BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Danbury, Nebraska seeking authority to amortize extraordinary retirements of certain physical plant over a 24-month period commencing January 1, 1993	Application No. C-1008 GRANTED Entered: August 16, 1993

BY THE COMMISSION

Applicant Hartman Telephone Exchanges ("Hartman") of Danbury, Nebraska filed this application June 28, 1993. Hartman seeks authorization from the Commission to amortize extraordinary retirements of certain physical plant over a 24-month period commencing retroactively. The Omaha Daily Record posted notice of the application June 29, 1993. No protests were received. We therefore process the application by modified procedure (Title 291 NAC Ch. 1,, Rule 018.03).

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

Hartman provides local telephone service in southwestern Nebraska. The subject matter of this application is certain buried cable toll which Hartman retired in December, 1992 valued at $98,828 with an accumulated depreciation of $77,990.01. This left a retired cable toll with a residual value of $20,837.99. Hartman therefore requests we approve a retroactive amortization of this buried cable toll at a rate of $868.25 per month for 24-months with the amortization period to beginning January 1, 1993.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1008 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Hartman Telephone Exchanges are hereby authorized to depreciate the buried toll cable described above over a 24-month period in the amount of $868.25 per month and totaling $20,837.99 in deferred retirement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amortization of this cable toll shall commence on a 24-month schedule retroactive to January 1, 1993.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 16th day of August, 1993.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

Daniel G. Urwiller

Duane D. Gay

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.
//s//James F. Munnelly

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director