## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the application | ) Application No. C-2156 |
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| of US WEST Communications for a  | )                        |
| declaration that competition     | ) PROGRESSION ORDER      |
| exists for exchanges in Omaha,   | )                        |
| Nebraska.                        | ) Entered: May 2, 2000   |

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 25, 2000, the Commission entered a pre-hearing conference order in this docket outlining the procedures for the hearing to be held on May 11, 2000. The Commission, pursuant to its Rules of Commission Procedure, finds that it should entertain additional testimony from its contract staff economist (see Title 291, Chapter 1, Rule 002.04). Accordingly, the Commission gives notice to all parties that Dr. David Rosenbaum will be testifying at the May 11 hearing. The Commission finds that this progression order should be entered in light of that decision.

- The outline of Dr. Rosenbaum's testimony shall be made
- available to the parties upon the entering of this order.
- Full pre-filed testimony will be available to the parties
- at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2000. Parties may make
- arrangements to pick up the pre-filed testimony at the
- Commission offices. Otherwise, copies will be mailed to
- counsel of the respective parties.
- Dr. Rosenbaum will, at the May 11 hearing, present a
- summary of his testimony and be subject to direct examination by Commission counsel and,
- then, to cross-
- examination by other parties to this proceeding.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above Progression Order be entered in Docket C-2156.

 ${\tt MADE}$  AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 2nd day of May, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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