

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	Application No. C-686
Great Plains Communications, Inc.,)	
Blair, Nebraska, for authority to)	
consolidate the Great Plains)	GRANTED
Communications, Inc. Local Exchange)	
Tariff.)	Entered: November 5, 1986

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By its application filed September 11, 1986, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, Nebraska, seeks to consolidate the tariffs of Great Plains Communications and Continental Telephone Company of Nebraska.

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.

Attached to the application and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the proposed tariff.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal office located at Blair, Washington County, Nebraska. It is engaged in furnishing communications service for hire in the State of Nebraska and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. On January 1, 1985, Great Plains Communications, Inc. acquired Continental Telephone Company of Nebraska. Since that time, applicant has operated from both the Great Plains Communications' local exchange tariff and the Continental Telephone Company's local exchange tariff.

3. Applicant proposes to consolidate both local exchange tariffs into one local exchange tariff with an effective date of January 1, 1987.

4. Applicant also proposes to delete all regulations and rates regarding customer premise equipment in its proposed tariff, since this equipment was detariffed in March of 1986 by Commission Order of Application No. C-607.

5. 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-686 be and it is hereby granted and that Great Plains Communications, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to consolidate its local exchange tariff as set forth in the opinion and findings herein, effective January 1, 1987.

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

MADE AND ENTERED AT Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of November, 1986.

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