## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	) Application No. C-1960/PI-25
of the Nebraska Public Service	)
Commission, on its own motion, to	) AMENDED ORDER
conduct an investigation of the	)
interstate or local characteris-	)
tics of Internet service provi-	)
ders traffic.	) Entered: February 2, 1999

## BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission entered an order instituting an investigation on December 15, 1998, in this docket. That order opened an investigation and sought written comments on the following issues:

- (1) The specific characteristics of Internet calling and the unique costs associated with originating and terminating such traffic;
- (2) Whether and why calls placed to a local number of an Internet service provider should be treated differently from local calls placed to other numbers generally; and
- (3) What basis exists to support the contentions of network congestion peculiar to Internet services.

Interested parties were asked to submit comments on the issues raised therein by February 16, 1999, with reply comments being due on or before March 1, 1999. As a number of interested parties may not have had adequate notice to properly prepare comments, the Commission is of the opinion that the deadline for comments should be extended to March 15, 1999, with the reply comment deadline extended to April 1, 1999.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the deadline for comments in this docket is hereby extended from February 16, 1999, until March 15, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for reply comments is hereby extended from March 1, 1999, until April 1, 1999.

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IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that an original and five copies, as well as one electronic copy on a diskette (in WordPerfect 5.0 format), be submitted with each filing.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of February, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Frank E. Landis

Executive Director