

Service Date: July 22, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Lincoln)	UTILITY DIVISION
Telephone Company, Telecommunica-)	
tions Utility, Application for)	DOCKET NO. 91.5.21
Introduction of Direct Inward)	
Dialing Service.)	ORDER NO. 5560

FINAL ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

On May 10, 1991 Lincoln Telephone Company (Lincoln or Company) filed a notice and application with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) to introduce a new telecommunications service called "Direct Inward Dialing" (DID) pursuant to § 69-3-901 et seq., MCA. DID is a feature of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) which allows anyone on the public telephone system to directly dial a specific PBX extension telephone.

Pursuant to § 69-3-907(1), MCA, the Commission hereby certifies to Lincoln that the Commission has not received petitions containing signatures from at least 10 percent of the affected customers or a petition for review from the Montana Consumer Counsel, and notifies Lincoln, pursuant to § 69-3-907, MCA, that the DID service tariff becomes effective on July 9, 1991.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Lincoln Telephone Company is a public utility offering regulated telecommunications service in Montana. §§ 69-3-101 and 69-3-803(3), MCA.

Lincoln Telephone Company has complied with the notice requirements of § 69-3-903, MCA. The Company has filed tariffs with the Commission containing rates for the new service.

The Commission has not received a Petition for review of this application pursuant to §§ 69-3-904, 69-3-906 and 69-3-907, MCA, and therefore has not conducted a hearing or reviewed this filing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed tariffs introducing DID service, as noticed, became effective on July 9, 1991 by operation of law.

Done and Dated this 15th day of July, 1991 by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.