

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) PROGRESSION ORDER NO. 7
network elements, transport and)
termination and resale services.) Entered: December 4, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By letter dated November 30, 2001, ALLTEL respectfully requests an extension of the date by which proposed orders relating to Phase III issues are due. ALLTEL requests that the time frame for submitting proposed orders be extended to December 7, 2001. ALLTEL and Qwest have been engaged in settlement negotiations and may be close to finalizing a settlement agreement. The Commission finds that extending the submission date for proposed orders to December 7, 2001, is reasonable in light of the present circumstances. Accordingly, interested parties may file proposed orders and post hearing briefs on Phase III issues until 5:00 p.m., December 7, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE SO ORDERED.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 4th day of December, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director