## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of US West         | ) | Application No. C-1830   |
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| Communications, Inc., Denver,    | ) |                          |
| Colorado, filing its notice of   | ) |                          |
| intention to file Section 271(c) | ) | Procedural Schedule      |
| application with the FCC and     | ) | Progression Order No. 12 |
| request for Commission to verify | ) |                          |
| US West compliance with Section  | ) |                          |
| 271 (c).                         | ) | ENTERED: July 27, 1999   |

## BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On June 23, 1998, US West filed an application requesting the Commission to verify the company's compliance with Section 271(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. After holding a hearing on November 16-20, 1998, the Commission issued an order on April 9, 1999, finding US West to be in compliance with eight of Section The Commission directed that US 271's fourteen checklist items. West could submit additional evidence on the remaining items, either individually or collectively, before the Commission could formally recommend that the FCC approve US West's Section 271 Application for Nebraska. On June 8, 1999, the Commission entered Procedural Order No. 11 setting forth a schedule for the remainder Pursuant to that order, on June 24, 1999, US West of the docket. notified the Commission of its intention to seek verification of its compliance with checklist item numbers 1, 4, 5, and 6. Hearing Officer hereby modifies the time lines set forth in Progression Order No. 11, and establishes the following dates in this proceeding:

- On or before August 6, 1999, US West, Aliant, and the Commission staff may file direct testimony and other supportive materials on checklist item numbers 1, 4, 5, and 6.
- 2. The Commission will hold a hearing on US West's compliance with such checklist items on September 9 and 10, 1999, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. The hearing will begin September 9, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. CDT.

This order does not, at this time, otherwise affect the time lines and procedures set forth in Progression Order No. 11. When US West desires to seek verification of its compliance with Application No. C-1830 Progression Order No. 12

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checklist item number 2, or any other checklist item, it shall follow the procedures set out in that order.

## ORDER

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 27th day of July, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller