

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 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.

O R D E R

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.

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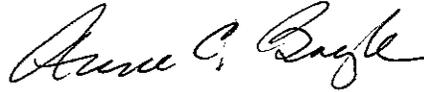
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chair



ATTEST:



Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Anne C. Boyle

**EXHIBIT A****GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Triennial Review of Depreciation**

<b>Asset Acct Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Annual Proposed Rate</b>
2112	Motor Vehicles	12.00
2112.1	Motor Vehicles - Heavy Trucks	10.00
2113	Aircraft	2.00
2114	Special Purpose Vehicles	8.00
2115	Garage Work Equipment	8.00
2116	Other Work Equipment	6.00
2121	Buildings	3.00
2122	Furniture and Artwork	6.00
2123.1	Office Support Equipment	6.00
2123.2	Company Communications Equipment	6.00
2124	General Purpose Computers - PC	12.50
2124	General Purpose Computers - Mainframe	25.00
2212	Digital Electronics Switching	7.00
2231.2	Other Radio Facilities	10.00
2232.1	Circuit Equipment - Trunk	4.00
2232.2	Circuit Equipment - Subscriber	7.00
2232.3	Circuit Equipment - Internet	9.00
2351	Public Telephone Equipment	7.00
2411.1	Pole Lines	1.00
2411.20	Maintenance Radio Tower	2.50
2421.1	Aerial Cable	1.00
2423.1	Buried Cable	3.00
2423.11	Buried Cable - Trunk	6.00
2423.12	Buried Cable Fiber	4.00
2423.13	Buried Cable Fiber - Local Exchange	4.00