

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Platte Valley Financial Services	)	Application No. FC-1370
Companies, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL
	)	ARGUMENT
United Telephone Company of the	)	
West d/b/a CenturyLink Nebraska;	)	
CenturyLink Communications, LLC;	)	
and Qwest Corporation d/b/a	)	
CenturyLink QC,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	Entered: April 6, 2022

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On May 20, 2021, a Formal Complaint was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") by Platte Valley Financial Services Companies, Inc. ("Platte Valley" or "Complainant"), a Colorado corporation headquartered in Scottsbluff, Nebraska against United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink Nebraska ("UTC"), a Delaware corporation doing business in Nebraska. An Amended Complaint was filed in this matter on December 15, 2021, naming UTC, CenturyLink Communications, LLC, and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC as Respondents. Answers to the Amended Complaint were timely filed by each of the Respondents.

On January 13, 2022, each of the Respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint. Briefs in opposition to the Motions to Dismiss were filed by the Complainant. Each of these briefs requested an oral argument on the Motions to Dismiss. Reply briefs on the matter were submitted by Respondents.

Upon review of the pleadings filed to date in this matter, I find that it is appropriate at this time for an oral argument on the Motions to Dismiss to be scheduled. Arguments on the Motions to Dismiss shall therefore be heard on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Argument will be limited to 20 minutes for the Complainant and 20 minutes

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for the Respondents, for a total of 40 minutes. The argument will not be transcribed.

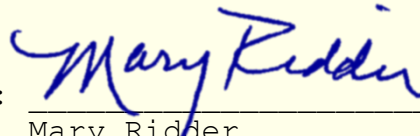
### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that oral argument on the Motions to Dismiss the Amended Complaint shall be heard on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of April, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY:



Mary Ridder  
Hearing Officer