BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) APPLICATION NO. R-183
of CNH Global, Grand Island,)
seeking a clearance waiver from)
the side clearance restrictions) GRANTED
at their railroad track system)
at their plant in Grand Island.) ENTERED: NOVEMBER 13, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed October 3, 2003, an application was
filed by CHN Global, (Applicant), of 3445 West Stolley Park Road,
Grand Island, Nebraska 68802-4902, seeking a clearance waiver
from the side clearance restrictions at their railroad track
system at their plant in Grand Island, Nebraska. Notice of the
application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska,
on October 6, 2003. Notice of the waiver request was also
conveyed to the United Transportation Union and Union Pacific
Railroad. No objection, Petition for Intervention, or protest
was received from any party.

The applicant seeks the following waiver from the
Commission's side clearance requirements:

1. A waiver of the Commission's Railroad Rules and
   Regulations, Section 002.06B2, which requires the
   clearance of 5'9" for platforms 4' above the top of the
   rail on side tracks.

CNH Global will construct warning signs of the reduced side
clearance in accordance with Rules 002.06B2, 002.06A, and Union
Pacific Railroad Engineering Standards "Clearance Warning Signs,"
Standard Drawing 0513.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully
advised in the premises, the Commission finds that the above
waivers should be approved and the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service
Commission that Application No. R-183 be, and it is hereby,
granted.
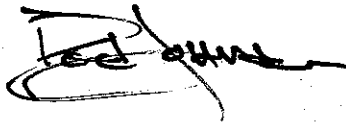
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Frank E. Landis