

RESOLUTION - 1977 - 2

RE: CONSUMER COMMUNICATIONS REFORM ACT OF 1977

WHEREAS, the City Council of Gothenburg, Nebraska is concerned with the reasonable availability of basic telephone service to the residents thereof, and

WHEREAS, the previous policies of the Federal Communications Commission, under the Act of 1934, the Public Service Commission of the State of Nebraska, and the Telephone Industry in the State of Nebraska, has resulted in the availability of a basic telephone service to 100 percent of the residents of the city of Gothenburg, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is informed that such policies have been accomplished as a result of an integrated regulated telecommunication network whereby the revenues from long distance service and other services have contributed support to the cost of basic telephone service, and

WHEREAS, certain recent Federal Communication Commission decisions have imposed competition in the telecommunication industry, and

WHEREAS, legislation known as the Consumer Communication Reform Act of 1977, has been introduced in the United States Congress which would reaffirm the intent of Congress to continue the integrated structure of the telephone industry, and reaffirm the authority of the States to regulate terminal telephone equipment,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,  
that the City Council of Gothenburg, Nebraska favors a policy of having basic telephone service reasonably available to all persons and urges the Nebraska Congressional Delegation to support the Consumer Communication Reform Act of 1977.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of May, 1977.

ATTEST:

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