

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Barbara Beerhalter	Chair
Cynthia A. Kitlinski	Commissioner
Norma McKanna	Commissioner
Robert J. O'Keefe	Commissioner
Darrel L. Peterson	Commissioner

In the Matter of a Summary Investigation Into
IntraLATA Toll Access Compensation for
Local Exchange Carriers Providing Telephone
Service Within the State of Minnesota

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ORDER APPROVING REVISION OF FOUR
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF SHEETS

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 14, 1988 Northwestern Bell Telephone Company (Northwestern Bell or the Company) made a compliance filing in the above-captioned matter. That filing included tariff sheets setting forth the Company's rates for switched access service. The Commission approved the filing in an Order dated July 25, 1988.

On July 25, 1988 Northwestern Bell filed a request to make four revisions in its switched access tariff sheets:

1. The Company proposed to add the word "Premium" to the heading for certain discounted rates for purposes of clarity.
2. The Company proposed to correct two typographical errors in Section 6, Sheets 95 and 102.
3. The Company proposed to round Discounted Premium Rates Per Access Minute to the fourth decimal place, instead of to the fifth decimal place, as was originally proposed.

This change was intended to prevent some premium discounted rates from being lower than non-premium discounted rates.

The Company initially requested that these revisions be made retroactive to August 1, but subsequently requested a September 1 effective date.

None of the parties to the proceeding commented on the proposed revisions.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission agrees with the Company that these revisions are appropriate. The addition of the word "Premium" does promote clarity. Correcting typographical errors is entirely in order. The proposed adjustment to the Company's rounding procedure is necessary to ensure that the distinction between premium and non-premium rates is a real one. The revisions will be approved, effective September 1, 1988.

ORDER

1. The revised access service tariff sheets filed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in the above-captioned matter on July 25, 1988 are hereby approved.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen
Executive Secretary

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