

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West Communi-) Application Nos.
cations, Inc., Denver, Colorado,) C-1830 and C-2537
filing its notice of intention to)
file its Section 271(c) application) PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 24
with the FCC and request for the)
the Commission to verify US West)
compliance with Section 271(c).) Entered: November 6, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

In an effort to efficiently utilize Commission time and resources, the Commission proposes the following additional dates for the remaining proceedings in the above-captioned docket procedural schedule. Accordingly, parties are hereby notified of the following dates:

November 16	Deadline for pre-filed comments regarding QPAP
January 14	Expected completion date for ROC OSS Test
January 23-24	10:00 a.m. Checklist "wrap-up" hearing
February 4-5	Contingency date for "wrap-up" hearing)
February 8	Expected release date for ROC OSS "Draft" Report
March 5	Expected release date for ROC OSS "Final" Report
March 7 or 8	KPMG Workshop on "Final" Report (within 3 business days of issuance of "Final" Report)
March 11	Deadline for Pre-oral Argument Summaries filed by interested parties (within 5 business days of issuance of "Final" Report)
March 13	Oral Argument on "Final" Report (within 7 business days of issuance of "Final" Report, but

in no case prior to KPMG
Workshop)

The above-outlined proceedings would appear to conclude the necessary steps for review of the Qwest Section 271 application. As such, the Commission would expect to enter its final order in this matter within three business days after the March 13, 2001, oral argument. Therefore, absent any major changes, the Commission expects to enter its final order in this proceeding on or before March 18, 2001.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all parties participating in Application Nos. C-1830 and C-2537 shall comply with the schedule outlined above for proceedings in these dockets.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of November, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director