BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Commission, on its own motion,) Application No. C-2256/PI-38
to investigate and seek comment)
on cost models for the following:)
<pre>(1) unbundled network element(UNE)</pre>)
pricing; (2) developing zones)
to de-average rates on a)
geographical basis; (3) deter-) PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 5
mining zones for universal ser-)
vice (USF) payments; (4))
establishing a permanent fund-)
ing mechanism for USF payments;)
and (5) determining whether all)
subsidies have been removed from)
access prices.) Entered: November 28, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINIONS AND FINDINGS

On October 31, 2000, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) entered an order requesting comments and setting a hearing on the *Initial Recommendations of the Nebraska Public Service Commission on Interim and Permanent Deaveraging*. In that order, the Commission scheduled the hearing for December 5, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, at Lincoln. However, it is now expected that more than one afternoon will be needed to complete the testimony of the Commission staff and the interested parties. Therefore, the Commission finds that the hearing time should be moved up to 11:00 a.m. on December 5, 2000.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the hearing previously scheduled for December 5, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. be moved to December 5, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of November, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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