

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Maurice Gene Hand, Director of)	Application No. DC-71/
the Communications Department of)	NUSF-53
the Nebraska Public Service)	
Commission and Jeffrey L.)	
Pursley, Director of the)	
Nebraska Universal Service Fund)	
Department of the Nebraska)	
Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainants,)	PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER
)	AND NOTICE OF HEARING
)	
v.)	
)	
)	
Qwest Corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	Entered: May 5, 2006

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On March 2, 2006, a complaint was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) by Maurice Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department of the Commission and Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department of the Commission (Complainants) against Qwest Corporation (Qwest).

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on May 2, 2006, at 1:15 p.m. in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln; Nebraska, and via telephone conference with a representatives of Qwest. The following persons were present at the conference: Tim Goodwin, counsel for Qwest; Jill Gettman, counsel for Qwest; Robert Lanphier, Qwest; David Teitzel, Qwest; Gene Hand, Commission; Jeff Pursley, Commission; and Nichole Underhill, counsel for the Commission.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket. The following schedule was agreed to by the parties:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 19, 2006	Discovery Requests served
May 31, 2006	Discovery Objections filed and served

June 7, 2006

Discovery Responses Due

June 30, 2006

Witness lists filed and
served.
Direct Testimony of
Commission Staff or Qwest
Staff filed and served.

Service of the items described above must be transmitted electronically to all parties of record and the Commission and followed by a paper copy.

The hearing in Application No. DC-71/NUSF-53 will be held on **July 20, 2006**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Holiday Inn Express, 803 East US Highway 20, Valentine, Nebraska.

Any remaining pre-hearing issues that the parties would like to address should be brought before the Commission prior to hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above be and is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in Application No. DC-71/NUSF-53 will be held on July 20, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Holiday Inn Express, 803 East US Highway 20, Valentine, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 5th day of May, 2006.

BY:

Gerald L. Vap
HEARING OFFICER