BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Nebraska |) Application No. C-1628 | |
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| Public Service Commission, on |) | |
| its own Motion, seeking to |) PROCEDURAL PROGRESSION | |
| conduct an investigation into |) ORDER #3 | |
| intrastate access charge reform |) | |
| and intrastate universal |) | |
| service fund. |) Entered: October 20, 1998 | |

BY THE COMMISSION:

Considering the impending hearing date in this matter, the Commission finds it appropriate to set forth the hearing procedures at this time. The Commission adopts the following guidelines for the hearing set to begin on October 27, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. The hearing will be conducted in a legislative format. Pre-filed testimony need not be read into the record during the hearing, but rather can be offered as an exhibit with the witness providing a summary to the Commission.
- 2. Within the witnesses allotted time and as part of his/her summary testimony, each witness may provide rebuttal to the comments and pre-filed testimony of the other parties.
- 3. Testimony will be limited to a total of one hour per witness, excluding time needed to respond to questions posed by Commissioners or Commission Staff.
- 4. The order of testimony will be established by the Commission. Any request for a specific order of testimony should be directed to the hearing officer by 5:00 p.m. on October 22, 1998.
 - 5. Post-hearing briefs will be due on November 6, 1998.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the procedures and guidelines for the hearing beginning on October 27, 1998, in Application No. C-1628 shall be, and are hereby, adopted as set forth herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of October, 1998.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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