

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3026
on its own motion, seeking to)
conduct a 9-month proceeding as) HEARING OFFICER'S ORDER
contemplated by the Federal Com-) EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR
munications Commission in its) DISCOVERY
Triennial Review Order adopting)
new rules for network unbundling)
obligations.) Entered: December 31, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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On December 30, 2003, McLeodUSA filed a Motion for Extension of Time To Respond To Commission's Discovery Requests. In support of said Motion, McLeodUSA stated that it had been served with multiple Discovery Requests in triennial review order (TRO) proceedings in several states and despite diligent efforts to timely respond, McLeodUSA would be unable to do so.

In consideration of the Motion and the Commission's own workload, an extension is hereby granted for all parties to answer the Commission's Consolidated Discovery until January 12, 2004. Furthermore, other discovery deadlines previously set forth in the Commission's October 28, 2003, Procedural Order No. 1 will be extended as follows:

January 23, 2004

- Deadline for service of supplemental discovery requests between parties.

February 2, 2004

- Deadline for objections to supplemental discovery requests from other parties.

February 23, 2004

- Deadline for answers to supplemental discovery requests from other parties.

February 27, 2004

- Deadline for resolution of all discovery disputes.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the deadlines for Discovery are extended for all parties as set forth above.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of December, 2003.

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By: 

Anne C. Boyle
Hearing Officer