BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to investigate whether it is appropriate for telecommunications companies to assess intrastate transit charges on Extended Area Service Traffic.	)	Application No. C-4165/PI-150 ORDER GRANTING POST-HEARING MOTION IN PART AND DENYING IN PART ENTERED: Entered: May 24, 2010

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On May 4, 2010, the Rural Independent Company (RIC) Intervenors filed a Motion to Strike or Alternatively Seeking Leave to File Surreply Comments in the above-captioned investigation (hereinafter referred to as the "RIC Motion"). The RIC sought an Order of the Commission striking portions of the Qwest Corporation's (Qwest's) post-hearing brief, or in the alternative, an opportunity to file surreply comments in response to Qwest's brief. A response objecting to the RIC Motion was filed by Qwest on May 18, 2010.

Based on the arguments made in the RIC Motion and Qwest's responsive pleading, I find the Motion to Strike should be denied. However, I hereby grant RIC and Qwest an opportunity to file surreply comments concurrently. Surreply comments may be filed on or before **June 7, 2010.** No oral argument on the RIC Motion and the Qwest response is deemed necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the Motion to Strike or Alternatively Seeking Leave to File Surreply Comments is hereby granted in part and denied in part to the extent provided above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 24th day of May, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: Gerald C. Vap

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Hearing Officer

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