

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-60.01/
Public Service Commission, on) C-3716/PI-124
its own motion, seeking to)
investigate Qwest) ORDER CLOSING INVESTIGATION
Corporation's Access Rates.)
) Entered: February 27, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

1. On October 13, 2006, notice of an access rate increase was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) by Qwest Corporation. Shortly thereafter, the Commission on November 8, 2006, entered an Order opening the above-captioned investigation. Notice of this proceeding was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, on November 10, 2006. Petitions of Formal Intervention were filed by the Rural Independent Companies, Windstream Nebraska, Inc. and Verizon.

On December 19, 2006, a Stipulation was entered into between Qwest and the Commission staff. A stipulation agreeing to move the hearing to a date later to be determined was also signed by all parties and the staff. The hearing date was postponed by the Commission to a date later to be determined. The December 19, 2006, stipulation entered into by the staff and Qwest is approved.

On February 14, 2007, a formal request was filed by Qwest seeking to withdraw its tariff filing. This pleading was filed in conformance with the terms of the stipulation filed by Qwest and the staff. Upon consideration of Qwest's request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request to withdraw the proposed tariff rate increase should be granted. The above-captioned investigation is therefore moot and should be closed.

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 closed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of
February, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director