

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. At least 30 days prior to filing testimony on particular checklist items, US West will notify all parties of the date on which it intends to do so, the checklist items to be addressed, and the approximate amount of time to be spent in hearing on such issues.
2. Within seven calendar days of receiving such notice, the Commission will notify US West whether it will call a witness or witnesses at the hearing.
3. Within ten calendar days after receiving notice, US West and Aliant Midwest may propound focused discovery on each other concerning the checklist item(s) at issue. If Commission staff intends to call a witness, US West may serve limited and focused discovery on Commission staff as well.
4. US West, Aliant, and Commission staff each have ten calendar days to respond to the aforementioned focused discovery.
5. US West, Aliant, and, if applicable, the Commission, will file concurrent direct testimony on the checklist item(s) on the date specified in the notice.
6. A hearing on the checklist item(s) at issue will begin 21 days after such direct testimony is filed, or as soon

thereafter as the Commission's calendar permits. All motions for extensions of time that would cause a delay in the start of the hearing shall be filed within seven calendar days of receiving prefiled testimony.

7. At the completion of the hearing, the Commission will establish a date by which post-hearing briefs will be due.

8. The Commission will attempt to issue its written decision within 30 days after the post-hearing briefs are filed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the aforementioned schedule concerning subsequent actions taken pursuant to US West's Section 271(c) application be, and it is hereby, adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of June, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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