BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,)	Application No. C-1416
on its own motion, to investigate)	
GTE Midwest Incorporated's cost to)	
establish rates for interconnec-)	PROCEDURAL ORDER VACATED
tion, unbundled network elements,)	
transport and termination and)	
resale services.)	ENTERED: January 5, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 24, 1996, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission), on its own motion, opened this docket as a generic proceeding to investigate GTE Midwest Incorporated's (GTE) costs in order to establish rates for interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and termination and resale services. On May 5, 1998, the Commission entered a procedural order indicating that a prehearing conference would be held on or before October 30, 1998. On October 22, 1998, the Commission notified all parties that the prehearing conference would be held Monday, October 26, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

On October 26, 1998, a prehearing conference was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room to establish a hearing date and to set out the procedural schedule leading up to the hearing date. On November 3, 1998, the Commission issued a Prehearing Conference Order. The Prehearing Conference Order provides:

The Commission staff shall file its comments and/or testimony on January 20, 1999.

GTE's reply comments and/or rebuttal testimony to the Commission's comments on January 20, 1999 filing, shall be due February 1, 1999.

The hearing in this Application shall be conducted on February 9, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, and continue on February 10 & 11, 1999, as necessary.

After consultation with GTE, the Commission finds that the dates set forth in the November 3, 1998 Prehearing Conference Order for Commission staff testimony/comments, GTE rebuttal testimony/reply comments and the hearing on the Application should be

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vacated. The Commission will address revised dates in a future order.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the dates set forth in the November 3, 1998 Prehearing Conference Order in this docket for Commission staff testimony/comments, GTE rebuttal testimony/reply comments and the hearing on the Application are hereby vacated. The Commission will address revised dates in a future order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of January, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director