

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission on) Application No. C-1416
its Own Motion to Investigate GTE)
Telephone Operations' Cost to)
Establish Rates for Interconnection,) Procedural Schedule
Unbundled Network Elements, Trans-) Adopted
port and Termination and Resale)
Services.) Entered: December 2, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

In September 1996, the Commission opened this docket as a generic proceeding to examine GTE Telephone Operations' (GTE) costs to establish rates for interconnection, unbundled elements, transport and termination, and resold services. The Commission has currently established interim interconnection rates in arbitration proceedings related to GTE's costs. The interconnection agreements provide for a retroactive "true-up" to correct any interim rates which cause improper compensation to be made to either party.

It is in the public interest that the Commission move forward with this process and establish permanent interconnection rates for GTE as expeditiously as possible. Thus, we adopt the following schedule to proceed with this matter:

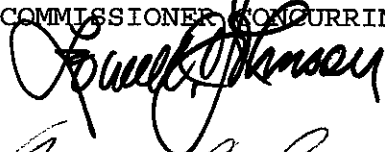
1. All parties in this proceeding should file direct testimony by May 12, 1998.
2. Reply testimony, if necessary, shall be filed by May 26, 1998.
3. Public hearings on this matter will begin at 9:30 a.m. on June 17, 1998, in the Commission Hearing Room.


O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein be adopted.


MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 1997.

COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:




//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman 

ATTEST:


Executive Director