BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Suntel North America, Inc. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which seeks authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications service within the State of Nebraska.

Application No. C-985

APPLICATION DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Entered: January, 3, 1994

BY THE COMMISSION

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Suntel North America, Inc. (Suntel) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania filed its petition for authority to operate as described in the caption above on April 6, 1993. Notice of the application was duly published in the Omaha Daily Record the following day. On June 8, 1993, in response to a letter of inquiry from the Commission's Communications Department, Suntel asked to place the application in abeyance for months (a period ending approximately December 8, 1993).

This application has not advanced any further since that time and, according to the Commission's legal counsel, a conversation with Suntel's management indicates the company is not ready nor will be ready in the foreseeable future to proceed. The Communications Department therefore seeks the dismissal of the application without prejudice to Suntel.

Upon review and being fully informed in the premises, the Commission finds the application should be dismissed without prejudice to Suntel.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application of Suntel North America, Inc. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in Application No. C-985 be, and it is hereby, dismissed without prejudice to the applicant.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 3rd day of January, 1994.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

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//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.

//s//James F. Munnelly

ATTEST:

Executive Director