

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, on its motion, seeking to conduct an investigation into intrastate access charge reform.) Application No. C-1628
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) ORDER ASSIGNING PARTY STATUS
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) Entered: August 3, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 11, 1997, the Commission entered an order in this docket instituting an investigation into the structure of intrastate access charges. Included in this investigation is the issue of regulating Internet service provider (ISP) traffic. To solicit further remarks, a public hearing, held concurrently with the substantively related issues within Docket No. C-1960, was set for a date later to be determined in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

A hearing in the matter of US West Communications, Inc. v. ICG Communications, Inc. (ICG), Formal Complaint No. 1266, was set for a date later to be determined in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. At issue in FC-1266 are questions similar to those presented in C-1960 and C-1628. Therefore, the Commission seeks to designate ICG as a party to Docket No. C-1628. Status as a party will allow ICG to further comment, in a more general sense, on issues within their interest and will provide the Commission additional views into a complex regulatory issue.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that ICG Communications, Inc., be, and they are hereby, made a party to Docket No. C-1628.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of August, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

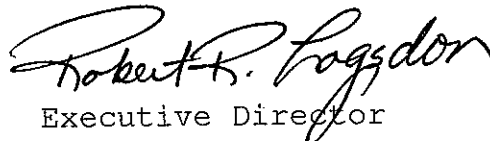
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