

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West)	Application No. C-1830
Communications, Inc., filing)	
its notice of intention to file)	Procedural Progression
Section 271(c) application)	Order #7
with the FCC and request for)	
Commission to verify US West)	
compliance with Section 271(c).)	Entered: September 10, 1998

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

Due to the impending hearing date and the need to complete discovery in the present application, the Commission hereby modifies the procedural time line previously established in the series of progression orders in Application No. C-1830. In the present order, the Commission also adopts guidelines that will be followed during the hearing in this matter.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. The procedural time line in Application No. C-1830 should be amended as follows:

Sept 11	-	Intervenor responses to discovery requests (by 5:00 p.m. CDT)
Sept 16	-	US West rebuttal testimony due (by 5:00 p.m. CDT)
Sept 22	-	Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT
Oct 13	-	All parties may submit post-hearing briefs (by 5:00 p.m. CDT)

2. As was previously ordered by this Commission (Progression Order #4), parties have an ongoing obligation to supplement discovery responses when new information becomes available. If a party supplements a discovery response with new information, the receiving party shall be afforded an opportunity to submit supplemental testimony only on the new information.

3. Cross examination of witnesses will be limited to a total of one hour per witness, regardless of the number of parties asking

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questions of such witness. The Commissioners and Commission staff will not be bound by this time limitation. Dr. David Rosenbaum and Buster Griffing are considered Commission staff for the purposes of this docket.

4. Each witness will present a summarized version of the testimony previously filed with the Commission.

5. As the hearing in this docket proceeds, the Commission will determine the number of hours to be spent in hearing each day, as well as the necessity of conducting proceedings on Saturday, September 27, 1998.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the procedural time line previously established in Application No. C-1830 be, and is hereby, modified as reflected above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission adopts the hearing procedures and guidelines described herein.

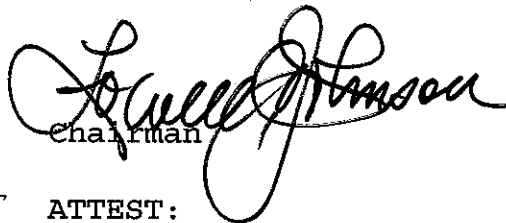
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of September, 1998.

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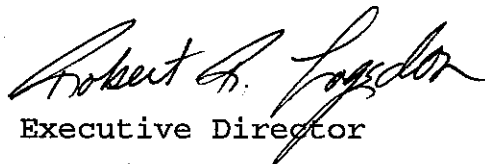
COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:



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//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director