BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct a 9-month proceeding as contemplated by the Federal Communications Commission in its Triennial Review Order adopting new rules for network unbundling obligations.	)	Application No. C-3026 HEARING OFFICER'S ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY OBJECTIONS AND AT&T'S MOTION TO STRIKE Entered: February 25, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On February 18, 2004, the Commission extended the procedural deadlines and hearing dates in the Triennial Review Order ("TRO") proceeding.

While the Commission granted a 30-day extension, the underlying work must continue. As such, a number of issues remain that must be dealt with at this time.

On February 19, 2004, Qwest filed a Motion To Strike AT&T's Testimony Regarding Electronic Loop Provisioning. Having reviewed the Motion, the request is denied. However, the testimony will only be given the weight that it deserves.

Finally, numerous objections to Supplemental Discovery have been served on the requesting parties. As the number of objections is substantial, it would be advantageous for parties to negotiate with each other in an effort to eliminate as many of the objections as possible. Therefore, the parties are hereby directed to work with each other to resolve or eliminate as many of the objections as possible and resubmit to the Commission, on or before March 17, 2004, any Discovery objections that remain outstanding.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that Qwest's Motion To Strike AT&T's Testimony Regarding Electronic Loop Provisioning is denied.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that parties are directed to work with each other to resolve or eliminate as many of the objections as possible and resubmit any remaining objections to the Commission on or before March 17, 2004.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of February 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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