

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-3941
Application of Great Plains	)	
Communications, Inc., Blair,	)	GRANTED
seeking authority to revise its	)	
depreciation rates.	)	Entered: August 5, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 1, 2008, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, seeks authority to revise depreciation rates on classes of its equipment. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 3, 2008. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

## O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

Applicant submits the present application in accordance with the Commission's order of April 14, 1987, in Application No. C-664. Pursuant to that order, Applicant is subject to a depreciation rate review on a triennial basis.

Applicant has submitted revised depreciation rates in accordance with its triennial obligations. The revised rates will decrease annual depreciation costs by \$525,000.00 and will more closely correlate accrual rates with capital asset consumption. A summary of the revised rates is attached to this order as Exhibit A.

Based on the evidence presented, the Commission finds the application is fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3941 be, and it is hereby, granted and Great Plains Communications, Inc., is hereby authorized to revise its depreciation rates as reflected in Exhibit A, attached to and, hereby, made a part of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revised depreciation rates be effective beginning October 1, 2008.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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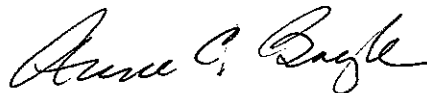
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//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Anne C. Boyle

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