

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-62
Public Service Commission,)	
requiring Qwest Corporation to)	
Show Cause as to why its)	
Nebraska eligible telecommun-)	ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION
ications carrier designation)	
relating to the Nebraska)	
Telehealth Program, should not)	
be revoked.)	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

On October 17, 2006, the Commission initiated this Show Cause order against Qwest Corporation in the above-captioned matter. Notice of this Order to Show Cause appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska on October 24, 2006. Qwest filed a Response to the Order to Show Cause on November 17, 2006. The hearing date was continued due to a pending settlement in this matter.

On February 27, 2007, a stipulation was filed by Qwest and the Commission staff. Qwest has agreed to allow certain hospitals to opt out of their contracts without penalty due to ongoing billing issues. The stipulation governs the ability of Qwest to re-bid for Telehealth contracts in the future. A copy of the stipulation is attached to this Order and fully incorporated herein.

Upon consideration of the stipulation filed in this matter, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the stipulation should be approved. The Commission will continue to monitor the progress of the billing issues and continues jurisdiction over this matter. The Order to Show Cause is hereby dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the stipulation filed herein on February 27, 2007 be and it is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned Order to Show Cause be and it is hereby dismissed.

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director