BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for a depreciation rate for Account) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1628-FOF-TL 2362, Other Terminal Equipment,) ISSUED: 11/5/93 by QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

) DOCKET NO. 930872-TL

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

> J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR DEPRECIATION RATE FOR ACCOUNT 2362, OTHER TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On September 2, 1993, Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy or the Company) filed a request to establish a depreciation rate for auxiliary equipment for the hearing impaired. The Company indicates that it has recently purchased several telephone strobe lights and plans to book them to Account 2362 - Other Terminal Equipment. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.017(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code, the Company has requested approval of a depreciation rate for this new category of plant. The Company has requested that the new implementation date be June 1, 1993.

Quincy has proposed the following rate for Account 2362:

Average Service Life = 9 years Net Salvage = 0% Depreciation Rate = 11.1%

These figures are consistent with other Florida Companies. Accordingly we find it appropriate to approve the Company's request.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by Quincy Telephone Company to establish a depreciation rate is hereby approved as outlined as outlined in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest of this Order is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of November, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this ORDER NO. PSC-93-1628-FOF-TL DOCKET NO. 930872-TL PAGE 3

order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 29, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.