

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-2112/PI-30
on its own motion, to conduct an)
investigation into specific areas) ORDER SETTING HEARING
of concern in the provisioning of)
payphones in the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: May 8, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 31, 1999, the Commission opened this docket to investigate primarily: 1) minimum technical requirements for payphones and 2) pricing issues including, whether prices for these services are appropriate and cost-based. On February 21, 2001, the Commission issued findings in this docket which included a resolution of the technical issues brought to the attention of this Commission involving the incumbent carriers Qwest and ALLTEL and Payphone Concepts, a major payphone provider in the state. In addition, the Commission accepted a proposed resolution of pricing issues involving ALLTEL and its wholesale payphone telephone customers and dismissed ALLTEL from these proceedings. The remaining issue before the Commission is the issue of payphone pricing by US West, now Qwest, to its Nebraska customers. The Commission finds that a hearing should be set for Monday, July 23, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, 300 The Atrium, Lincoln, Nebraska. The hearing will be limited to the issue of prices charged by Qwest to its wholesale payphone customers.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a hearing be set in the above-captioned docket for Monday, July 23, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.



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MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 8th day of May,
2001.


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


//s//Frank E. Landis


Executive Director