

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1128
of the Nebraska Public Service) Progression Order #3
Commission on its own motion)
to set guidelines for mediation,) GRANTED
arbitration, and reviews of nego-)
tiated agreements under the Tele-)
communications Act of 1996.) Entered: May 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 16, 1996, the Commission entered Progression Order #3 in Application C-1128, offering a proposed mediation/arbitration policy statement. On August 20, 1996, the Commission entered a mediation and arbitration policy to carry out the mandates of Section 252. This policy was subsequently modified on August 27, 1996 and March 4, 1997.

On April 8, 1997, the Commission entered a Notice of Inquiry concerning the Commission Policy of Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration asking for comments on how the Commission should process 47 USC Section 252(i) requests. Comments were filed by Aliant Midwest, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, GTE Midwest, MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Nebraska Telephone Association, Sprint Communications, and US West Communications.

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

With the completion and approval of interconnection agreements by the Commission, parties have requested information on how the Commission intends to process Section 252(i) requests. After reviewing the filed comments, the Commission believes that Section 252(i) requests must be handled in an efficient manner.

Therefore, Section 252(i) Issue 1 and 2 should be added to the Commission's mediation/arbitration policy:

Section 252(i) ISSUE 1.

Section 252(i) requests shall be filed in accordance with the attached Appendix A, B and C forms.

Section 252(i) ISSUE 2.

Upon receipt of a Section 252(i) request for adoption of an approved interconnection agreement from a certified local exchange carrier, the Commission will publish notice of the application in The Daily Record. Section 252(i) applications shall be effective ten days following the filing of Notice with the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendments to the mediation/arbitration policy statement described herein are adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 28th day of May, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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