

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1960/
of the Nebraska Public Service) PI-25
Commission, on its own Motion,)
to conduct an investigation of) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
the interstate or local charac-)
teristics of Internet Service)
Provider traffic.) Entered: March 20, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

F I N D I N G S A N D C O N C L U S I O N S

On December 15, 1998, the Commission opened this docket for the purpose of conducting an investigation of the interstate or local characteristics of Internet Service Provider (ISP) traffic. Public notice of this docket was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 17, 1998.

By order dated September 21, 1999, the Commission, for reasons of administrative efficiency, transferred the issues relating to the regulation of ISPs and ISP traffic from Application No. C-1628 to this docket. Further, in its order dismissing Formal Complaint No. 1266 filed by US West Communications, Inc. against ICG Communications, Inc., the Commission ordered that the issues raised by US West Communications, Inc. (n/k/a Qwest) in such complaint should also be consolidated into this docket. This order addresses the latter issue raised by Qwest in FC-1266 and closes this docket.

The Commission, having reviewed the issues surrounding the interstate and local characteristics of ISP traffic within this docket, is of the opinion that issues raised by Qwest in regards to ICG Communications, Inc. have been resolved.

As such, the Commission concludes this docket should be closed at this time, but that Qwest shall not be foreclosed from raising the issues again in a future proceeding.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Docket No. C-1960 is hereby closed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of March, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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