

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 28th
day of September, 1981

CASE NO. TR-81-357

In the matter of General Telephone
Company of the Midwest, Grinnell,
Iowa, for authority to file a tariff
to increase rates for telephone
service in the Missouri portion of
its Braddyville, Iowa, exchange.

ORDER

By its Order dated June 12, 1981, the Commission suspended a revised tariff sheet submitted on May 29, 1981, by General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Grinnell, Iowa, for the purpose of increasing rates for telephone service provided to customers in the Missouri portion of its Braddyville, Iowa, exchange.

The rate reflected on the tariff sheet submitted on May 29, 1981, were those proposed by the company to the Iowa State Commerce Commission for telephone service provided to customers in its Iowa service area. Missouri subscribers in the Braddyville exchange are served by facilities located in the State of Iowa and have the same calling scope as do subscribers in the State of Iowa.

On September 8, 1981, the company submitted to this Commission a revised tariff sheet reflecting revised increased rates for telephone service in the Missouri portion of its Braddyville, Iowa exchange. The revised increase is approximately fifty percent (50%) of the originally proposed increase.

On September 8, 1981, the company submitted for Commission approval a draft of its proposed insert to be delivered to all Missouri customers of the Braddyville, Iowa exchange notifying them of the proposed rate increase.

The Iowa Commerce Commission is authorizing the revised increased rates for telephone service provided to customers in the Iowa service area of the company to become effective on an interim basis on September 29, 1981. The increased revenues received from the interim rates are subject to refund along with interest pending a final decision by the Iowa Commerce Commission.

The Commission is of the opinion that a hearing need not be held in Missouri and that the company should be authorized to place the proposed tariff sheet submitted on September 8, 1981, into effect on an interim period. The increased revenues derived from the rates reflected thereon shall be subject to refund along with interest pending a final decision by the Iowa Commerce Commission.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the following tariff sheet submitted September 8, 1981, by General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Grinnell, Iowa, for the purpose of establishing new rates for telephone service provided in the Missouri portion of its Braddyville, Iowa, exchange be, and the same is, hereby approved for service rendered on and after September 29, 1981.

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Missouri Portion, Braddyville, Iowa
5th Revised Sheet No. 1 cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1

ORDERED: 2. That the tariff sheet authorized in ORDERED: 1 above, is interim pending a final decision of the Iowa Commerce Commission for telephone service provided customers of the company in the State of Iowa.

ORDERED: 3. That any revenue collected under such rates authorized in ORDERED: 1 which may be in excess of revenues from rates finally determined by the Iowa Commerce Commission to be just and reasonable shall be refunded together with interest at the rate determined by the Iowa Commerce Commission but not less than nine percent (9%) per

num.

ORDERED: 4. That upon a final decision of the Iowa Commerce Commission establishing permanent rates for telephone service provided customers of the company in the State of Iowa the company shall submit to this Commission a revised tariff sheet reflecting such rates for telephone service provided to customers in the Missouri portion of its Braddyville, Iowa, exchange.

ORDERED: 5. That within sixty (60) days following a final decision of the Iowa Commerce Commission establishing permanent rates for telephone service provided customers of the company in the State of Iowa, the company shall submit to this Commission a report reflecting revenues collected from customers in the Missouri portion of the Braddyville, Iowa, exchange under the interim rates authorized herein, and revenues that would have been collected under the permanent rates found by the Iowa Commerce Commission to be proper and, if appropriate, its procedure to refund any excess revenues which may have been collected during the interim period.

ORDERED: 6. That the proposed insert submitted September 8, 1981, to be delivered to all Missouri customers of the Braddyville, Iowa exchange in its next scheduled billing be, and the same is, hereby approved.

ORDERED: 7. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof, and the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a certified copy of same upon each party of record and a copy on all other interested parties.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs
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Secretary

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Fennas, Chm., McCartney, Dority,
Ant and Shapleigh, CC., Concur.