairo, Cedar Rapids, Central City, Chadron, Clarkson, Cody, Crawford, Creston, Crookston, Culbertson, Dakota City, Dannebrog, Decatur, Elba, Elkhorn, Elm Creek, Elwood, Emerson, Farnam, Farwell, Fremont, Fullerton, Gordon, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Greta, Harrison, Holdrege, Homer, Howells, Humphrey, Laurel, Lexington, Litchfield, Long Pine, Loomis, 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, Spencer, Springfield, Stratton, Stuart, Tekamah, Valentine, Valley, Wakefield, Waterloo, Waterbury, Wayne, West Point, Whitney, Winside, Wood River								
Group B	Mason City, Rockville, Silver Creek, Spalding, 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

2. Rate of Return Statistics

Statistics reflecting the financial status of local exchange carriers for 1993 are shown on the following pages. This information is developed from reports filed annually to the Commission by each company. The industry state-wide access lines grew by 2.65% from 1992 to 1993. A comparison of the gross plant in service from 1992 to 1993 is as follows:

Table 18

	1992	1993	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
U.S. West*	\$944,529,155	\$972,596,301	2.97%
United Telephone*	26,909,410	27,628,034	2.67%
Great Plains*	47,500,317	45,213,102	(4.82%)
Lincoln Telephone**	429,412,000	446,081,000	3.88%
GTE Midwest**	89,350,000	94,244,731	5.48%
Remaining 32 Co's**	154,831,184	158,227,736	2.19%

*Intrastate Results

**Combined Results

Table 19 shows changes in the companies' net operating income from 1992 to 1993, as follows:

Table 19

	1992 Net Operating <u>Income</u>	1993 Net Operating <u>Income</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
U.S. West*	\$44,553,605	\$37,265,276	(16.36%)
United Telephone*	1,313,964	1,883,484	43.34%
Great Plains*	2,176,647	2,684,066	23.31%
Lincoln Telephone**	34,427,000	34,507,000	0.23%
GTE Midwest**	8,927,000	4,732,000	(46.99%)
Remaining 32 Co's**	13,689,610	14,674,475	7.20%

*Intrastate Results

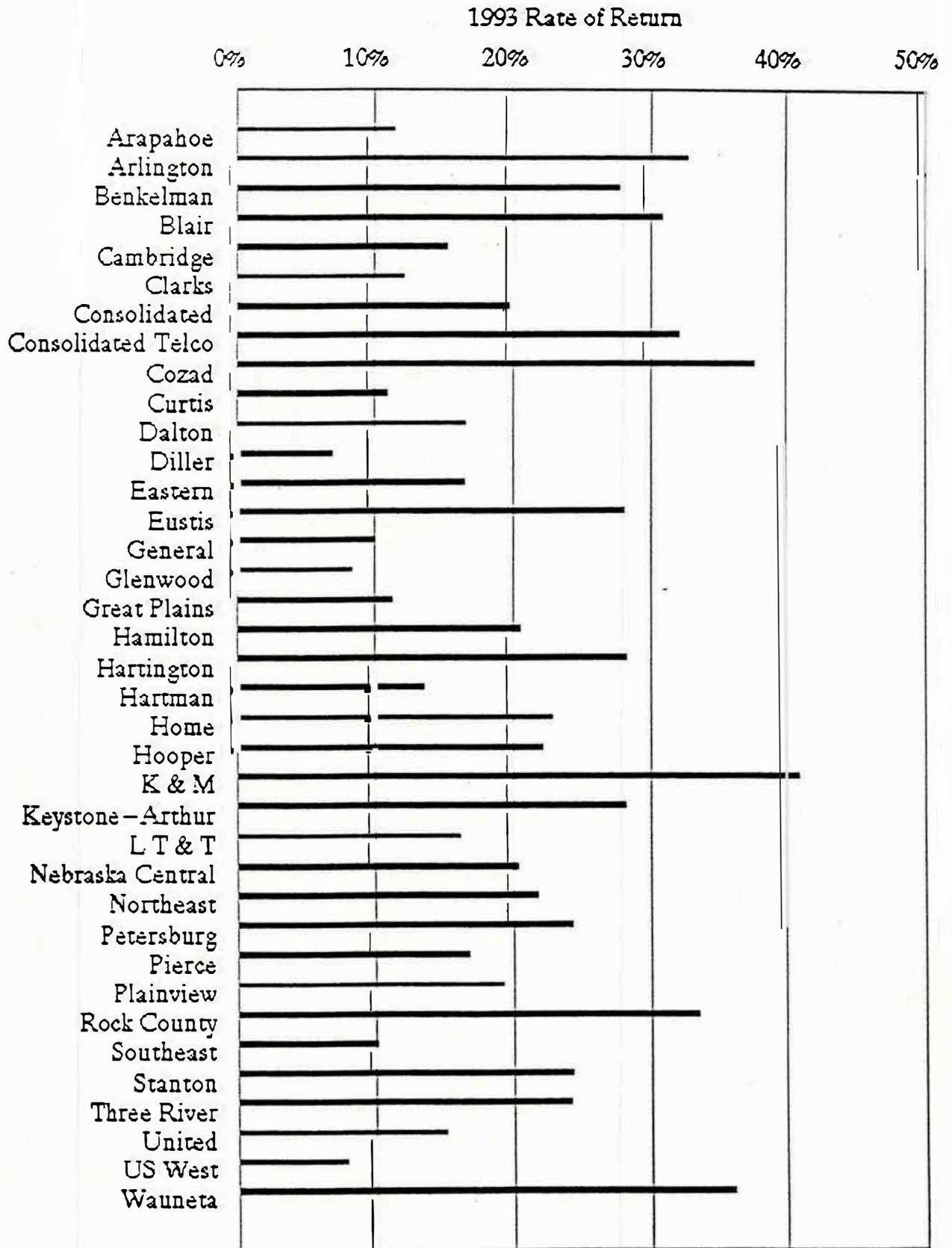
**Combined Results

The following pages show the historical rates of return and the current information for 1993 by company. A summary of the rates of return achieved for 1993 follows:

Rate of Return Range	<u>Number of Companies</u>
0% to 10%	4
10% to 20%	14
Over 20%	19

TABLE 20

NEBRASKA LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS



State Average = 11.57%

TABLE 21

Comparative Rates of Return

	1993	1992 (%)	1991 (%)
Arapahoe	11.42	7.14	11.22
Arlington	32.67	26.40	16.46
Benkelman	27.58	20.85	17.62
Blair	30.79	29.27	37.03
Cambridge	15.33	15.38	16.11
Clarks	12.07	17.74	13.58
Consolidated	19.85	18.24	15.74
Consolidated Telco	32.07	28.99	17.19
Cozad	37.71	30.63	17.72
Curtis	10.86	11.69	12.67
Dalton	16.62	20.25	14.66
Diller	7.05	1.87	7.34
Eastern	16.51	11.94	11.01
Eustis	27.94	17.48	10.01
GTE	9.99	19.51	18.76
Glenwood	8.38	7.82	9.47
Great Plains	12.93	8.83	8.94
Hamilton	20.43	21.42	14.78
Hartington	28.11	25.95	10.86
Hartman	13.61	14.37	16.85
Home	22.76	19.82	9.32
Hooper	22.01	22.23	21.13
K & M	40.91	18.15	15.93
Keystone-Arthur	28.08	6.44	5.80
L T & T	16.15	15.64	14.41
Nebraska Central	20.26	21.22	17.92
Northeast	21.65	13.16	14.61
Petersburg	24.14	31.84	13.49
Pierce	16.82	9.24	21.93
Plainview	19.16	16.36	9.02
Rock County	33.47	24.74	23.60
Southeast	10.04	17.02	14.01
Stanton	24.16	20.96	19.87
Three River	24.09	38.39	30.34
United	12.00	10.55	11.37
US West	9.19	9.65	9.56
Wauneta	36.13	25.11	23.98

* All rates of return are combined.

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	ARAPAHOE TEL.CO.	ARLINGTON TEL.CO.	BENKELMAN TEL.CO.	BLAIR TEL.CO.	CAMBRIDGE TEL.CO.
PLANT IN SERVICE					
	4,185,313	2,150,181	4,757,183	9,464,537	3,876,667
1220 Material & Supplies	20,499	821	18,379	64,889	33,586
2003 Short Term PUC	0	27,599	0	913,235	434,115
	4,205,812	2,178,601	4,775,562	10,442,761	4,344,368
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	2,420,091	913,494	2,591,913	6,411,357	979,541
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	221,338	252,355	195,929	241,953	211,268
RATE BASE	\$1,564,383	\$1,012,752	\$1,987,720	\$3,789,451	\$3,153,459
INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	136,133	145,836	146,578	1,178,424	202,795
5080-5084 Network Access	1,108,020	895,644	821,893	3,459,769	1,260,854
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	8,988	(8,134)	319,507	(67,348)	3,683
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	98,464	104,177	40,413	441,790	90,455
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	796	35,540	346,333	(7,474)
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	4,084	958	1,120	13,561	(1,998)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,347,521	1,137,361	1,362,911	5,345,407	1,552,311
6110 Network Support	66,744	7,392	5,113	45,553	0
6120 General Support	45,137	28,229	41,595	375,859	6,900
6210 CO Switching	97,466	21,629	20,834	200,256	77,817
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	283	0
6230 CO Transmission	4,440	6,208	16,307	44,029	1,012
6310 Origination/Termination	38	856	706	9,070	654
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	48,820	72,576	35,574	361,102	159,931
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	262,645	136,990	120,229	1,036,152	246,314
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
6530 Network Operations	9,705	29,972	10,417	157,807	17,419
6540 Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	264,626	121,500	236,333	587,339	209,259
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	274,331	151,472	246,750	745,146	226,677
6610 Marketing	0	16,790	0	65,226	10,797
6620 Service	56,484	62,418	49,305	443,791	56,092
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	56,484	79,208	49,305	509,017	66,889
6710 Executive/Planning	219,276	145,695	144,684	725,555	130,036
6720 General/Administrative	285,098	104,150	158,038	615,690	225,156
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	504,374	249,845	302,722	1,341,245	355,192
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,097,834	617,515	719,006	3,631,560	895,072
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	(12,693)	(5,174)	(14,697)	(20,406)	0
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	74,188	133,566	193,230	453,789	97,471
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	16,554	30,649	29,493	102,391	18,737
7240 Operating Other Taxes	30,978	19,442	19,442	61,650	57,652
7250 Prov. for Deferr. Operating Taxes-Net	(37,980)	10,515	(131,722)	(50,357)	0
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	71,047	188,998	95,746	547,067	173,860
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	1,168,881	806,513	814,752	4,178,627	1,068,932
NET OPERATING INCOME	178,640	330,848	548,159	1,166,780	483,379
RATE BASE	1,564,383	1,012,752	1,987,720	3,789,451	3,153,459
RATE OF RETURN	11.42%	32.67%	27.58%	30.79%	15.33%

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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	2,970,177	10,203,339	3,928,700	4,729,851	3,530,552
1220 Material & Supplies	15,116	2,660	21,212	10,287	20,971
2003 Short Term PUC	0	0	7,979	0	117,958
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TOTAL	2,985,293	10,205,999	3,957,891	4,740,138	3,669,481
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	1,235,122	6,087,595	2,462,006	3,044,228	1,377,373
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	63,970	618,000	302,500	0	69,079
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RATE BASE	\$1,686,201	\$3,500,404	\$1,193,385	\$1,695,910	\$2,223,029
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INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	150,308	363,852	187,248	256,339	147,051
5080-5084 Network Access	768,843	2,099,153	950,088	1,006,054	1,154,991
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	8,180	762,889	325,849	31,272	7,043
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	40,024	69,636	31,943	180,228	54,066
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	0	0	92,992	0
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	(1,274)	742	408	(3,229)	3,455
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	968,629	3,294,788	1,494,720	1,580,114	1,359,696
6110 Network Support	0	3,280	155	897	0
6120 General Support	19,679	161,748	54,827	20,011	21,377
6210 CO Switching	31,120	383,512	180,129	118,008	34,711
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230 CO Transmission	2,211	172,903	16,013	4,901	4,593
6310 Origination/Termination	1,861	7,979	2,645	11,966	242
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	75,183	191,279	55,444	120,083	114,587
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	130,054	920,701	309,213	275,866	175,510
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	5,882	3,380	0	0
6530 Network Operations	48,024	328,374	81,193	29,556	24,331
6540 Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	171,043	441,337	169,108	230,879	307,813
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	219,067	775,593	253,681	260,535	332,144
6610 Marketing	0	0	0	0	0
6620 Service	45,769	92,807	38,155	109,712	64,097
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	45,769	92,807	38,155	109,712	64,097
6710 Executive/Planning	86,037	189,319	119,104	95,678	67,504
6720 General/Administrative	201,642	162,668	143,763	165,924	293,983
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	287,679	351,987	262,867	261,602	361,487
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	682,569	2,141,088	863,916	907,715	933,238
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	(6,666)	(25,755)	(3,378)	Sub S	(10,999)
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	26,346	335,580	169,428	Sub S	110,667
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	5,723	76,175	37,950	Sub S	23,342
7240 Operating Other Taxes	29,197	63,911	30,094	32,914	31,739
7250 Prov. for Deferr. Operating Taxes-Net	27,970	9,000	14,000	0	30,221
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	82,570	458,911	248,094	32,914	184,970
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	765,139	2,599,999	1,112,010	940,629	1,118,208
NET OPERATING INCOME	203,490	694,789	382,710	639,485	241,488
RATE BASE	1,686,201	3,500,404	1,193,385	1,695,910	2,223,029
RATE OF RETURN	12.07%	19.85%	32.07%	37.71%	10.86%

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EASTERN

	DALTON TEL.CO.	DILLER TEL.CO.	NEBRASKA TEL.CO.	EUSTIS TEL.EXCH.	GTE MIDWEST INC.
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PLANT IN SERVICE	4,927,463	2,805,734	6,710,372	989,007	94,244,731
1220 Material & Supplies	16,624	9,461	27,352	1,986	630,000
2003 Short Term PUC	0	488,886	187,149	0	1,540,120
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TOTAL	4,944,087	3,304,081	6,924,873	990,993	96,414,851
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	2,032,155	1,848,842	3,467,456	435,503	41,404,000
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	441,371	121,281	319,239	0	7,644,000
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RATE BASE	\$2,470,561	\$1,333,958	\$3,138,178	\$555,490	\$47,366,851
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INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	312,790	87,635	441,232	38,234	8,317,000
5080-5084 Network Access	1,282,270	303,552	2,001,397	261,938	15,454,000
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	(24,458)	321,482	(17,842)	6,133	475,000
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	124,132	43,144	135,585	39,812	2,280,000
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	10,512	0	102,321	8,120	0
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	(4,007)	(421)	1,703	1,990	514,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,709,253	756,234	2,660,990	352,247	26,012,000
6110 Network Support	0	0	21,771	4,220	156,000
6120 General Support	50,737	0	122,572	5,797	1,904,000
6210 CO Switching	198,247	0	145,275	2,943	776,000
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	0	(1,000)
6230 CO Transmission	44,078	0	10,134	1,306	219,000
6310 Origination/Termination	20,706	0	1,613	38	156,000
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	118,129	0	102,417	19,941	2,089,000
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	431,897	160,300	403,782	34,245	5,299,000
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	1,457	0
6530 Network Operations	1,584	9,709	99,551	4,951	2,462,000
6540 Access Expense	0	0	0	0	8,000
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	297,262	182,210	386,999	58,799	4,572,000
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	298,846	191,919	486,550	65,207	7,042,000
6610 Marketing	413	0	34,370	2,178	904,000
6620 Service	51,928	59,565	140,269	39,582	2,016,000
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	52,341	59,565	174,639	41,760	2,920,000
6710 Executive/Planning	2,001	93,563	426,686	15,062	143,000
6720 General/Administrative	290,714	130,878	294,681	21,587	3,320,000
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	292,715	224,441	721,367	36,649	3,463,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,075,799	636,225	1,786,338	177,861	18,724,000
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	(18,805)	0	(12,248)	0	(137,000)
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	155,869	22,804	178,401	0	(18,527,000)
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	36,448	2,921	43,362	0	403,000
7240 Operating Other Taxes	41,475	8,420	57,310	19,178	376,000
7250 Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	7,879	1,879	89,761	0	20,441,000
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	222,866	25,909	356,586	19,178	2,556,000
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	1,298,665	662,134	2,142,924	197,039	21,280,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	410,588	94,100	518,066	155,208	4,732,000
RATE BASE	2,470,561	1,333,958	3,138,178	555,490	47,366,851
RATE OF RETURN	16.62%	7.05%	16.51%	27.94%	9.99%

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	GLENWOOD TEL. MEMB. CORP.	GREAT PLAINS INTRASTATE	HAMILTON TEL. CO	HARTINGTON TEL. CO	HARTMAN TEL. EXCH.
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PLANT IN SERVICE	6,939,194	45,213,102	9,806,835	3,228,913	2,659,683
1220 Material & Supplies	17,173	606,636	59,703	32,180	13,654
2003 Short Term PUC	2,167,565	1,612,514	247,453	0	0
TOTAL	9,123,932	47,432,252	10,113,991	3,261,093	2,673,337
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	4,397,767	20,026,000	5,185,083	1,273,499	995,055
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	0	3,568,800	1,112,050	248,136	0
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RATE BASE	\$4,726,165	\$23,837,452	\$3,816,858	\$1,739,458	\$1,678,282
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INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	294,741	4,046,534	582,664	184,878	56,037
5080-5084 Network Access	1,204,414	7,062,055	2,525,985	1,024,419	795,992
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	(32,092)	299,554	0	82,466	323
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	121,530	1,516,099	613,770	196,424	63,531
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	0	0	0	11,721
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	889	(4,474)	19,730	666	131
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,587,704	12,928,716	3,702,689	1,487,521	927,473
6110 Network Support	0	0	4,668	158	6,291
6120 General Support	26,605	0	87,059	21,489	49,499
6210 CO Switching	147,466	0	151,603	18,489	96,840
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230 CO Transmission	2,679	0	3,253	5,092	6,338
6310 Origination/Termination	4,228	0	26,269	720	1,323
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	111,994	0	176,817	53,716	55,526
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	292,972	1,860,778	449,669	99,664	215,817
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment		0	0	0	0
6530 Network Operations	100,799	0	117,474	105,601	10,451
6540 Access Expense	0	0	961	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	397,681	0	514,137	165,772	171,633
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	498,480	3,517,837	632,572	271,373	182,084
6610 Marketing	0	0	1,338	5,854	0
6620 Service	117,060	0	859,357	124,276	61,085
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	117,060	1,035,478	860,695	130,130	61,085
6710 Executive/Planning	50,393	0	242,581	31,763	98,098
6720 General/Administrative	208,960	0	295,551	182,895	104,423
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	259,353	2,209,128	538,132	214,658	202,521
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,167,865	8,623,221	2,481,068	715,825	661,507
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	0	0	(33,356)	(4,999)	Sub S
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	0	1,040,416	373,098	190,883	Sub S
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	0	247,571	105,737	42,313	Sub S
7240 Operating Other Taxes	23,889	333,442	13,590	47,340	37,511
7250 Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net	0	0	(17,265)	7,272	0
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	23,889	1,621,429	441,804	282,809	37,511
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	1,191,754	10,244,650	2,922,872	998,634	699,018
NET OPERATING INCOME	395,950	2,684,066	779,817	488,887	228,455
RATE BASE	4,726,165	23,837,452	3,816,858	1,739,458	1,678,282
RATE OF RETURN	8.38%	11.26%	20.43%	28.11%	13.61%

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	HOME TEL.CO. OF NEB.	HOOPER TEL.CO.	K & M TEL.CO.	KEYSTONE -ARTEUR TEL.CO.	LINCOLN TEL. & TEL.CO.
PLANT IN SERVICE	1,576,659	2,185,997	1,874,869	2,534,506	446,081,000
1220 Material & Supplies	13,452	7,446	11,891	72,585	4,318,000
2003 Short Term PUC	0	0	4,164	5,827	1,608,000
TOTAL	1,590,111	2,193,443	1,890,924	2,612,918	452,007,000
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	695,069	1,000,647	1,079,920	1,197,101	202,368,000
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	0	215,057	0	229,356	35,926,000
RATE BASE	\$895,042	\$977,739	\$811,004	\$1,186,461	\$213,713,000
INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	65,503	126,432	104,806	90,914	70,929,000
5080-5084 Network Access	430,083	575,617	476,319	1,027,018	47,602,000
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	9,975	0	0	35,190	15,300,000
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	56,240	140,760	14,355	87,075	16,786,000
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	12,851	0	0	130,147	14,908,000
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	9,859	791	0	1,205	449,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	564,793	842,018	595,481	1,369,139	165,076,000
6110 Network Support	2,370	1,430	0	2,425	429,000
6120 General Support	9,920	16,364	10,438	44,980	8,811,000
6210 CO Switching	5,100	23,301	20,534	69,390	9,441,000
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	0	42,000
6230 CO Transmission	11,899	4,186	5,108	9,210	2,842,000
6310 Origination/Termination	0	1,085	0	98,699	4,467,000
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	44,454	18,655	29,669	46,036	8,973,000
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	73,743	65,021	65,749	270,740	35,005,000
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	4,082	0	0	2,483	483,000
6530 Network Operations	8,796	42,389	5,549	41,974	7,469,000
6540 Access Expense	0	177	0	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	105,155	125,012	96,170	189,579	28,208,000
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	118,033	167,578	101,719	234,036	36,160,000
6610 Marketing	244	1,423	0	352	4,374,000
6620 Service	80,523	104,914	25,702	131,400	19,957,000
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	80,767	106,337	25,702	131,752	24,331,000
6710 Executive/Planning	28,467	31,798	64,951	102,049	3,357,000
6720 General/Administrative	36,591	91,368	68,767	194,955	12,456,000
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	65,058	123,165	133,718	297,004	15,813,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	337,601	462,102	326,888	933,532	111,309,000
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	Sub S	(3,422)	(3,384)	(13,548)	(1,361,000)
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	Sub S	103,549	0	6,793	14,343,000
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	Sub S	25,461	12,532	1,855	3,171,000
7240 Operating Other Taxes		23,448	39,160	15,035	2,930,000
7250 Prov. for Deferr. Operating Taxes-Net		0	0	(72,300)	177,000
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES		23,448	164,748	(63,152)	19,260,000
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES		361,049	626,850	263,736	1,035,993
NET OPERATING INCOME		203,744	215,169	331,744	34,507,000
RATE BASE		895,042	977,739	811,004	1,186,461
RATE OF RETURN		22.76%	22.01%	40.91%	28.08%

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	NEBRASKA CENTRAL TEL. CO.	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TEL. CO.	PETERSBURG TEL. CO.	PIERCE TEL. CO.	PLAINVIEW TEL. CO.	
PLANT IN SERVICE						
1220	Material & Supplies	17,296,471	11,032,435	1,881,672	3,440,158	2,465,616
2003	Short Term PUC	83,751	65,129	12,696	13,220	14,976
		118,062	218,180	0	0	0
	TOTAL	17,498,284	11,315,743	1,894,368	3,453,378	2,480,592
Less:	Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	8,542,691	6,173,337	842,973	1,880,924	689,868
	Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	948,943	0	0	405,000	0
	RATE BASE	\$8,006,650	\$5,142,406	\$1,051,395	\$1,167,454	\$1,790,724
INCOME STATEMENT						
5000-5069	Local Network Service	936,885	294,833	81,076	258,696	203,602
5080-5084	Network Access	3,862,732	2,114,823	632,357	804,593	543,668
5100-5169	Long Distance Network Service	91,607	20,751	0	23,275	26,841
5200-5270	Miscellaneous	409,860	233,563	35,330	138,404	126,012
5280	Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	106,691	0	0	45,915
5300-5302	Less Uncollectible - Net	5,588	2,430	(46)	0	518
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	5,295,496	2,768,231	748,809	1,234,968	945,520
6110	Network Support	24,013	(78)	(59)	1,272	9,694
6120	General Support	122,262	31,201	6,479	42,654	16,414
6210	CO Switching	328,926	114,356	40,849	18,301	34,698
6220	Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230	CO Transmission	12,996	9,041	18,264	5,610	648
6310	Origination/Termination	7,903	43,547	922	1,038	585
6410	Cable/Wire Facilities	270,636	182,947	55,705	37,275	34,447
	TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	766,736	381,013	122,160	106,150	96,486
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
6530	Network Operations	200,852	106,406	22,704	12,740	704
6540	Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560	Depreciation/Amortization	1,131,389	503,409	109,534	194,705	141,798
	TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	1,332,241	609,815	132,238	207,445	142,502
6610	Marketing	0	2,516	0	1,137	0
6620	Service	301,919	159,857	22,142	100,732	142,370
	TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	301,919	162,373	22,142	101,869	142,370
6710	Executive/Planning	394,902	114,676	89,815	316,151	129,141
6720	General/Administrative	414,612	265,608	100,158	123,603	55,858
6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	809,514	380,284	189,973	439,754	184,999
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	3,210,410	1,533,484	466,513	855,218	566,357
Operating Taxes:						
7210	Operating Investment Tax Credit	(47,604)	6,216	Sub S		Sub S
7220	Operating Federal Income Taxes	353,107	63,868	Sub S	152,100	Sub S
7230	Operating State and Local Income Taxes	72,342	13,205	Sub S	3,900	Sub S
7240	Operating Other Taxes	181,048	38,006	28,447	0	36,122
7250	Prov. for Deferr. Operating Taxes-Net	(95,949)	0	0	27,413	
	TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	462,944	121,295	28,447	183,413	36,122
	TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	3,673,354	1,654,779	494,960	1,038,631	602,479
	NET OPERATING INCOME	1,622,142	1,113,452	253,849	196,337	343,041
	RATE BASE	8,006,650	5,142,406	1,051,395	1,167,454	1,790,724
	RATE OF RETURN	20.26%	21.65%	24.14%	16.82%	19.16%

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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	3,794,594	10,832,255	2,855,645	5,257,280	27,628,034
1220 Material & Supplies	14,187	5,749	23,748	23,166	231,584
2003 Short Term PUC	5,837	0	0	0	85,637
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TOTAL	3,814,618	10,838,004	2,879,393	5,280,446	27,945,255
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	2,149,064	4,962,570	1,538,952	3,467,064	13,718,346
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	297,653	554,835	291,658	0	1,755,100
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RATE BASE	\$1,367,901	\$5,320,599	\$1,048,783	\$1,813,382	\$12,471,809
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INCOME STATEMENT					
5000-5069 Local Network Service	170,739	743,059	186,568	153,345	6,656,263
5080-5084 Network Access	1,262,574	318,767	1,111,510	1,132,795	3,383,147
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	(1,059)	2,703,035	2,817	4,659	45,538
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	80,627	138,024	86,044	74,764	965,927
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	165	0	(5,465)	(12,034)	724
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,512,716	3,902,885	1,392,404	1,378,197	11,050,151
6110 Network Support	10,759	5,675	319	396	9,530
6120 General Support	53,460	114,073	17,121	23,589	768,828
6210 CO Switching	67,080	299,303	46,757	150,363	350,883
6220 Operators System	0	0	0	0	0
6230 CO Transmission	16,619	4,883	1,125	22,877	182,068
6310 Origination/Termination	308	2,751	611	613	66,072
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities	31,621	479,745	90,406	64,468	824,784
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	179,847	906,430	156,339	262,306	2,202,165
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	0	0	5,393
6530 Network Operations	56,697	20,599	129,064	70,390	793,786
6540 Access Expense	0	0	0	0	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	164,149	839,443	171,443	278,759	1,841,721
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	220,846	860,042	300,507	349,149	2,640,900
6610 Marketing	18,563	10,948	900	0	239,092
6620 Service	50,390	129,099	116,398	88,329	879,461
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	68,953	140,047	117,298	88,329	1,118,553
6710 Executive/Planning	185,986	416,307	196,397	44,666	123,220
6720 General/Administrative	145,216	780,644	246,000	178,730	1,717,269
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	331,202	1,196,951	442,397	223,396	1,840,489
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	800,848	3,103,470	1,016,541	923,180	7,802,107
Operating Taxes:					
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit	(11,208)	0	(13,792)	0	(42,236)
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	186,366	140,759	74,282	0	757,697
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	41,859	31,000	13,390	0	180,029
7240 Operating Other Taxes	26,582	101,503	21,601	18,171	371,889
7250 Prov. for Deferr. Operating Taxes-Net	10,426	(7,921)	26,991	0	97,181
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	254,025	265,341	122,472	18,171	1,364,560
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	1,054,873	3,368,811	1,139,013	941,351	9,166,667
NET OPERATING INCOME	457,843	534,074	253,391	436,846	1,883,484
RATE BASE	1,367,901	5,320,599	1,048,783	1,813,382	12,471,809
RATE OF RETURN	33.47%	10.04%	24.16%	24.09%	15.10%

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	US WEST INTRASTATE	WAUNETA TEL.CO.
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PLANT IN SERVICE	972,596,301	3,335,778
1220 Material & Supplies	2,987,792	0
2003 Short Term PUC	7,286,638	0
TOTAL	982,870,731	3,335,778
Less: Deprec. Reserve (3100,3400-3500)	407,763,481	1,707,474
Def. Income Taxes (4100,4340)	105,340,225	413,800
RATE BASE	\$469,767,025	\$1,214,504
INCOME STATEMENT		
5000-5069 Local Network Service	154,935,941	81,040
5080-5084 Network Access	32,012,361	628,335
5100-5169 Long Distance Network Service	50,034,849	350,945
5200-5270 Miscellaneous	73,485,453	46,452
5280 Non Reg. Operating Revenue	11,722	(17)
5300-5302 Less Uncollectible - Net	1,542,564	298
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	308,937,762	1,106,457
6110 Network Support	6,345,725	7,674
6120 General Support	60,435,407	18,271
6210 CO Switching		23,631
6220 Operators System		0
6230 CO Transmission		4,797
6310 Origination/Termination		353
6410 Cable/Wire Facilities		17,488
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS	66,781,132	72,214
6510 Other Property, Plant and Equipment	520,016	0
6530 Network Operations	7,885,771	5,971
6540 Access Expense	24,176,243	0
6560 Depreciation/Amortization	85,698,481	205,823
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS	118,280,511	211,794
6610 Marketing		0
6620 Service		32,591
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS	30,832,609	32,591
6710 Executive/Planning		105,655
6720 General/Administrative	0	95,300
6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes	0	0
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	32,720,469	200,955
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	248,614,721	517,554
Operating Taxes:		
7210 Operating Investment Tax Credit		(10,280)
7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes	10,504,229	187,251
7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes	903,703	27,743
7240 Operating Other Taxes	11,649,833	9,612
7250 Prov. for Defer. Operating Taxes-Net		(64,281)
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES	23,057,765	150,045
TOTAL OPER. EXP. & TAXES	271,672,486	667,599
NET OPERATING INCOME	37,265,276	438,858
RATE BASE	469,767,025	1,214,504
RATE OF RETURN	7.93%	36.13%

3. Long Distance Telephone Rates

Long distance rates in Nebraska for the two LATA's other than the LT&T LATA are filed by U. S. West. These rates are the ones concurred in by each independent local exchange company for long distance calling within the LATA. Revenues from long distance service represented \$50 million to U. S. West in 1993. The toll rate schedule provides for a day rate period, evening rate period (discounted at 30%), and a night/weekend rate (discounted at 50% of the day rate). In the last five years, a few changes have been made to this schedule. In 1990, U. S. West increased toll rates in the evening and night/weekend rate periods by reducing the discount from 35% to 30%, and from 55% to 50%, respectively. This change primarily affected residential customers who call during these periods. In July, 1993, U. S. West implemented a toll rate reduction for customers calling over 56 miles, amounting to approximately 3%. Calls from 149 to 292 miles were reduced by 16%; however, this does not represent a large volume of calling minutes for the company. In 1994, some optional plans were introduced and are discussed later in this section.

The dominant interLATA carrier, AT&T, has even higher rates than U. S. West as shown in the following schedule, using only the rate for each additional minute:

Table 23

<u>Rate Mileage</u>	Rate Per Minute U. S. West	Rate Per Minute AT&T	Percent Difference
1 to 20	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.22	37.50%
21 to 35	0.23	0.25	8.70%
36 to 55	0.25	0.29	16.00%
56 to 100	0.28	0.32	14.29%
101 to 148	0.30	0.36	20.00%
149 to 292	0.30	0.39	30.00%
293 to 470	0.30	0.41	36.67%

The 30% discount for evening and 50% discount for night/weekend calling is in effect for both U. S. West and AT&T.

The Federal Communications Commission reports that during this period, the Consumer Price Index for intrastate toll service dropped approximately 16%. Thus, toll rate reductions would be expected during this period, rather than increases. The reductions offered have been targeted to the large residential or business user, rather than across-the-board reductions. U. S. West maintains that toll rates cannot be reduced until access charge reductions take place. Access

charges are the primary cost element in setting toll or inter-exchange calling plan rates. Current levels of access charges have jeopardized the future of the Optional Calling Plan (OCP) implemented by the Commission in 1977.

The (OCP) allowed a customer to call within a 15-mile radius of their exchange for approximately \$.06 per minute. The 25-mile radius was offered at approximately \$.07 per minute. While U. S. West has not actively marketed this service, the independent companies have introduced these plans and the small residential customer has benefitted. U. S. West customers will no longer be able to subscribe to the plan, and independent company customers will also lose this option unless, the independent company is willing to make up the difference between the revenue collected and the cost of the call, which includes imputed U. S. West access charges.

In return for the loss of the \$.06 and \$.07 per minute rates, U. S. West introduced its Calling Connection Plans. Residential customers have four options under these plans, as follows:

1. Daytime Connection: Pay \$20.00 monthly to receive per minute rates of \$.19-\$.20 depending on usage.
2. Daytime Connection Plus: Pay \$28.50 monthly to receive a \$.19 per minute rate.
3. Volume Calling Connection: Pay \$10.00 monthly to receive per minute rates of \$.18 to \$.19 and receive a 5% discount on usage over \$100 monthly. Billing will be in 6 second increments.
4. City Connection: Pay \$1.00 monthly and receive a 20% discount on calls made to a pre-selected city. Also entitles customer to a 5% reduction on all other intraLATA calls.

Customers with lower volumes of calls not wanting to pay from \$10.00 to \$28.50 monthly would probably choose the City Connection Plan to replace the Optional Calling Plan they enjoy today. Although this would not duplicate the rates they are currently paying, it would be the best alternative.

During the last five years, long distance revenues have remained constant for U. S. West, and in 1993 are 3% above the 1988 level. During the same period, local revenues have increased 20%, and intrastate access charge revenues are 93% above the 1988 level. It would appear that even though access costs are the reason for high toll rates, U. S. West has been the recipient of a large increase in access revenue itself.

The following table is a comparison of U. S. West long distance rates in effect for five states without any volume calling discount plans, which may be available in all states. Nebraska ranks the highest or the second highest in every mileage band and rate period with two exceptions. Nebraska rates for a 50-mile call during the day, and for a 100-mile call during the evening period, rank in the middle of the pack. These results should be an incentive for the introduction of discount plans in Nebraska.

Table 24

Five Minute Call-Day Rate Period (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>IA</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>KS</u>	<u>CO</u>
25	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.01
50	1.39	1.29	1.39	1.45	1.17
75	1.44	1.46	1.55	1.55	1.38
100	1.49	1.46	1.55	1.60	1.38

Evening Rate Period (5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.)

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>IA</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>KS</u>	<u>CO</u>
25	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.81
50	1.04	0.90	0.97	0.94	0.94
75	1.08	1.02	1.09	1.01	1.10
100	1.12	1.02	1.09	1.04	1.10
Discount	25%	30%	30%	35%	20%

Night and Week-end Rate Period

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>IA</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>KS</u>	<u>CO</u>
25	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.51
50	0.83	0.65	0.70	0.65	0.59
75	0.86	0.73	0.78	0.70	0.69
100	0.89	0.73	0.78	0.72	0.69
Discount	40%	50%	50%	55%	50%

4. Access Charges

Access charges represent the wholesale cost of long distance to the interexchange carriers (AT&T, Sprint, MCI, and others). These charges were established in 1987 for all companies, and since that time some changes have taken place. The large local exchange carriers have been more sensitive to the access charge rate levels, where the smaller companies have increased their access charge rates in an effort to keep local rates at their current levels. For instance, GTE changed their access rates in July, 1993, which resulted in lower access revenue levels as reflected in the table below. U. S. West announced an approximate 14% access reduction in July of 1993, with the intent of being able to maintain their minutes of use in the Omaha area. However, the resulting access revenue increased from 1992 to 1993 approximately 6%. Although some smaller companies changed their access rates, their combined revenue from interstate and intrastate access increased by 19% for this period.

Table 25

	1992	1993	<u>Change</u>
U.S. West*	\$30,219,729	\$32,012,361	5.93%
LT&T*	16,907,000	18,412,000	8.90%
United*	2,853,688	3,383,147	18.55%
GTE*	11,507,000	9,238,000	(19.72%)
Great Plains*	6,449,404	7,062,055	9.50%
Remaining Co's**	31,684,338	37,846,467	19.45%

*Intrastate Results

**Combined Results

AT&T and other interexchange carriers have seen decreased access rates across the nation, and are urging Nebraska companies to lower their intrastate access rates bringing them closer to the interstate access levels. If the access reductions are material, lower intrastate toll rates can be expected. However, these same access charges have been the primary reason for the high rates of return in Nebraska. To assume companies are going to lower access rates voluntarily without some sort of Commission action is highly unlikely. Unless reductions are mandated across-the-board, Nebraskans will continue to pay high toll rates and the higher earning levels for the local exchange companies will continue.

TABLE 26

Authorized Interexchange Carriers
(July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994)

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
Int'l Telecharge (ITI)	X	8/88	N/R ¹	
United Telephone LD	X	4/88	N/R	
LDDS Metromedia	X	10/88	X	1/92
Telenational Communications	X	7/89	X	7/89
Allnet Communication Sys.	X	8/89	X	8/89
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 Telecom	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	
One Call Comm. (Opticom)	X	6/91	X	6/91
Excel Tele.	X ²	7/91	N/R	
Tel-Save, Inc.	D ²		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	12/91	X	12/91
CLM Assoc.	N/A ³		N/A	
Silverado Comm.	N/A		N/A	
TCI Communications	N/A		N/A	
Intellicall Oper.	X	1/92	X	1/92
LiTel dba LCI Internat'l	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

¹ Not Requested.

² Denied.

³ Not Applicable. The applicant applied for other authority, such as Alternate Operator Service authority.

Affinity Network	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 ⁴	6/92	X	6/92
Telegroup	W			
Mid Com. Communications	X	6/92	X	6/92
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	
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
Phoenix Network	N/R		X	8/93
Executone Information	X	9/93	X	9/93
AmeriConnect	X	9/93	X	9/93
Midwest Fibernet	X	9/93	X	9/93
Equal Net Comm.	X	9/93	X	9/93
Suntel North America	W			
TeleDebit	W			
The Furst Group	X	9/93	N/R	
Cherokee Comm.	X	10/93	X	10/93
TCG	N/A			
GE Capital Comm.	X	10/93	X	10/93
UniDial	X	12/93	X	12/93
Iowa Network Services	X	1/94	X	1/94
CommuniGroup of KC	X	1/94	X	1/94
US Long Distance	X	1/94	X	1/94
TeleDial	X	2/94	X	2/94
FirsTel	X	2/94	X	2/94

⁴ Withdrawn.

Capitol Network System	X	2/94	X	2/94
Hospitality Comm.	X	3/94	X	3/94
Quest Comm.	X	3/94	X	3/94
US Wats	X	3/94	N/R	
Info and Comm Technologies	X	5/94	X	5/94
American Telecomm. Enter.	X	5/94	N/R	
Budget Call Long Distance	X	5/94	X	5/94
ITC Tele-Services	W			
National Accounts	D		D	
Inmate Phone Systems	(PENDING)			
TCG	(PENDING)			
Premier Billing Serv.	(PENDING)			
PetraCom	(PENDING)			
Tele-Trend Comm.	(PENDING)			
Global Wats One	(PENDING)			
CableUSA	(PENDING)			
NOSVA	(PENDING)			
RCI Long Distance	(PENDING)			
USX Consultants	(PENDING)			
GTE Telecomm. Services	(PENDING)			
Telstar Comm.	(PENDING)			
Internat'l Telemgmt.	(PENDING)			
AIS Telecomm. Services	(PENDING)			
MFS Intelenet of NE	(PENDING)			
Network Long Distance	(PENDING)			
US Digital Network	(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

PART IV



LB 286 Windfall Provisions

On May 14, 1992, the Commission opened a docket (C-931) to carry out provisions of Nebraska Law, (Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-803(9) Cum. Supp. 1992). Subsection (9) directs that, if a sufficient windfall due to a tax law change is established, telecommunications companies must submit plans to the Commission for disposition of the excess revenues which result from a reduction in taxation.

Thirty-six (36) local exchange companies have agreed to plans of disposition. These plans have relieved governmental subdivisions from refunding more than \$15,746,220 associated with court ordered personal property tax refunds for tax year 1989 and more than \$23,016 associated with tax year 1990. Using tax windfalls associated with tax year 1991, local telephone companies have invested more than \$7,480,976 in various projects ranging from economic development contributions to enhanced telecommunications services such as frame relay deployment, Internet, and various projects in conjunction with postsecondary education.

The only local exchange carrier that has not yet gained Commission approval is General Telephone ("GTE"). GTE has agreed, however, that a tax windfall for 1991 exists in the amount of \$240,389 and has agreed to dispose of these funds in a manner consistent with the Commission's standards. Currently, GTE has made these funds available for "911" and Enhanced "911" improvements and implementation.

This Legislation was not limited to local exchange companies, but also included interexchange carriers. The Commission is currently pursuing negotiations with AT&T, LDDS METROMEDIA Communications, and MCI regarding personal property tax windfalls.

Various official orders have been entered approving the dispositions of personal property tax windfalls for AT&T, Allnet, ComTel, Lintel Systems (Lincoln Telephone Long Distance), United Telephone Long Distance (UTLD), U S Sprint, and Wiltel. These orders contain similar terms as those reached with the local exchange carriers. The action taken has relieved governmental subdivisions from refunding more than \$496,902 associated with court ordered refunds for tax year 1989. In addition, investments associated with property tax windfalls relative to tax year 1991 have been implemented providing various telecommunication enhancements along with discounted rates for services for Nebraska consumers. The distributions associated with 1991 exceed \$1,037,158.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission has and will continue to work with telecommunication companies operating in Nebraska to resolve issues surrounding past, current, and future tax windfalls in accordance with Nebraska Law.

TABLE 27

 Personal Property Tax Refunds
 Local Exchange Companies

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
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	#	#	16,213	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	210,447	N/A
Hamilton	82,436	#	56,722	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	12,969	N/A
K&M	#	#	7,142	*
Keystone-Arthur	15,298	0	4,879	N/A
Lincoln Telephone	4,191,991	0	2,022,040	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	#	#	6,749	*
Plainview	11,103	#	14,991	N/A
Rock County	30,821	0	17,566	N/A
Southeast Nebraska	85,742	*	41,689	*
Stanton	28,045	0	10,501	N/A
Three River	#	#	17,289	N/A
US West	9,457,076	0	4,485,174	N/A
United	423,100	0	130,651	N/A
Wauneta	41,816	9,896	22,541	N/A
TOTALS	<u>\$15,746,220</u>	<u>\$23,016</u>	<u>\$7,480,976</u>	

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

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

TABLE 28

Personal Property Tax Refunds
Interexchange Companies

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
AT&T	*	*	461,283	*
Allnet	0	0	1,676	*
Comtel	0	0	134	0
Lintel	178,143	0	254,404	0
Sprint	312,862	0	311,288	0
United Telephone L.D.	0	0	286	*
Wiltel	<u>5,897</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,087</u>	0
TOTALS	<u>\$496,902</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,037,158</u>	0

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

PART V



Recommendations and Recent Legislative Action

1. Administrative Fines

The Commission renews its recommendation to the Legislature for the authority to levy administrative fines against telecommunications carriers who have violated Nebraska Statutes or Commission Rules and Regulations. After the carrier has received proper notice of the violation and the potential penalty, a hearing must be held prior to assessing any fine.

The Commission has levied fines against motor common carriers since the implementation of LB 78 in 1989. At no point has a motor carrier challenged a Commission fine in District Court as being arbitrary, capricious or violative of the criteria set forth by the Legislature. In 1993, the Legislature granted the Commission the authority to fine violators of the pay-per-call and automatic dialing announcing device statutes. The Water Service Regulation Act, passed in the 1994 session, enables the Commission to fine private water companies who fail to comply with Commission Rules and Regulations and Nebraska statutes.

Currently, the Commission has no way of preventing unauthorized telecommunications companies from conducting business in Nebraska. The current means to stop uncertified companies from doing business is to enter a cease and desist order and request that the company stop doing business until proper certification is obtained from the Commission. This often proves to be unsuccessful, and the issuance of a fine would provide a better means of stopping this unlawful practice.

Administrative fines would also aid the Commission in its pursuit to obtain Annual Reports from telecommunication carriers. Pursuant to statute, all carriers must submit a report to the Commission on April 30th of each year. However, during 1994, eleven carriers failed to comply with this basic requirement. Only after letters were mailed and a petition was filed threatening to revoke certificates of authority, did various companies respond. The problem of not receiving information timely is an annual nuisance, and invariably the same carriers continue to neglect their responsibilities. The capability to fine companies in this regard would give the deadline more meaning, and ease the difficult process that is necessitous to collect these reports.

Lastly, the ultimate beneficiary of administrative fines would be the citizens of Nebraska who will receive improved telecommunications services. As mentioned in Part I, the Commission has received numerous complaints during the past year. However, the only method which currently exists to sanction the carriers is to completely revoke their certificates of

authority. Obviously, it is impracticable to revoke certificates for most companies; thus, another means of enforcement is needed.

2. Telecommunications Relay System ("TRS") Equipment Program

As noted in Part II, Section 6, the Commission annually reviews the relay surcharge. At this year's surcharge hearing, on August 23, 1994, the TRS Advisory Committee urged the Commission to set the Relay Surcharge at an amount that would provide sufficient funding for implementation of a telecommunications device equipment program. Programs offering text telephones (TT) to hearing impaired individuals with low incomes are currently ongoing in 23 states.

The proposal of an equipment program in Nebraska would allow indigent individuals the opportunity to have a TT, provided they meet certain criteria and standards. However, the Commission does not have authority in which to fund such a program from relay revenues. Therefore, the Committee's request to maintain the surcharge at nine cents, in order to operate an equipment program was denied.

As the Commission works with people who utilize the Relay Service on a regular basis, we believe it is our duty to make the Legislature aware of this specific unmet need of the hearing impaired community. It is our suggestion that this issue be examined and the Nebraska Commission for the Hearing Impaired (NCHI) be readily involved, due to their familiarity with this area.

3. Lifeline Program

In the mid 1980's, the Federal Communications Commission established two support programs for telephone subscribers. These programs, Link Up America and Lifeline, help low income individuals obtain telephone service by reducing installation charges and reducing or waiving monthly interstate subscriber line charges.

The National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) plays a key role in administering these programs. The FCC requires that exchange carriers report to NECA, semi-annually, the amounts of assistance that are provided under the two programs. NECA then collects this revenue from the interexchange carriers and pays the local telephone companies, based on the amount of actual assistance they provide to qualifying low income individuals.

Nebraska has implemented the Link Up America program, (as discussed in Part II, Section 5), and it has proven to be very successful. However, Nebraska remains the only state in the nation that has not instituted the Lifeline program. Lifeline provides a special waiver or reduction of the interstate subscriber line charge. The charge is presently set at \$3.50 per month for residential access lines. As federal assistance is available for funding the program, the Commission suggests the Legislature examine implementation of Lifeline during the next legislative session.

4. Cable Television Regulation

During the 1993 Legislative session, two bills were referenced to the Transportation Committee which would grant the Public Service Commission the authority to regulate cable television. Both bills, LB 1260 and 1261 failed to advance from Committee.

Pursuant to these legislative proposals, the Commission stepped forward to explain how rapidly the field of telecommunications is changing. With new partnerships and joint ventures being initiated daily, the level and competition of technological services is intensifying. At some point, it is reasonably foreseeable that the cable and telephone companies will be offering the same services, and competing for the same customers in Nebraska.

Nationwide, courts and legislatures have experienced increased work loads due to the convergence of these two industries. In Nebraska, future legislative proposals should attempt to ensure that both cable and telecommunications services are regulated on an equal basis. As the technological capabilities of the companies change, it will be important that service quality be monitored on behalf of consumers.

5. Cellular Telephones

Cellular telephones have become increasingly popular in recent years. No longer are they utilized only for business purposes, but for safety and convenience. The cellular market in Nebraska has steadily expanded, and modern equipment and facilities enable users to call virtually statewide.

The surge in cellular customers has brought increased questions and complaints from consumers. Unfortunately, the Commission is only able to provide limited assistance with cellular complaints. LB 835, which introduced incentive regulation to the telecommunications industry in Nebraska in 1986, specifically removed cellular telephone companies from

the Commission's regulation. At the time, cellular phones were not widely used. However, today, cellular telephone customers have increased severalfold and they should be entitled to receive the same quality and service as basic telephone subscribers.

It would be advantageous for Nebraska's citizens if cellular phone companies were subject to the same aspects of regulation as local companies and interexchange carriers. Specifically, quality of service would be monitored and assistance would be available for customer complaints. As this facet of telecommunication service grows, it would be beneficial to place the cellular industry on a level equal with other common carriers.

PART VI



APPENDIX

1. Applications Filed Since July 1, 1993

- C-1009 07-02-93 Temporarily accelerate the level of depreciation expense associated with Benkelman Telephone Company's central office switching assets.
- C-1010 07-02-93 Benkelman Telephone Company filed proposed rate increase pursuant to Nebr. Statute 75-609.01
- C-1011 07-02-93 Wauneta Telephone Company filed proposed rate increase pursuant to Nebr. Statute 75-609.01
- C-1012 07-05-93 Temporarily accelerate the level of depreciation expense associated with Wauneta Telephone Company's central office switching assets.
- C-1013 07-08-93 To revise the exchange area boundary of its Henderson, exchange.
- C-1014 07-22-93 Nebraska Telephone Association (NTA) seeks an order approving a North American Numbering Plan change.
- C-1015 07-23-93 LiTel Telecommunications Corp., dba LCI International, Dublin, OH, for authority to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to provide intrastate operator services throughout the state of Nebraska.
- C-1016 07-23-93 GE Capital Communications Services Corp., dba GE Exchange & dba GE Capital Exchange, Stamford, CT, for authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunication service within the state of Nebraska.
- C-1017 07-28-93 Quest Communications Corp., Overland Park, KS, for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska
- C-1018 08-02-93 US West Communications, Omaha, for authority to change the exchange boundary between Omaha, NE and Elkhorn, NE.
- C-1019 08-03-93 Hartington Telephone Co., Hartington, filed proposal rate increase pursuant to Nebr. Statute 75-609.01.

C-1020 08-09-93 Call Home America, Inc. (Seller) and Allnet Communications Services, Inc. (purchaser) for approval to sell and purchase certain assets of seller and for authority for seller to withdrawl from the resale of telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska.

C-1021 08-11-93 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to determine a surcharge for the statewide Telecommunications Relay System (TRS) to become effective January 1, 1994.

C-1022 08-24-93 UniDial, Inc., Louisville, KY, for authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1023 08-30-93 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity of Cable & Wireless Comm., Inc. Vienna, VA, to provide intrastate intraLATA interexchange telecommunication services in Nebraska.

C-1024 08-27-93 Clarks Telephone Co., Clarks, seeks approval of a modification of existing loans and certain documents evidencing loans.

C-1025 03-09-93 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to investigate whether Title 291, NAC Ch. 5, PI-5 Rules 001.01S and 002.16A5 (indebted households), should be amended and, if so, to determine a proposed rule for consideration by the Commission at a later date.

C-1026 08-31-93 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to consider whether to modify the income guidelines for participation in the Link-Up Nebraska program.

C-1027 09-07-93 US Wats, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, PA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within Nebraska.

C-1028 09-07-93 JBN Telephone Co., Wetmore, KS, seeking authority for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a resale carrier within the state of Nebraska.

C-1029 09-27-93 FirstTel, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD, for authority to operate as a resale carrier within the state of Nebraska.

C-1030 09-29-93 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co. for approval of a boundary change between the Erickson exchange of Nebraska Central Telephone Co. and the Bartlett exchange of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.

C-1031 10-01-93 Teledial America, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI, for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1032 10-12-93 Petition from residents of the Madison exchange served by GTE requesting extended area service to the Norfolk exchange served by US West.

C-1033 10-08-93 Iowa Network Services, Inc., West Des Moines, IA, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and to provide operator services in the state of Nebraska.

C-1034 10-28-93 CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc., Mission, KS, for authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1035 10-29-93 U.S. Long Distance, Inc., San Antonio, TX, for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services, including operator assisted services, within the state of Nebraska.

C-1036 11-05-93 Petition from residents of the Trumbull exchange served by Hamilton Telephone Company requesting extended area service to the Hastings exchange served by the Lincoln Telephone Company.

C-1037 11-08-93 Capital Network System, Inc., Austin, TX, for authority to operate as a resale carrier within the state of Nebraska.

C-1038 11-10-93 Lincoln Telephone Company, Lincoln, for authority to adjust depreciation rates on classes of its equipment.

C-1039 11-22-93 Consolidated Telco, Inc., Contelco, Inc. & Consolidated Companies, Inc., Lincoln, formerly known as Grassland Communication Corp., for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity resulting in a change of controlling interest in Consolidated Telco, Inc. due to the dissolution of Contelco, Inc.

C-1040 11-23-93 NPSC'S Communications Dept. seeking an order to cease and desist operations and to revoke the certificates of PCN issued to the following Defendants: AmericanWats, Inc., Payline Systems, Inc., Fiberline Network Comm., LP., Siverado Communications and Telnet Communications, Inc.

C-1041 11-29-93 Quest Telecommunications, Inc. dba QTI, Atlanta, GA, for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1042 12-10-93 United Telephone Company of the West, Overland Park, KS, seeking to serve territory previously not certificated to any local exchange telephone company.

C-1043 12-23-93 LCI International, Inc., Dublin, OH, to enter into certain credit agreements.

C-1044 12-23-93 Joint application for authority for MidAmerican Communications Corp. to merge into and with LDDS Communications, Inc.

C-1045 10-30-93 United Telephone Company of the West, Overland Park, KS, for revised depreciation rates.

C-1046 01-03-94 Hospitality Communications Corp., Van Nuys, CA, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA & intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1047 01-10-94 National Accounts, Inc., Parsippany, NJ, for authority to operate as a resale carrier.

C-1048 01-14-94 LT&T, Lincoln, for authority to adjust its rates and charges for telephone service to its Plattsmouth exchange in accordance with the Commission's order entered in Application C-997 on January 3, 1994.

C-1049 01-21-94 PetraCom Coporation, Bozeman, MT, for a Certificate of Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications service within the state of Nebraska.

C-1050 02-03-94 Information & Communications Technologies, Inc. St. Louis, MO, seeking authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications service within the state of Nebraska.

C-1051 02-08-94 American Telecommunications Enterprise, Inc., Liverpool, NY, for a Certificate of Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of operator assisted telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1052 02-14-94 LiTel Telecommunications Corporation, dba LCI International, Dublin, OH, concerning a name change.

C-1053 02-22-94 Tele-Trend Communications, Inc., Englewood, CO, a Colorado Corporation, for authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1054 03-02-94 Budget Call Long Distance, Inc., Rochester, NY, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1055 03-07-94 GTE Midwest Incorporated for authority to issue a Long-Term Promissory Note to GTE Finance Corp.

C-1056 03-07-94 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to investigate the quality of telephone service and to consider ordering LECs to provide customers with touch-tone when they sign up for service and to provide single-party service to be purchased within a reasonable time.
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C-1057 03-08-94 Global Wats One, Inc., Knoxville, TN, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier within the state of Nebraska.

C-1058 03-07-94 Plainview Telephone Co., Inc., Plainview, to execute a new basis date agreement.

C-1059 03-10-94 Charles & Judith Koch, Hershey, to receive telephone service from Hershey exchange to Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company.

C-1060 03-10-94 CABLEUSA, Inc., Scottsbluff, for authority to operate as a resale carrier of telecommunication services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1061 03-16-94 ITC Tele-Services, Inc. Spokane, WA, for authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1062 03-17-94 NOSVA, Limited Partnership, Bethesda, MD, for authority to provide intrastate telecommunications resale services.

C-1063
PI-19 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to investigate the adequacy of GTE's service quality due to its alleged withdrawal of facilities, personnel, and general presence from its Nebraska exchanges.

C-1064 04-06-94 TCG, Omaha, seeking authority to provide intraLATA interexchange service in the North.

C-1065 04-08-94 Joint application of Neil N. Young, H. LaVon Young, and Marcus D. Young, Cozad, for approval of transfer of controlling stocks interest in Cozad Telephone Co. to Marcus D. Young.

C-1066 04-21-94 RCI Long Distance, Inc., Rochester, NY for authority to operate as a resale carrier of interstate interLATA & intraLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

C-1067 04-22-94 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to consider whether to modify the income guidelines for participation in the Link-Up Nebraska program.

C-1068 04-22-94 USX Consultants, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, for a Certificate of Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications service within the state of Nebraska.

C-1069 04-25-94 West Coast Telecommunications, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA, to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to reflect the adopted trade name World Call Telecommunications.

C-1070 05-02-94 GTE Telecommunications Services Inc., Tampa, FL, for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services statewide in Nebraska.

- C-1071 05-03-94 Telstar Communications, Inc., Evansville, IN, for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
- C-1072 05-09-94 International Telemangement Group, Inc., Lima, OH, 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-1073 05-09-94 Eastern Nebraska Telephone Co., Blair, for approval of a modification of existing loans and certain documents evidencing loan.
- C-1074 05-10-94 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks to determine a surcharge for the Statewide Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) to be effective January 1, 1995.
- C-1075 05-10-94 AIS Telecommunications Services, Inc., Lake Oswego, OR, for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
- C-1076 05-11-94 MFS Intelenet of Nebraska, Inc., Parsippany, NJ, for authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.
- C-1077 05-17-94 United Telephone Co. of the West, Overland Park, KS, to modify its exchange boundary maps for the La Grange and Gering exchanges and to grandfather certain customers who wish to be serviced out of the La Grange exchange
- C-1078 06-02-94 The Commission, on its own motion, seeks an order to cease and desist operations and to revoke the certificates of PCN issued to the following Defendants: Amer-I-Net Services, CLM Associates, Convergent Communications, Inc., LDDS Metromedia Communications, National Telephone & Communications, Payline Systems, Inc., Silverado Communications, Corp., Telegroup, Inc., Tel-Save, Inc., UniDial, Inc., and West Coast Telecommunications, Inc.
- C-1079 06-03-94 M. Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department, NPSC, Lincoln, seeking an order

to cease and desist operation of Business National Communications, Cherry Hill, NJ.

- C-1080 06-03-94 M. Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department, NPSC, Lincoln, seeking an order to cease and desist operation of Overlooked Opinions, Chicago, IL.
- C-1081 06-03-94 Network Long Distance, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA, for authority to operate as a resale carrier within the state of Nebraska.
- C-1082 06-08-94 U.S. Digital Network Limited Partnership, Manassas, VA, for authority to operate as a resale carrier.
- C-1083 06-27-94 Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Gibbon, for authority to adjust the amortization of the reserve deficiency resulting from the replacement of central office switching assets.
- C-1084 06-30-94 Benkelman Telephone Company, Benkelman, for approval of loans totaling \$ 2,557,150 and certain documents evidencing the loans.
- C-1085 06-30-94 Wauneta Telephone Company, Wauneta, for approval of loans totaling \$ 1,601,300 and certain documents evidencing the loans.

2. Rate List

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07-01-93	GTE	To reflect the adjustment of various Switched Access rate elements; to add language making Feature Group B (FCB) 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 residential 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 restructured to eliminate New

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07-09-93	US West (Cont.)	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 residential 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 infor-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Subject</u>
07-19-93	Pierce (Cont.)	mation 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.

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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.

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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.
08-18-93	Sprint	To change the rates for ULTRA 800.
08-19-93	United Telephone	To waive service connection charges and the first month rate for a promotional period for customers who add or change Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and/or Signal Ring.
08-20-93	US West	To reinstate the Premises Work Charge.
08-20-93	AT&T	To redefine Central Office Connections, reprice Access Coordination and Access Coordination Function and introduce Enhanced Diversity Routing Option and Telecommunications Service Priority.
08-23-93	LCI Int'l.	To introduce "Campus Talk" and "Campus Talk 800"; and to revise the volume discounts for Audio Conferencing Service.
08-23-93	AT&T	To restructure and reprice Operator Handled Conference Service and change the volume discount verbage to discounts.
08-23-93	United Telephone	To introduce a new three-feature package to the Custom Calling Services section which includes Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling and SignalRing. Also, to introduce a "Service Guarantee" on all Custom Calling Features.

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8-25-93	US West	To change the rate structure for Caller Identification-Bulk to remove the usage sensitive rate element and replace it with a flat rate element.
08-30-93	Hooper Telephone	To offer ring again, user transfer, call forwarding-busy, call forwarding-no answer, call forwarding-remote access, voice messaging, call answering, message waiting indication, voice announcement, voice menu and centrex; to eliminate Custom Calling Package #1 and #2 and the new Custom Calling Package Discount.
08-31-93	US West	To offer a promotion to residence customers in the exchanges of Cody and Farwell that waives the nonrecurring charges and gives a 60 day "money back guarantee" on the monthly rates of specific service offerings.
08-31-93	US West	To change the Order Code of the monthly rate for the Optional Calling Plan.
08-31-93	AT&T	To offer a promotion to customers who are billed for Intrastate Collect Calls placed between September 9, 1993, and December 31, 1993, utilizing 1-800-OPERATOR.
09-01-93	Great Plains	To add Walnut and Winnetoon to the list of exchanges which offer custom calling services.
09-03-93	Sprint	To change the per-minute usage rates for FONLINE 800 and change the usage rates for VPN and Hospitality Switched and reflect a change to 18 second minimum billing increments.
09-07-93	Hertz Tech.	To incorporate the Travel Card into the current tariff.
09-08-93	US West	To add synchronous 9.6 kbps Packet Switch Service Points Access Port, change prices for existing PSSP

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09-08-93	US West (Cont.)	Access Port Elements, change prices for existing Packet Switch Node Access Port elements, add synchronous and asynchronous 9.6 kbps Private Dial Access Port, change prices for existing Private Dial Access Port elements, change logical channel nonrecurring charge, add fixed-period service rate plans with discounted prices; price changes in usage elements, deletion of High Volume Usage, addition of Transaction Initiation Charge, changes in rates for Port Features, Deletion of Miscellaneous Billing Services.
09-10-93	US West	To offer a promotion for specific Custom Calling Services from October 1 through November 12, 1993.
09-10-93	GTE	To eliminate four-party rates in the Battle Creek and Franklin exchanges, to increase the line extension charge for rural services, and to make various other text changes.
09-13-93	Benkelman Tele.	To change monthly rate for basic local service.
09-13-93	Wauneta Tele.	To change monthly rate for basic local service.
09-15-93	Plainview Tele.	To adjust prices on certain equipment/services and to list additional ones.
09-15-93	US West	To eliminate the nonrecurring charge associated with the subscription of a residence wire maintenance plan.
09-15-93	US West	To revise and clarify language for Business Voice Messaging Service with no customer impact or revenue impact.
09-16-93	US West	To introduce a promotion for business customers from October 1 - 29, 1993, to waive nonrecurring charges for business customers who request

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09-16-93	US West (Cont.)	an additional line on their account and/or request specific features.
09-20-93	US West	To introduce the 1993 Holiday Promotion from November 1 to December 31, 1993, which will offer a coupon to residential customers who subscribe to an additional line.
09-20-93	US West	To allow for Shared Service for Two-Way WATS and 800 Service and to introduce a "change of Interexchange Carrier charge" when the 800 Service or Two Way WATS end user wishes to change to another interexchange carrier.
09-20-93	US West	To increase the monthly rate for the residence wire maintenance plans; Line Backer and Line Backer Plus.
09-21-93	Sprint	To add additional products to the Affinity Member Program and to make changes to the holidays definition.
09-23-93	LT&T	To remove the custom calling features Automatic Callback and Call Hold which are no longer available due to central office switch replacement in Deweese and Surprise.
09-23-93	Automated Communications	To add new services: TNT Agent 800, TNT Omni 800 S, TNT Omni 800 S Plus, and the ATS Debit Card; to change the initial period from 6 seconds to 18 seconds for TNT 800 Plus and reduce the rate to \$.16 per minute. Reduce the rate for TNT to \$.21 per minute.
09-24-93	LDDSMetromedia	Original tariff per C-994.
09-27-93	LCI Int'l.	To introduce a new product line entitled "Integrity(tm)"; to offer a promotion to its WorldCard Calling Card and add Rounding Method language to the Rules and Regulations Section 3.

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09-27-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchange of Farwell effective November 25, 1993.
09-29-93	US West	To introduce a 60 Day Product Guarantee which allows residential customers who are new subscribers to a product, and are not completely satisfied with that product, to receive a credit for all applicable paid charges.
09-29-93	US West	To make several housekeeping revisions and to make a change in the Discontinuance of Service Provision.
09-30-93	US West	To offer a custom calling services promotion to residential customers in the Fullerton exchange.
10-04-93	Cambridge Tele.	To add new features and prices for Voice Mail.
10-04-93	Matrix Telecom	To add SBN WATS I & II.
10-05-93	Great Plains	To add Center to the list of exchanges which offer custom calling services and to add Center, Walnut, and Winnetoon to the list of exchanges which offer Caller ID service.
10-05-93	MCI	To make textual changes and add new Holidays; to add new definitions to the Definition Section for Commercial Service and Residential Service; to make textual changes to the Qualified Commercial Affinity Group definition; to make textual changes to Option A, Dial One and to delete the Prime Calling Options for Dial One; to make textual changes to Operator Assisted Calling to clarify the 1-800-COLLECT offering; to add a new option, Option S, Commercial Dial One; to make textual changes to Preferred 800.
10-06-93	Henderson Co-op	To change its current Intrastate Access Charge Residual.

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10-06-93	Sprint	To introduce Sprint Clarity Switched Data Services (SDS), to change the usage rates for Clarity Outbound (switched & dedicated).
10-07-93	Hartington	To increase the Basic Local rate.
10-07-93	GTE	To introduce Alternate Network Routing Service for 911 systems and to make text changes to allow the delivery of interoffice 911 service over the public switched network.
10-12-93	US West	To decrease the rate for Calling Party Pays (CPP) and introduce a rate for Calling Party Pays (Air Time) message inquiry.
10-12-93	US West	To modify the rates charged for six Call Forwarding products.
10-12-93	LDDS	To introduce Association Saver Product and Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), to clarify the language of the Answer Product and to delete Responsibility 800.
10-13-93	AT&T	To reduce the operator service collect calling program in the 101-149 mileage range.
10-14-93	Hamilton Tele.	To change the local directory assistance charge to \$.40 per call.
10-14-93	US West	To "grandfather" 2-wire SwitchNet 56 (SN56) Service and introduce 4-wire SN56 Service.
10-14-93	US West	To introduce SwitchNet 56 (SN56) as a new optional feature for Feature Group D Switched Access Service.
10-14-93	Allnet Comm.	To increase the usage rates that apply to Allnet Solution II and III services, and revise the Solution II/III NSO and MaxMiser promotional offers.
10-15-93	AT&T	To change the rates in the software defined network.

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10-15-93	US West	To decrease the Contract Toll rates, to revise the Volume Calling Connection Plan and to introduce a multilocation option under the Volume Calling Connection.
10-18-93	Huntel Systems	To offer Calling Waiting Activation/Deactivation to customers in the Arlington, Fort Calhoun, Meadow Grove and Osmond exchanges; to add a delinquency fee where service has been disconnected for nonpayment of charges due and the collection of such charges from the customer required use by the company of a collection agency or attorney; to correct the Premises Visit Trip Charge for Arlington Telephone Co. to \$15.00.
10-25-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to Fullerton.
10-25-93	US West	To provide for power protection for high voltage environments.
10-25-93	US West	To offer a promotion to residence customers in the Butte, Crookston, and Homer exchanges as part of the promotions that are done when a Central Office is converted to electronic technology.
10-26-93	Intex	To add a description and rates for a new Spectrum option called the Platinum Option.
10-26-93	Telecom USA	To increase the per minute rates for 800 SuperWats Plus (FGD) service and to increase the Operator Charges for Customer Dialed Calling Card, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person.
10-27-93	GTE	To introduce Customized Number Service as a local exchange offering.
10-28-93	Midwest Fibernet	Original Tariff per C-1000.
10-28-93	GE Capital	Original Tariff per C-1016.

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10-29-93	US West	To revise the Feature Group B (FGB) access code format because of the expansion of FGB Carrier Identification Codes from three digits to four.
10-29-93	Sprint	To introduce Clarity Customizer.
11-02-93	MCI	To increase the per minute rate for the 800 Business Line Termination.
11-02-93	US West	To introduce Custom Solutions which provides Residence customers the option to design groups of services/products which will meet their needs.
11-02-93	United	To introduce Music on Hold and Multiple Directory Number to the Centrex services section of the Price List.
11-02-93	Norstran Network	To change the intrastate usage rates and to change to private label all existing products.
11-02-93	Great Plains	To explain the proposed Venango/Grant EAS Plan.
11-03-93	AT&T	To introduce the Operator Station Class of Service, restructure Operator Station and increase the Operator Station Service Charge and Third Number Billing.
11-08-93	US West	To introduce Dual Name Listings.
11-08-93	US West	To make minor text changes to the term discount plan.
11-08-93	US West	To modify the guidelines for projected Percent Interstate Usage (PIU).
11-09-93	AT&T	To introduce Prepaid Card Service.
11-12-93	US West	References to DS1 facility and common equipment were changed to DSS facility and common equipment; the provisioning of Digital Data Service on the DSS facility will

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11-12-93	US West (Cont.)	be limited to 56 and 64 kbit/s; a condition was added which restricts FCC Part 90 and Part 22 carriers from subscribing to DSS; verbiage was added which states that the DSS facility and common equipment for all advanced trunks can be provisioned on an existing DS3 facility; termination charge verbiage was added to the Rate Stability Plan conditions as a means of clarifying the application; a 7 year and 10 year Rate Stability plan were added.
11-12-93	One Call	To increase operator service rates and charges.
11-16-93	AT&T	To amend its Operator Collect Call Promotion to begin on November 25, 1993, and end on December 5, 1993.
11-16-93	Clarks Telephone	To establish rates for the Custom Calling Features Distinctive Ringing and Distinctive Ringing Plus.
11-18-93	LDOS	To introduce EasyAnswer Services; to add language to the 800 Services section.
11-19-93	LT&T	To clarify the provision of 900 blocking service.
11-19-93	MCI	To make textual changes to Friends and Family; to make changes to the volume discount percentages for 800 Dedicated Termination Service; to make textual changes to Prism Plus as well as to change the minimum call duration period for all Prism Plus calls from 6 to 30 seconds; to make textual changes to Friends of the Firm.
11-22-93	AT&T	To restructure and reprice the AT&T 800 READYLINE, CustomNet, AT&T 800 Plan K and AT&T 800 Gold Services.

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11-23-93	MCI	To reference MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1 for the MCI Recognized National Holidays to insure consistency with the MCI holidays at the National level; to increase the per minute rate during the evening, night and weekend time periods for the Instate EasyRate Option.
11-24-93	US West	To introduce MDSI, a new Open Network Architecture (ONA) Service.
11-30-93	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchanges of Butte, Crookston and Homer.
11-30-93	GTE	To change the income guidelines of the Link-Up Nebraska program.
11-30-93	AT&T	To reformat the entire Custom Network Service tariff and move AT&T PRO WATS Nebraska and AT&T ALL PRO WATS in Nebraska Services from the MTS to the Custom Network Service Tariff.
12-06-93	Corporate Telemanagement Group	To increase the Dedicated Lease Line Service and Dial 1 Access Day rates and a decrease in the Dial 1 Access Evening and Night rates..
12-06-93	US West	To revise DS1 Service and COMMAND A LINK Service, and introduce DS3 Service and Self-Healing Network Service (SHNS).
12-06-93	US West	To delete language which excludes offering STAND-BY Line Service to PBX trunks and services used in conjunction with Network Access Registers.
12-06-93	US West	To remove the reference to the Interstate End Users Common Line Charge (CALC) which is governed by the FCC.
12-06-93	LCI Int'l.	To introduce a new product entitled "LCI International Debit Card". This is a travel card/credit card

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12-06-93	LCI Int'l (Cont.)	product which allows the customer to pre-pay for long distance.
12-08-93	LDDS Metromedia	To introduce a new product, Easy-Answer Services.
12-08-93	MCI	To add a special offering for Option L, MCI Vision customers.
12-09-93	US West	To change the language concerning Additional Labor, which is currently billed on one-half hour increments on a per service basis, to billed on a per request basis.
12-09-93	Intellicall Operator Svs.	To offer a new service, Prepaid Telecommunications Service.
12-10-93	WilTel	To change the name of the issuing officer of its Tariff to reflect a change in company authority and making certain textual changes.
12-13-93	AT&T	To amend the Operator Collect Call promotion.
12-16-93	Teleport Comm. Group	Original tariff containing regulations and service descriptions for intrastate private line services.
12-16-93	AT&T	To introduce Commercial Long Distance Card Schedules and Personal Choice language.
12-17-93	Huntel	To revise the "Premium" and "Transitional" Rate Per Access Minute Mile under Local Transport Facilities and the "Premium" and "Transitional" Rate Per Termination Per Access Minute under Local Transport Termination.
12-17-93	Sprint	To change the per-minute usage rate for FONLINE 800 and to change the per-call charge for Operator Station-to-Station.
12-20-93	Hamilton Telephone	Increase in service charges; change way customers are charged for off premise telephones; charge for

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12-20-93	Hamilton (Cont.)	bridge local service; charge for toll restrictions; charge for non-listed and non-published numbers.
12-20-93	US West	To introduce Type 2 interconnection for FCC Part 22 and Part 90 Carriers (excluding Cellular Carriers).
12-20-93	AT&T	To introduce Commercial Long Distance Card Schedules and Personal Choice language.
12-20-93	Hertz Tech.	To add new service (Schedule M) utilizing MCI as the underlying carrier, add service (Schedules S, I and H) utilizing AT&T as the underlying carrier, lower Hertz' Travel Card rates and revise the customer billing inquiry telephone number.
12-20-93	LT&T	To introduce Digital Switched 56 (S56) service as a nonchargeable optional feature available with Feature Group D access and to introduce the Switched 56 (S56) service, which provides the end user with the ability to send and receive data at speeds up to 56 Kbps over the public switched network.
12-21-93	Southeast NE Telephone	The non-recurring installation charges for various services and features have been consolidated to a Service Order Charge of \$10.00 and a Central Office Charge of \$10.00; an Insufficient Funds Check Charge of \$15.00 will apply to all insufficient funds checks received by the Company; the Public Pay Telephone rate has been increased from \$.20 to \$.25/call.
12-21-93	AT&T	To move the Reach Out Nebraska program, which was inadvertently changed in the recent conversion, from the Custom Network Service Tariff to the Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

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12-22-93	US West	To introduce a promotion for business customers for Custom Ringing, most Custom Calling Services, Voice Messaging and Standard and/or Optional Customized Call Management Services (Call Forwarding-Busy Line is not included). The Voice Messaging promotion applies to residential customers.
12-22-93	UniDial Inc.	Original Tariff per C-1022.
01-03-94	AT&T	To introduce the AT&T Calling Card and Operator Services Promotion.
01-06-94	MCI	To change the call duration for Option L, MCI Vision and increase the minimum call duration period from 6 to 18 seconds; to add the MCI Best Friends Promotion for Option A and Option B customers; to add the MCI Vision and Preferred IntraLATA Promotion.
01-10-94	US West	To remove the \$700.00 credit that a customer would receive, in the event that US West fails to install the DS3 Service on the due date, and replace it with a credit for 100% of the nonrecurring charges.
01-10-94	US West	To offer a promotion for residential customers in the Elba exchange where nonrecurring charges will be waived and a 60 day "money back guarantee" will be offered with subscription to specific offerings during the promotion period of January 19 through February 19, 1994.
01-10-94	US West	To allow customers to be offered same day or next day installation for no additional nonrecurring charges if they are in a location equipped with "Soft Dial Tone".
01-10-94	AT&T	To introduce the AT&T IntraLATA Dialing Plan Promotion.
01-12-94	AT&T	To restructure/reprice AT&T Custom-Net Outward Calling Service.

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01-13-94	Allnet Comm.	To introduce a new service, CallNet 1+, an outbound switched access option offered only in conjunction with Allnet's interstate CallNet 1+ service, and the CallNet Calling Card that is available to CallNet 1+ subscribers.
01-14-94	Communigroup of K.C., Inc.	Original Tariff per C-1034.
01-18-94	Corporate Tele-management Group	To grandfather the rates of customers to be acquired through the purchase of the Hogan Company.
01-19-94	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchange of Elba.
01-20-94	AT&T	To introduce Dedicated Access schedule to Hospitality Network Service.
01-21-94	AT&T	To amend the Operator Service Collect Calling Program.
01-21-94	MCI	To increase the additional per minute rate for the PrimeTime Option from \$.10 to \$.11.
01-24-94	LCI Int'l.	To update the tariff reflecting LCI's current authority to operate as an alternative operator services provider.
01-24-94	US West	To add verbiage regarding Full Toll Denial.
01-24-94	US West	To introduce a Deposit Alternative and provide general housekeeping for Screening/Restriction Services.
01-25-94	Great Plains	To add Byron, Deshler, Niobrara, St. Edward, Wilcox and Verdigre to the list of exchanges which offer custom calling services and add Niobrara to the list of exchanges which offer Caller ID.
01-26-94	Wauneta Telephone Company	To add a monthly charge for tower space for pagers.
01-26-94	Hertz Tech.	To modify the rates in HTNS Schedules A, B, and C as well as HTNS SWITCHED INBOUND 800 Service.

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01-28-94	LT&T	To clarify the language for employee and pensioner discounts provided by the Company.
01-28-94	AT&T	To restructure the Operator Handled Conference Service to Operator Assisted Audio Teleconference Service and to move this service from the Message Telecommunications Service tariff to the Custom Network Service tariff.
02-02-94	MCI	To change the Option D, MCI 800 Service, minimum initial billing increment for Business Line Termination customers from 30- to 18-seconds; to make various textual changes to the MCI Vision and Preferred IntraLATA Promotion.
02-02-94	US West	To offer a promotion to customers in the Crookston exchange which will waive the nonrecurring charges and a 60 day "money back guarantee" will be offered with subscription to specific offerings.
02-04-94	Corporate Telemanagement Group	To correct their January 11, 1994, filing.
02-04-94	Iowa Network Svs.	Original Tariff per C-1033.
02-04-94	Capital Network System, Inc.	To delete an operator-dialed surcharge.
02-07-94	AT&T	To introduce AT&T LDMTS Loyalty Program Promotion.
02-08-94	Sprint	To introduce INSTANT FONCARD and VOICE FONCARD.
02-09-94	Allnet Comm. Services	To introduce a new service, Allnet Edge, a two-way switched access service offered only in conjunction with Allnet's interstate Edge service.
02-10-94	US West	To introduce a promotional offer which waives the nonrecurring charge for the Digital Switched Services (DSS) facility, common equipment and DSS trunks.

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02-10-94	UniDial Inc.	To restructure the applicability of Travel Card rates, adding reduced rates for customers who commit to a term plan, and reducing the per-call service charge on all Travel Card calls.
02-10-94	GTE	To implement two (2) 90-day SmartCall NRC waiver promotions.
02-11-94	AT&T	To reformat the entire Channel Services tariff.
02-15-94	US West	To remove the reference to the Interstate End Users Common Line Charge (CALC) from the Integrated Services Digital Network section of the tariff.
02-15-94	Allnet	To increase the usage rates that apply to Allnet Solution, and Allnet Access (Travel) services.
02-16-94	US Long Distance	Original tariff per C-1035.
02-17-94	US West	To reduce the Station Line rates and restructure the Centrex Plus usage charges from per location to per system.
02-17-94	US West	To realign Order Codes to appropriately display the correct rates for Measured Business Service and Public Access Line Service.
02-17-94	US West	To remove the word "Unsupervised" from the name "Call Routing to Number - Unsupervised" and introduce a new option, at no charge, to customers subscribing to this feature. Customers will have the choice of selecting a default option for calls placed from rotary dial telephones.
02-18-94	MCI	To delete a Prime Calling Option reference that has been detariffed; to reduce the Prism Plus Card surcharge from \$.75 to \$.71; to increase the Vision Card surcharge from \$.60 to \$.69; to increase the Preferred Card surcharge from \$.75 to \$.79; to add the MCI Friends and Family Day Promotion.

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02-18-94	LT&T	The language was revised to clarify the point of termination of LT&T's outside distribution network facilities; language relative to jurisdictional reporting requirements was revised; current End Office rate elements of Local Switching, Line Termination and Intercept were combined into one new rate element called Switching; equalizes the rates for LS1 and LS2 in the new Switching rate element.
02-18-94	AT&T	To add AT&T SelectCall Service.
02-22-94	Dial-Net, Inc.	To eliminate the 42 and 60 second call buffer system which will be replaced with hardware answer supervision; to change the current USA Travel Service whereby customers dial an 800 number and manually key in their authorization code, destination number and billing code (if any).
02-22-94	FirsTel, Inc.	Original Tariff per C-1029.
03-01-94	Sprint	To introduce VPN Premiere, 800 Premiere and SDS Premiere; to eliminate the Minimum Average Time Requirement in the service and rate description and add specific billing increments to the rates section for FONLINE 800 and all WATS products.
03-02-94	One Call Comm.	To introduce Hospitality C, Premier Travel Card; to discontinue Travel One Excel and 800 Excel.
03-03-94	AT&T	To introduce CustomNet Service Option S.
03-03-94	US West	To introduce a Type 2 Growth Discount Plan which will be available to customers who agree to subscribe to Type 2 Interconnection Service; Type 2A Dedicated Transport Rate Option is also being made available to mobile traffic customers who subscribe to Type 2 Interconnection Service.

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03-03-94	Matrix Telecom	To add Intralata rates to the existing tariff.
03-03-94	Sprint	To make revisions to the tariff received on March 1, 1994.
03-04-94	AT&T	To make changes to the Real Time Rated Operator Station/Person-to-Person Service.
03-04-94	United Telephone	To add language and rates for Call Forwarding - Busy and Call Forwarding - No Answer.
03-04-94	LDDSMetromedia	To increase the rates of Nebraska Intrastate minutes, 24-Hour Flat Rate Service, 24-Hour Flat Rate Plus, MTS Plus, and Travel Service rates.
03-14-94	WilTel, Inc.	To introduce a new high volume Inbound and Outbound Customized Telecommunications Service called CustomOne; to make various textual changes throughout the filing.
03-17-94	Quest Telecomm.	Original Tariff per C-1041.
03-18-94	Operator Service	To add a 1+ direct dialed service.
03-18-94	Conquest Operator Services	To introduce a prepaid calling card and Basic 800 Service.
03-18-94	LT&T	To change the rules regarding the application of rates for PBX and Lamp and Key service when used in a residential setting; to provide optional pricing plans for Digital Data Service; to remove the current DS3 High Capacity Service offering from the Digital Services Catalog.
03-21-94	AT&T	To amend the Operator Service Collect Calling Program and the AT&T Calling Card and Operator Services Promotion.
03-21-94	US West	To introduce a promotion for Continuous Redial and Last Call Return for all residential customers in Nebraska from April 1 to April 30, 1994.

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03-21-94	US West	To increase rates for future customers of Contract Toll.
3-21-94	US West	To provide for the waiver of the nonrecurring charge for business customers who purchase 800 SERVICE-LINE service during the period April 1, 1994, through September 30, 1994.
03-22-94	Hooper Telephone	To offer 911 Service.
03-23-94	MCI	To introduce Option T, MCI Prepaid Calling Card Service; to make changes to the directory assistance section which deletes the language stating that the customer must complete at least two non-directory assistance calls to receive the complimentary call allowance; to add MCI Coin Telephone Service to Option K, Payphone, institutional and LEC Calling card; to introduce the Vnet IntraLATA Promotion for Option I, Vnet Service.
03-23-94	United Telephone Company of the West	During the promotion period of April 1, 1994, through May 15, 1994, a waiver of the applicable first month's recurring rate to business and residential customers who add or change Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, and/or SignalRing.
03-24-94	US West	To change the offerings of Continuous Redial and Last Call Return to make them available on a usage or subscription basis.
03-25-94	LT&T	To introduce Special Access High Capacity DS-3 Service.
03-25-94	AT&T	To reflect a price reduction and enhancements to THE CALLING PLAN service.
03-25-94	US West	To add Customer Network Management and the Utilization Information Report to Nebraska's Advanced Communications Services.
03-28-94	US Wats, Inc.	Original Tariff per C-1027.

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04-01-94	Teledial America	Original Tariff per C-1031.
04-01-94	HunTel Systems	To revise the current Access Service Catalog.
04-05-94	US West	To clarify when payments, associated with the recording, processing and reporting of traffic, are due; to remove the reference to the Interstate End Users Common Line Charge (CALC) for Primary Rate ISDN Service.
04-05-94	US West	To offer a promotion for residential customers who purchase Call Waiting from April 17, 1994, through May 28, 1994.
04-05-94	MCI	To delete a detariffed Prime Option reference; to reduce the Prism I Corporate Account Service Plus discount percentage from 11% to 10%; to clarify the billing increments for the Off-Peak Vision Program; to extend the Special Offering for Option L, Vision through 6-30-94; to add an expiration date to the MCI Best Friends Promotion.
04-06-94	United Telephone	To introduce language and rates for Committed Information Rate (CIR) as part of Frame Relay Service; to rename the Transport Per Port Section "Inter-Network PVC"; to combine the Access Link rate element for Metallic and 56 Kbps.
04-08-94	INTEX	To add a description and rates for a new Spectrum option called the After Hours Option.
04-08-94	AT&T	To add Schedules M and N under the Software Defined Network Service.
04-11-94	US West	To change the name of the Contract Toll Service to Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection.
04-11-94	Corporate Telemanagement Group	To add "800 Check-In", "800 Travel-The Silver Card" and "TeleConferencing".
04-11-94	American Telephone Network	To cancel the old tariff and issue a new tariff with revisions.

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04-12-94	US West	To withdraw Mobile Telephone Svs.
04-13-94	WilTel, Inc.	To introduce 3 new Services which include Casual Calling, WilMAX and WilPlus IV, Option I.
04-15-94	LT&T	To introduce the offering of a new local exchange business class of service called Digital Switched Service Lines; to reintroduce DS3 High Capacity Service and restructure the optional pricing plan to offer a term discount and a capacity discount plan; to introduce line side connections to subscriber facilities for Digital Switched Service.
04-19-94	Phoenix Network	To introduce new rate codes: PM, WA, WX, F3, P3, P6, PE, E2, PW, PC, W2, W3, W4; to increase the Travel Card surcharge and rates for rate codes: S1, F1, F2, EM; to change the monthly charge for rate code EX; to delete the monthly charge for rate code A2.
04-21-94	LCI Int'l. Telecom Corp.	New tariff reflecting name change.
04-21-94	Working Assets	To introduce a new commercial service rate and delete all references to an unimplemented Switched WATS service offering; introduce a bi-monthly billing option for low billing customers; correct the "cancellation for cause" provision to allow for disconnection of service upon abandonment of premises served; clarify the applicability of the residential discounts, and increase these discounts to twenty five percent.
04-21-94	MCI	To extend the MCI Vision and Preferred IntraLATA Promotion through September 30, 1994, as well as add new language to the promotion.

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04-21-94	Affinity Network Incorporated (ANI)	To add definitions and make textual changes by which ANI's direct dial competitive telecommunication resale service offerings are tariffed; certain ANI service offerings are being deleted; ANI's Schedule A and B services are being discontinued for new customers only; to introduce new service options that replace the service options now being discontinued.
04-21-94	AT&T	To introduce AT&T CustomNet and All PRO WATS Promotion; to extend the CALL ATT Promotion, to change the discount for Card Calls and to eliminate the Person-to-Person charge.
04-22-94	LDDSMetromedia	To move all of the existing products from numerous acquisitions into one fully consolidated tariff.
04-25-94	Great Plains	To add Wood Lake to the exchanges which offer custom calling services; to add some Advanced Custom Calling Features.
05-02-94	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchanges of Litchfield and Stratton.
05-05-94	LCI Int'l.	To introduce "Personal Perks Calling Plan", "LCI Home 800" and "Simply Business;" to revise the structure of its International Debit Card product and add three new "lot" elements.
05-09-94	US West	To cancel all pages of the CLM Associates Nebraska Community Link Service Catalog.
05-09-94	US West	To provide for name and language changes, modifications to definitions, adding several new optional features, the repricing of certain product elements, and the implementation of PC/PHONE specific rates as opposed to current referenced rates in the Integrated Services Digital Network Catalog.

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05-09-94	World Call Telecommunications	To amend the tariff to reflect the trade name of World Call Telecommunications; to add a new Premiere line of services.
05-10-94	US West	To revise the provisioning of Network Access Service (NAS) as a local calling area only transport and transmission facility.
05-13-94	LT&T	To introduce a new custom calling feature for Three Way Calling with Call Transfer capability.
05-13-94	MCI	To extend the MCI Vnet IntraLATA Promotion through Sept. 30, 1994.
05-17-94	GE Exchange	To increase the calling card fixed charge to \$.30 per call; add additional language clarifying joint use of service.
05-20-94	NE Central Tele.	To increase the service restoration charge from \$15 to \$25 after a customer has been suspended for non-payment and increase the returned check charge from \$10 to \$15.
05-23-94	US West	To waive the nonrecurring charge on new, change or transfer orders for residence customers who purchase Caller ID-Number, Priority Call, Last Call Return, Continuous Re-dial, Call Rejection, and/or Selective Call Forwarding.
05-24-94	LT&T	To introduce 64.0 kbps digital data service and Clear Channel capability for high capacity DS-1 service.
05-27-94	Matrix Telecom	To add Operator Services to the existing tariff.
05-31-94	Sprint	To introduce Busy Line Verify/Emergency Interruption; make a billing increment change for Dial 1 WATS; make changes in VPN FONCARD and VPN Premier FONCARD; to introduce The Most For Business SDS.
05-31-94	Hooper Tel. Co.	Joint User Service and two party service is being eliminated.

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05-31-94	US West	To introduce Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS) and revise Digital Data Service (DDS) to add a new speed of 64 kbit/s, Subrated DSO, and DSO to Subrate Multiplexing.
06-02-94	US West	To offer Local Measured Service (LMS) to the exchange of Loomis.
06-03-94	CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc.	To establish a new service called "Travel Plus".
06-06-94	AT&T	To reflect price changes for ASDS and T1.5 Services, to introduce additional Intermediate Bit Rates for ASDS Interoffice Channels and to introduce ACCUNET Generic Digital Access Service, which is a new access option to ASDS.
06-10-94	WilTel	To introduce WilPlus IV, Option 2 and Option 3.
06-10-94	AT&T	To introduce the AT&T Prepaid Card Promotion.
06-15-94	Affinity Network Inc.	To amplify and clarify the tariff presentation of previous ANI rate structure revisions to add details on the pricing methodology used and to conform the tariffed rate presentation with that used in their billing format.
06-15-94	LT&T	To change the current rate for Clear Channel Capability from a monthly charge to a one-time non-recurring charge.
06-17-94	US West	To introduce 900 Inquiry Service.
06-20-94	Oncor Comm.	To increase the operator service charge applicable to station/third number calls which originate and terminate on an interLATA basis.
06-21-94	US West	To revise the language which defines business and residence local exchange service; to change the focus for the determination of service to the location rather than the "predominate" use of the service.

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06-22-94	MCI	To introduce the MCI Sure Savings Option for customers of Metered Use Service Option A; to reduce the Option D day rate, to increase the Option E usage charge; to change the billing structure as well as the usage charges for Option G; to reduce the Option H usage charges; to change the Option H volume discount structure; to change the Option I rates; to file the Vision Regional Promotion as a permanent offering; to introduce new service discounts for customers of Option J who subscribe to Private Line Data Services and MCI's Vision VIP Plus; to reduce the Option R Dial One and Card usage charges; to increase the Preferred 800 usage charges; to make Directory Assistance available to customers of Option T at one unit per each DA call; to introduce the Domestic Calling Option A Promotion.
06-22-94	US West	To cancel Electronic White Pages.
06-22-94	US West	To offer Local Measured Service to the exchange of Mason City; to add Six-Way Conference to Customized Call Management Services and add footnotes for Public Access Line Service to clarify its application. TARIFF FILINGS
06-24-94	AT&T	To remove the holiday discount language from the AT&T One Line Wats Service and Distributed Network Service.
06-24-94	AT&T	To replace the current 1-800 CALL ATT and 1-800 OPERATOR promotions.
06-27-94	Hamilton Tele.	To offer Conference Calling/Transfer to Aurora, Hampton, Stockham, Trumbull, Marquette, Hordville and Giltner.
06-27-94	US West	To make revisions to accommodate Custom Solutions--all grandparenting footnote information is being removed; all residence Custom Calling Services packages are being removed; Custom Ringing Plus

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06-27-94	US West (Cont.)	is deleted, and all references to TEENLINK and TELECHOICE are being removed.
06-27-94	UniDial Inc.	To add Residential Service and Ultima Card.
06-28-94	Budget Call Long Distance	Original tariff per C-1054.
06-28-94	US West	To introduce a promotional offering from July 11 through August 12, 1994, to waive the nonrecurring charge on new, change and transfer orders for customers who purchase Additional Line, Stand-By Line, Customized Call Management Services (CCMS), Custom Calling Services (CCS), Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS), Custom Calling Service Packages, Custom Ringing, Hunting, Directory Listings and Business Voice Messaging Service.
06-29-94	Allnet	To introduce a new two-way switched access service, Allnet HomeSaver, that is offered only in conjunction with Allnet's interstate HomeSaver service.
06-30-94	GTE	To provide a service that is a dedicated 56 kbps circuit from the premises of an educational institution to the nearest Education Service Unit or frame relay point.