BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West) Application No. C-1830
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: November 30, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 20, 1999, Rhythms Links Inc. (Rhythms) filed a Petition For Leave To Intervene with this Commission in Docket C-1830. Said Petition requested limited party status for the September 9 and 10, 1999 hearings, but then full party status thereafter.

Pending a final decision on this petition, the Commission granted Rhythms limited party status for the September hearings. Prior to the Commission taking up the remainder of Rhythms Petition, Rhythms request was subsequently modified on October 21, 1999, whereby Rhythms asked the Commission to allow it to remain a limited party for the remainder of this proceeding.

As a provider of local exchange and interexchange services in the state of Nebraska, Rhythms has a direct and immediate interest in the subject matter of this proceeding and a financial interest that may be affected by the Commission's decisions rendered herein.

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 Rhythms 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 Rhythms Links Inc. is hereby granted limited party status as previously outlined in this docket.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of November, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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