

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US West Communi- ) Application Nos.  
cations, Inc., Denver, Colorad, C-1830;C-2537;C-2516/PI-49  
filing its notice of intention to )  
file its Section 271(c) application ) PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 19  
with the FCC and request for the )  
the Commission to verify US We\$t  
compliance with Section 271(c). ) Entered: June 27, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

Upon further review and in consideration of additional input from the parties in written comments filed June 13, 2001, and orally at the prehearing conference in Application No. C-2537, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the procedural schedule issued on June 19, 2001, should be modified. In an effort to avoid unnecessary confusion, the timeline as modified will be set forth in its entirety below:

June 27                      Deadline for briefing impasse issues related to the  
*Seven State Collaborative Group #3 Report*.

Deadline for intervenors' filing of prefiled testimony related to subloop unbundling; dark fiber; packet switching; line sharing; line splitting and unbundled network elements (UNE) combinations.

July 2, 3                    Oral arguments on the *Seven State Collaborative Group #3 Report* - Emerging Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

Oral arguments on Reciprocal Compensation (Checklist item #13) will also be held if necessary. A telephone bridge will be made available should a party make a request in advance.

July 9, 10 The public hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on section 272 issues; subloop unbundling; dark fiber; packet switching; line sharing; line splitting and unbundled network elements (UNE) combinations, with performance indicator definitions (PID) data only on UNE and line sharing.

July 5	Deadline for intervenors' submission of any additional impasse issues that relate to the <i>Seven State Collaborative Group #1 and #2 Reports</i> .
July 16	Deadline for briefing impasse issues related to the <i>Seven State Collaborative Group #1 and #2 Reports</i> .
July 30, 31	<p>Oral arguments will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room on the following:</p> <p><i>Seven State Collaborative Group #1</i> - Poles, Ducts, Conduits and Rights of Way, 911/E911, Directory Assistance, Operator Services, White-Page Listings, Number Administration, Signaling and Related Databases and Dialing Parity</p> <p><i>Seven State Collaborative Group #2</i> - Local Number Portability, Interconnection, Collocation, Resale and Reciprocal Compensation</p> <p>(The oral arguments can only carry over, if necessary, to the morning of July 31.)</p>
August 1	Deadline for intervenors' submission of any additional impasse issues that relate to the <i>Seven State Collaborative Group #4 Report</i> .
August 8, 9, 10	<p>(The public hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.)</p> <p>Cost Docket</p>
August 8	Deadline for filing prefiled testimony related to PID Data and any remaining checklist items
August 13	Deadline for briefing impasse issues related to <i>Seven State Collaborative Group #4 Report</i> .

To the extent that multiple issues are scheduled for the same block of time, parties are directed to coordinate scheduling issues with Commission staff.

Furthermore, in an effort to create a framework for presentation of witnesses at the public hearings, the Commission will allow 20 minutes per side for opening, 30 minutes per side per witness (on average), and 60 minutes for cross examination per side. For oral arguments, each side will be allowed up to 20 minutes per issue. While the Commission will be flexible in the application of time limits, any substantial deviations will require prior Commission approval.

Finally, to the extent parties desire to file post-hearing briefs or briefs following oral arguments, such briefs shall be filed within 10 days after the conclusion of the respective hearing or oral argument. Parties are requested to file an original plus six copies with the Commission as well as an electronic copy in Wordperfect 5.0 or later.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all parties participating in Application Nos. C-1830; C-2537; and C-2516/PI-49 shall comply with the modified schedule outlined above for proceedings in these applications.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of June, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director