

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-607
Great Plains Communications, Inc.,)
Blair, Nebraska, for approval to) GRANTED AS MODIFIED
Detariff Customer Premise Equipment.)
Entered: March 3, 1986

APPEARANCES: For the applicant
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 10, 1985, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, submitted a plan to detariff embedded customer premise equipment (CPE) and requested Commission approval thereof. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record on September 13, 1985. No protests were filed, however the Commission staff took certain exceptions to the application. The applicant and the staff conferred and reached a stipulation which furnished the evidentiary support for resolution of the application.

The applicant and Commission staff stipulated that Unicom will extend current in-place customer premise equipment (CPE) lease rates through December 1987. Unicom will continue to offer embedded CPE for sale at current in-place sales prices offered by Great Plains Communications, Inc. through December 1986. The sale of CPE from applicant to Unicom will be priced at 65% of the present in-place price instead of the 75% originally requested in the application. The proceeds of the sale of CPE from applicant to Unicom will be charged to Depreciation Reserve accounts as follows:

	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNTS</u>
Account 221.1 - COE Crossbar	\$140,000
Account 241 - Pole Lines	\$100,000
Account 243.1 - Aerial Wire	\$100,000
	<u>\$340,000</u>

Accelerated depreciation granted in Application C-589 for Pole Lines and Aerial Wire for 1987 and 1988 will be eliminated.

It is understood and agreed between the applicant and the staff that the accounts stipulated to are estimated, and that the actual figures will be furnished to the Commission as the order is implemented.

Upon consideration of the foregoing premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

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1. The application should be granted as modified in the stipulation set out in foregoing paragraph.
2. The actual sale prices and amounts realized by the applicant will be furnished to the Commission and posted according to the plan set forth above.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that application No. C-607 of Great Plains Communications, Inc. be, and it is hereby granted as modified, and the applicant be, and it is hereby ordered to furnish the Commission with the actual figures when the order is implemented and the accounts are posted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of March, 1986.

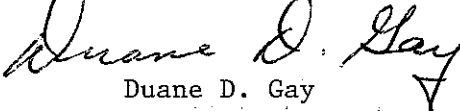
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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