## ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT

Nobrocka Department of Environmental Quality

This Environmental Covenant is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, by and between Steven L. Harms, et. al. (Steven L. Harms and Kim R. Harms, husband and wife and Charles M. Jetton, Jr. and Marylinn I. Jetton, husband and wife) as "Grantor," and TELEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation as "Holder," pursuant to the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 76-2601 through 76-2613 ("Act").

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is an "Agency," as defined by the Act. The Grantor, Holder, and Agency, collectively, are the "Parties" to this Environmental Covenant.

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Telex Communications, Inc. and EPA have entered into an Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC"), Docket No. RCRA-07-2006-0245, that requires the implementation of an environmental response at certain real property ("Property"), owned by Steven L. Harms, et. al. located at 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, Nebraska, legally described as:

Restricted area (see map) of Lot 13 in the SE ¼, Section 35, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

WHEREAS, Grantor has agreed to: (i) impose on the Property activity and use limitations; and (ii) provide a right of access to the Property to EPA for the purposes of monitoring the environmental response project required by the AOC; as covenants that will run with the land.

WHEREAS, the administrative record for the environmental response project required by the AOC and reflected in this Environmental Covenant is located at the EPA Region VII's Offices at 901 N. Fifth Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

## NOW, THEREFORE:

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<u>Grant</u>: Grantor, acknowledging consideration, does hereby covenant and declare that the Property shall be subject, in accordance with the Act, to the activity and use limitations and access provisions set forth in this Environmental Covenant; and acknowledges that the Holder and the Agency shall have the right to enforce said activity and use limitations and access provisions.

<u>Activity and Use Limitations/Access Provisions</u>: The following conditions and restrictions and provisions apply to the use of, and run with, the Property:

a. No potable water supply well shall be used or constructed in the area depicted as being so restricted in the attached map of the Property.

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- b. Holder shall notify Agency of any water wells that may come to be installed in the restricted area depicted in the attached map of the Property, whether or not for a potable water supply. Grantor may replace or install any wells on the Property without notification to Agency, but subject to the use restrictions in this Covenant.
- c. The Property shall be subject to reasonable access by the Holder and the Agency for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with the activity and the use limitations created hereby.

<u>Modification</u>: The above activity and use limitations and access provisions may be modified, or terminated in whole or in part, in writing by Holder and with prior written approval from Agency. To be effective, such modification or termination shall be duly recorded by Holder with the Office of the Register of Deeds, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and notice thereof provided by Holder to any Parties then having interests in the Property.

<u>Grantor's reservations</u>: Grantor agrees to and is bound to the activity and use limitations and access provisions of this Environmental Covenant, and to any modifications made hereto. Grantor shall have all rights and privileges in and to the use of the Property that are compatible with the activity and use limitations and access provisions in the Environmental Covenant. Grantor shall have no other affirmative obligations under this Environmental Covenant.

<u>Person with subsequent interests in the Property:</u> Any person, by acquiring an interest in the Property subsequent to the date of recording of this Environmental Covenant, is bound to the activity and use limitations and access provisions of this Environmental Covenant. Such person shall have all rights and privileges in and to the use of the Property which are not incompatible with the activity and use limitations and access provisions in this Environmental Covenant. Such person shall have no other affirmative obligations under this Environmental Covenant.

Other Rights or Entry: Notwithstanding any provision of this Environmental Covenant, EPA retains all of its access authorities and rights, including enforcement authorities related thereto, under all applicable statutes and regulations.

<u>No Public Access and Use</u>: No right of access or use by the general public to any portion of the Property is conveyed by this Environmental Covenant.

Notice Requirement: Grantor agrees to include in any instrument conveying any interest in the Property, or any portion thereof, including but not limit to, deeds, easements, leases, or mortgages, a notice substantially in the form set forth below. Within thirty (30) days of the date any such instrument of conveyance is executed, Grantor shall provide to Holder and Agency a certified true copy of such instrument and, if it has been recorded in the office of the Lancaster County Register of Deeds, its recording reference.

NOTICE: THE INTEREST CONVEYED HEREBY IS SUBJECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT DATED \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2007, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA ON \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, \_, IN FAVOR OF, AND AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ENFORCEABLE BY THE HOLDER UNDER SUCH COVENANT, TELEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATON; AND THE AGENCY UNDER SUCH COVENANT, THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. Enforcement: Holder and Agency shall be entitled to enforce the terms of this Environmental Covenant by resort to specific performance or legal process. All reasonable costs and expenses of Agency, including, but not limit to, attorneys' fees incurred in any such enforcement action, shall be borne by Holder. All remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to any and all other remedies at law or in equity. Any forbearance, delay or omission by Holder or Agency to exercise its rights or provide notice under this Environmental Covenant in the event of a breach of any term of this Environmental Covenant shall not be deemed to be a waiver by Agency of such term or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, or of any of the rights of Agency under this Environmental Covenant. Signatures: The persons signing below on behalf of the Parties affirm that they are authorized to do so and bind their respective named Party to the terms and agreements of this Environmental Thomas & Mestal THOMAS L. HIRSCH Covenant. My Comm. Exp. Oct. 2, 2008 In Witness Whereof: **GRANTOR:** Kim R. Harms Steven L. Harms By: Title: Date: Marylinn I. Jetton Charles M. Jetton, Jr.

By: By: Title: Title: Date: Date:

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Date:

## HOLDER:

TELEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

	August 14, 2007	By: TERRENCE MARTINS Title: UP NA OPS
	State of <u>NEBRASKA</u> ) ) ss. County of <u>LANLASTER</u> )	
	procured by said corporation) and that the instr	2007, before me personally appeared, who being duly sworn, did say that they are the ment is the seal of said corporation or no seal has been ument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation are said officers acknowledge the execution of said said corporation by them voluntarily executed.
LOLN	Notary Public, State of NERR.:	GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska THOMAS L. HIRSCH My Comm. Exp. Oct. 2, 2008
	AGENCY:	
		U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
	10/23 , 2006	By: Carol Kather Acting Director Becky Weker, Air, RCRA, and Toxic Division Air and Waste Management Division
	State of Kansas ) County of Wyandotte ) ss.	
Beck Webe	Carol Kather, the Acting Director of the Air, R	2007, before me personally appeared CRA, and Toxics Division of Region VII of the U.S. duly sworn, did sign this Environmental Covenant.

KENT JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 7/23/11

