

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Michael Haller, Jr., ) Application No. FC-1312  
 )  
 Complainant, ) PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER  
v. )  
 )  
 Qwest Corporation, )  
 )  
 Respondent. ) Entered: June 3, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 20, 2003, Michael Haller, Jr. (Complainant) filed a Complaint against Qwest Corporation (Respondent) alleging unsatisfactory business practices. On April 11, 2003, Qwest filed its Answer to the Complaint.

A prehearing conference was held after proper notice to the parties. Mr. Michael Haller, Jr., 3717 Harney Street, Suite 201, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, entered an appearance for the Complainant. Mr. Tom Snyder, 1801 California, Suite 4900, Denver, Colorado 80202, and Mr. Bob Lanphier, 1314 Douglas on the Mall, 15th Floor, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, entered appearances for the Respondent. This Prehearing Conference Order records the actions taken at the conference.

1. Prehearing Schedule: The following schedule shall be established and shall govern the Commission's consideration of this docket:
  - a. Parties shall be afforded the opportunity for discovery. Any discovery request must be served upon the opposing party no later than **June 17, 2003**. Responses to discovery requests should be served no later than **July 1, 2003**.
  - b. Parties shall have until **July 1, 2003**, to prepare and file with the Commission and serve on the other parties any exhibits that the party intends to offer at the hearing, except for rebuttal exhibits.
  - c. Parties shall have to and including **July 7, 2003**, to prepare and file with the Commission and serve on the other parties: (i) any rebuttal exhibits that the party intends to offer at the hearing and (ii) any pre-filed motions, including motions to strike.
  - d. The hearing on this matter will be held on **July 15, 2003**, at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Hearing Room.

2. Hearing Procedure: The hearing will be held in the traditional format. Witnesses will be sworn-in and be subject to cross-examination by the opposing party Commissioners and Commission staff.
3. Post-hearing briefs are due two weeks from the date of the completion of the transcript.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the proceedings regarding the above-captioned matter shall be conducted in conformity with the foregoing paragraphs of this Prehearing Conference Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of June, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director