BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West

Communications, Inc., filing
its notice of intention to file
Section 271(c) application
With the FCC and request for
Commission to verify US West
compliance with Section 271(c).

Application No. C-1830

LIMITED PARTY

STATUS GRANTED

Description No. C-1830

Section No. C-1830

Description No

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On April 13, 2000, New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a/ New Edge Networks (New Edge), filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene as a limited party with this Commission in Docket C-1830.

New Edge is a competitive telecommunications carrier certified to provide service in the state of Nebraska. According to its petition, New Edge has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding.

New Edge understands that it seeks to enter this proceeding in an untimely manner and is willing to participate in a limited party status on a going-forward basis. New Edge's appearance and participation, therefore, will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

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 New Edge to intervene herein, as a limited party as previously outlined in this docket.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that New Edge Network, Inc., d/b/a/ New Edge Networks, is hereby granted limited party status as previously outlined in this docket.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of May, $2000\,.$

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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