

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-) SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT
munications Commission in its)
Triennial Review Order adopting)
new rules for network unbundling)
obligations.) Entered: February 5, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On January 9, 2004, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and TCG Omaha, Inc. (collectively AT&T) filed a motion with the Commission to require Alltel to prepare and submit a formal batch hot cut proposal. On January 27, 2004, with leave of the Commission, Alltel filed a response in opposition to AT&T's motion. On February 2, 2004, AT&T filed a reply to Alltel's response. Although no oral argument was requested, the Hearing Officer is of the opinion and finds that an oral argument on AT&T's motion would assist the Commission in making its determination. Therefore, the Hearing Officer hereby sets this matter for oral argument on February 12, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. To facilitate the scheduling of this oral argument, a conference bridge will be available with the following call-in number: 402-471-6000 if in Lincoln, 1-888-866-4213 if outside of Lincoln.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that an oral argument on the AT&T Motion filed on January 9, 2004 be and it is hereby set for February 12, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via conference call as prescribed herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of February 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: _____
Anne C. Boyle
Hearing Officer