

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) APPLICATION NO. C-1415
on its own motion, to investigate)
US West Communications' cost to) Revised Procedural
establish rates for interconnec-) Schedule Adopted
tion, unbundled network elements,)
transport and termination and)
resale services.) ENTERED: July 7, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 19, 1996, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission), on its own motion, opened this docket as a generic proceeding to investigate US West Communications, Inc.'s (US West) costs in order to establish rates for interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and termination and resale services.

Due to problems that have arisen with the previous procedural schedule, the following aspects of that order should be changed as follows:

1. All parties, including US West, are entitled to submit comments/testimony concerning any cost information and other relevant matters on **August 12, 1998**.

4. All parties may submit reply comments/rebuttal testimony on **September 9, 1998**.

5. The Commission will conduct a hearing during the period of **October 19 to 30, 1998**, on the basis of the written comments of the parties with cross examination to be limited to one hour in total, per witness.

As a reminder, all filings must be in writing, as well as on a 3.5-inch diskette formatted in WordPerfect.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the procedural schedule and format set forth above be, and it is hereby, adopted and that all previous orders of the Commission inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

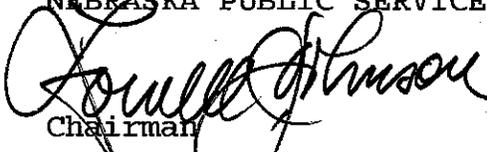
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of July, 1998.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:




Deputy Executive Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller