

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application Nos. C-3996/
Public Service Commission, on) PI-144
its own motion, to investigate)
Qwest Corporation's) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
Jurisdictional Report) SUSPENDING CATALOG PROVISION
Requirements regarding)
terminating Feature Group D)
(FGD) Traffic.) Entered: December 9, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 20, 2008, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed revised pages to the Qwest Corporation Access Service Catalog modifying the Jurisdictional Report Requirements in Section 2, in relation to identifying the jurisdiction of terminating Feature Group D ("FGD") Traffic. Qwest states in the filing that the revised provisions are to ensure accurate jurisdictional reporting, reduce misuse of jurisdictional reporting and to establish a Percent Interstate Usage ("PIU") floor for unidentified FGD terminating traffic. Qwest further states when sufficient call detail is received to identify the jurisdiction of the terminating FGD traffic, Qwest will continue to charge the appropriate jurisdictional rate. However, if terminating FGD traffic does not contain sufficient call detail to identify the jurisdiction, the first 5 percent will be jurisdictionally assigned based on the carrier's PIU report (or if the carrier has no PIU report, 50 percent interstate and 50 percent intrastate), and unidentified traffic in excess of the 5 percent floor will be designated at the intrastate traffic rate. The revised catalog pages became effective on December 1, 2008.

On November 26, 2008, MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon") filed an objection to Qwest's revised catalog provisions and a motion to suspend the provisions pending Commission review of the pertinent provisions. Verizon states that it is not clear how the new jurisdictional reporting mechanism will be implemented, what mechanisms are available to enable carriers to resolve questions over the sufficiency of call originating information, and how any disputes arising concerning the jurisdiction of any calls will be resolved.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby opens this proceeding to review the catalog revisions filed by Qwest on November 20, 2008, which became effective on December 1, 2008. The Commission has reviewed Verizon's objections and concerns and finds that it is appropriate to suspend the revised Qwest catalog provisions filed on November 20, 2008, while the Commission investigates and gathers

information regarding the November 20, 2008, revised Qwest catalog provisions, their implementation and their affect on Qwest's access customers.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned investigation be, and it is hereby open.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revised catalog provisions regarding Jurisdictional Filing Requirements for FGD Traffic filed by Qwest on November 20, 2008, be, and they are hereby suspended, until further Order of the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of December, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Dee J. Anderson
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Chair

ATTEST:

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