BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West)	Application No.	C-18	330
Communications, Inc., filing)			
its notice of intention to file)			
Section 271(c) application)	LIMITED PARTY		
with the FCC and request for)	STATUS GRANTED		
Commission to verify US West)			
compliance with Section 271(c).)	Entered: January	29,	2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On January 22, 2002, Community Internet Systems, Inc. (CISI) filed an Application for Late Intervention with this Commission in Application No. C-1830.

As a provider of telecommunications services in rural communities across Nebraska, CISI would like to share its experience with broadband deployment in Qwest territories. Recognizing that the proceeding in Application No. C-1830 is coming to an end, CISI is willing to accept limited party status whereby they could call a witness, but would not be allowed to conduct cross-examination.

Therefore, being fully informed of the premises herein, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that good cause exists for the Commission to authorize Community Internet Systems, Inc. to intervene herein as a limited party.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Community Internet Systems, Inc. is hereby granted limited party status as previously outlined in this docket.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of January, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director