

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West) Application No. C-1830
Communications, Inc., Denver,)
Colorado, filing its notice)
of intention to file Section)
271(c) application with the) PARTY STATUS GRANTED
FCC and request for Commission)
to verify US West compliance with)
Section 271(c).) Entered: September 19,
 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 14, 2001, Covad Communications Company (Covad) filed a Petition for Late Intervention with this Commission in Application No. C-1830.

Covad is a competitive local exchange telecommunications carrier certified to provide service in the state of Nebraska. According to its petition, Covad has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding.

Covad understands that it seeks to enter this proceeding in an untimely manner and is willing to participate as a party on a going-forward basis. Covad's appearance and participation, therefore, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

Therefore, being fully informed of the premises herein, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that good cause exists for the Commission to authorize Covad to intervene late in this docket.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Covad Communications Company, is hereby granted party status in this docket.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of September,
2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director