

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, Application No. C-2516/  
on its own motion, to investigate ) PI-49  
cost studies to establish Qwest  
Corporation's rates for )  
interconnection, unbundled network PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 1  
elements, transport and termina-  
tion and resale services. ) Entered: June 19, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N S     A N D     F I N D I N G S

On April 17, 2001, we opened the above-captioned docket to conduct an investigation of cost studies to establish rates for interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and terminations and resale services for Qwest Corporation. In our April 17, 2001, order, we devised a procedural schedule and set a hearing for unbundled loop element pricing. Upon review of the Commission's calendar we find it appropriate to modify the procedural schedule and time line set forth in the April 17, 2001, order. Therefore, the procedural schedule should be modified as follows:

The hearing on this matter should be moved from July 9, 2001, and July 10, 2001, to August 8 through August 10, 2001. The hearing should commence at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. Interested parties may file briefs, plans or recommendations to the Commission specifically with respect to the pricing of unbundled loop elements on or before July 20, 2001. Parties should also file their direct testimony on or before July 20, 2001. Rebuttal testimony should be filed by August 1, 2001. Parties may engage in discovery and if necessary request the Commission to approve a discovery schedule. Finally, the Commission finds that a prehearing conference should be scheduled on August 8, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the procedural and hearing schedule for the above-captioned docket be revised as provided herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a prehearing conference be scheduled prior to the hearing on August 8, 2001, and is hereby set for at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing covering the subject matter of unbundled loop element pricing commence August 8, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 19th day of June, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director