

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-2256/PI-38
on its own motion, to investigate)
and seek comment on cost model(s))
for the following: 1) unbundled)
network element (UNE) pricing;)
2) developing zones to de-average) PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 2
rates on a geographical basis;)
3) determining zones for Universal) ORDER GRANTING AN
Service Fund (USF) payments; 4)) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
establishing a permanent funding) FILING COMMENTS
mechanism for USF payments; and)
5) to determine whether all sub-)
sidies have been removed from)
access prices.) Entered: July 11, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 10, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Omaha (AT&T) filed a motion requesting an extension of time for filing initial comments in the above-captioned matter. In its reasoning, AT&T averred that it had not received the requested information from US West. Specifically, AT&T sought to obtain access to vendor-specific information. AT&T stated in its motion that it needs this remaining information to evaluate and submit meaningful comment on US West's models. Therefore, AT&T requested that our comment date be extended to a date fourteen (14) days after the US West provides AT&T with the vendor-specific information.

Upon review and consideration of AT&T's motion, this Commission is of the opinion that an extension of time for filing comments should be granted. In addition, we find that US West shall notify the Commission and any other parties wishing to comment that the vendor-specific information requests have been answered. The parties shall have no less than 14(fourteen)days from the date in which the information request is answered to comment. Once this Commission receives notice that the information is either available or not available to the requesting parties, this Commission will provide notice of the revised date upon which initial comments will be due. We expect that US West will make a valid attempt to expedite this process.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the AT&T's motion requesting an extension of time for initial comments in Application C-2256/PI-38 be, and it is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that US West shall notify the Commission and other interested parties in this docket if and when the vendor-specific information has been made available to AT&T and any other

interested party which has requested this vendor-specific information.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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