

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2663/PI-56
of the Commission, on its own)
motion, seeking to investigate) DOCKET CLOSED
Qwest Corporation's proposed)
release of "customer proprietary)
network information" (CPNI).) Entered: February 4, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 29, 2002, the Commission opened this docket for the purpose of investigating Qwest Corporation's proposed release of "customer proprietary network information" (CPNI). Public notice of this docket was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 31, 2002.

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

The Commission opened this docket in order to monitor and investigate telecommunications companies' potential release of "customer proprietary network information." Specifically, the Commission was concerned with Qwest Corporation's intention to share this information with Qwest companies and other authorized representatives.

The Commission is committed to ensure that all customers be afforded a reasonable opportunity to protect their proprietary information. In that charge, the Commission will not support the releasing of this type of information until such time as telecommunications carriers ensure that customers have a reasonable opportunity to protect their proprietary information.

As such, any telecommunications carrier considering the release of such proprietary information is directed to provide advance notice to the Commission in order to make a showing that customer interests are being protected.

In light of the fact that the Commission is unaware of any telecommunications carrier in the state currently considering such a release of proprietary information, the Commission is of the opinion that Docket No. C-2663/PI-56 should be closed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Docket No. C-2663/PI-56, be, and is hereby, closed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all telecommunications carriers operating in this state shall give the Commission advance notice prior to releasing such customer proprietary information.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of February, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director