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 #6
with the FCC and request for)
Commission to verify US West)
compliance with Section 271(c).) Entered: August 18, 1998

ORDER

On July 21, 1998, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) entered Procedural Progression Order #2 appointing the undersigned as a Special Master to hear and rule upon discovery and other related issues.

On August 18, 1998, AT&T and Sprint (movants) each filed motions for an extension of time to file objections and answers to data requests. After discussions between movants and US West, the parties have agreed to a modification in the procedural schedule. Upon review of the agreement between the parties, I find it to be reasonable and direct that the procedural order be amended as set forth below.

IT IS ORDERED modifying the "Procedural Timeline" in the Procedural Order to include the following dates:

Procedural Timeline:

*August 21 -Intervenor objections to discovery requests
(by 8:00 a.m.)

*August 24 -US West motion to compel based upon Intervenor's objections (by 12:00 p.m.)

*August 26 -Intervenor response to discovery requests
(by 12:00 p.m.)

-Intervenor response to motion to compel
(by 12:00 p.m.)

-Oral/written objections to discovery (by 12:00 p.m.)

August 27 -Oral argument/discussion on discovery

Sept 8 -US West rebuttal testimony due (by 12:00 p.m.)

Sept 16 -Hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m.

For those items marked above by an asterisk (*), service will be via facsimile and mail. All other items shall be served via overnight mail or hand delivery.

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All remaining aspects of the Procedural Order remain intact.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of August, 1998.

Samuel Van Pelt Special Master