

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-2137/PI-32
on its own motion, seeking to)
to conduct an inquiry into the) ORDER INITIATING INQUIRY
Commission's jurisdiction as)
it relates to the US West/Qwest)
merger.) Entered: October 14, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission, on its own motion, institutes this investigative docket to determine if the Commission has the jurisdiction to approve or deny the proposed merger of US West and Qwest Communications.

In order for the Commission to be fully apprised of all concerns and interests, parties may submit comments for the Commission's consideration on this issue. Comments may be submitted by all interested parties on or before November 1, 1999. One original and five copies, as well as an electronic copy in WordPerfect, should be submitted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Docket C-2137/PI-32 be, and it is hereby, opened to investigate the Commission's jurisdiction regarding the proposed merger of US West and Qwest Communications.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of October, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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