BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public)
Service Commission on its own motion)
to establish guideline depreciation)
rates for accounts established in)
Part 32 of the new USOA.

Application No. C-763

ORDER COMMENCING INVESTIGATION

Entered: October 11, 1988

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By order entered April 14, 1987 in docket C-664 the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its own motion, established guideline depreciation rates for USOA Part 31 accounts.

On January 1, 1988, all telephone companies were required to adopt the new Part 32 USOA. Therefore, it is necessary to adopt new guideline depreciation rates which reflect the changes in account structure mandated by the new USOA.

The Commission staff has proposed a schedule of guideline rates that are attached to and made part of this order.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that an investigation into appropriate guideline depreciation rates for accounts established in Part 32 of the new USOA be held and that all persons interested may file written comments with the Commission on or before November 15, 1988.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be sent to all affected local exchange carriers.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of October, 1988.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRANG:

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//s//Harold Simpson

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