

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest)	Application No. C-1830
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)	
filing its notice of intention)	
to file its Section 271(c))	MOTION TO INTERVENE AND TO
application with the FCC and)	REOPEN 271 PROCEEDINGS
request for the Commission to)	DENIED
verify Qwest compliance with)	
Section 271(c).)	Entered: June 12, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 4, 2002, Touch America, Inc. (Touch America) filed with this Commission a Motion to Intervene and to Reopen Proceedings in the above-referenced docket. In said motion, Touch America seeks an order from this Commission to intervene and for the reopening of the record in the 271 proceedings in order to allow admission of additional evidence relating to Qwest Corporation's (formerly known as US West) compliance with Sections 271 and 272 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the competitive checklist and the public interest.

Having considered the Motion as presented, the Nebraska Commission, at this time, denies Touch America's Motion to Intervene and to Reopen the 271 proceeding. As this issue is already squarely before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), it is for the FCC to determine the validity of Touch America's complaints and their effect, if any, on Qwest's FCC application for interLATA authority.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Touch America's Motion to Intervene and to Reopen the 271 proceeding is hereby, denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of June, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director