

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1471
of US West Communications, Inc.,)
of Omaha, Nebraska, seeking) APPLICATION DISMISSED
authority for an interconnection)
cost adjustment mechanism.)
) Entered: April 2, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 3, 1997, an application was filed by US West Communications, Inc., (US West) of Omaha, Nebraska, seeks authority for an interconnection cost adjustment mechanism. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 7, 1997. Formal protests were filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest (AT&T), TCG Omaha (TCG), Cox Nebraska Telecom, Inc. (Cox), McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. (McLeod) and MCI Telecommunications Company (MCI).

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

This docket was opened in 1997 to investigate US West's request for an interconnection cost adjustment mechanism. On January 31, 1997, McLeod, AT&T and MCI filed motions to dismiss on the grounds that the issues brought forth in this docket were already being investigated in either C-1385, in regards to the arbitration proceedings between AT&T and US West, or C-1415, in regards to the Commission's investigation of US West's cost studies and rates. On February 5, 1997, US West filed a reply to these motions.

A hearing was scheduled for March 11, 1997, in the Commission hearing room. However, this hearing was postponed pending the filing of a stipulation by the parties. On April 7, 1997, a stipulation was filed by the parties involved in this docket. The parties agreed to stay the proceedings pending the resolution of an FCC docket that dealt with the same subject matter in this application.

Since this stipulation was filed, there has been no activity or action taken in the docket for several years. As US West, now known as Qwest, has no objection, the Commission, being duly informed, is of the opinion that this docket should be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1471 is dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of April 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director