## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, for authority to eliminate from tariff coverage all monthly exchange rates for party line service in the exchanges of Elgin, Ewing, Oakdale and St. Edward.

Application No. C-525

GRANTED

Entered: August 7, 1984

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed June 29, 1984, the Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, seeks authority to discontinue party line service at Elgin, Ewing, Oakdale and St. Edward.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Applicant is undertaking a service improvement program which includes the elimination of party line service in the exchanges of Elgin, Ewing, Oakdale and St. Edward during the year 1984. New digital switching equipment is to be installed at Elgin and Oakdale and additions to existing equipment at Ewing and St. Edward.

It is proposed to eliminate from tariff coverage all monthly exchange rates for party line service at Elgin, Ewing, Oakdale and St. Edward.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-525 be and it is hereby granted and the Great Plains Communications, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to revise its tariff to include the sheets set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file appropriate tariff sheets with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of August, 1984.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Secretary

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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