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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of an Investigation into
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company's
Optional Measured Service Trial Offerings

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ORDER ESTABLISHING REPLY
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 9, 1989 the Commission issued its Order Continuing Investigation and Requiring Further Filings in the above-captioned matter. That Order invited interested parties to submit comments on a range of issues regarding Northwestern Bell Telephone Company's trial offering of Optional Measured Service. Those comments were submitted on or before October 9, 1989. Several parties have since requested permission to submit reply comments.

The matter came before the Commission on November 8, 1989.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The June 9 Order solicited comments on a wide range of technical, policy, and ratemaking issues surrounding Optional Measured Service. The Commission agrees with the parties seeking to file reply comments that such comments would assist the Commission in its examination of these issues. The Commission will establish a 30-day reply comment period.

ORDER

1. The Commission will accept comments on the issues raised in the initial comments filed in this matter for 30 days from the date of this Order.

2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Lee Larson
Acting Executive Secretary

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