

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, ) Application No. C-1415  
on its own motion, to investigate )  
US West Communications costs to )  
establish rates for interconnec- ) REQUEST FOR BRIEFS  
tion, unbundled network elements, )  
transport and termination and )  
resale services. ) ENTERED: February 2, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 19, 1996, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission), on its own motion, opened this docket as a generic proceeding to investigate US West Communications, Inc. (US West) costs in order to establish rates for interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and termination and resale services. The Commission held a hearing on the Application beginning on December 7, 1998. On January 5, 1999, the Commission extended the deadline for post-hearing briefs and comments to February 12, 1999.

On January 25, 1999, The United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in AT&T Corp., et. al. vs. Iowa Utilities Board et. al. In so doing, the Court overturned the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals on several telecommunications issues.

In light of this ruling, the Commission requests that all parties filing post-hearing briefs should include an analysis of the effect of the Supreme Court's decision on Application No. C-1415.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all parties filing post-hearing briefs in Application No. C-1415 should include an analysis of the effect of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in AT&T Corp., et. al. vs. Iowa Utilities Board et. al. upon Application No. C-1415.

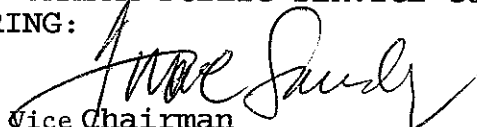
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for post-hearing briefs and comments to be filed is extended to February 26, 1999.

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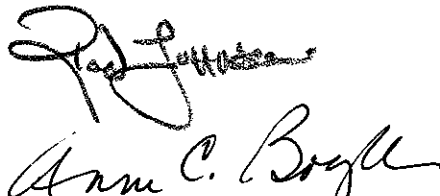
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of  
February, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
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ATTEST:

  
Ann C. Boyle  
//s//Frank E. Landis

  
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