

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-3228  
of Time Warner Cable Information     )  
Services, LLC d/b/a Time Warner     )  
Cable, Nebraska for a                 ) PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER  
Certificate of Authority to           )  
Provide Local and Interexchange     )  
Voice Services within the State     )  
of Nebraska.                           ) Entered: August 6, 2004

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On August 5, 2004 the Commission held a prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter. The following parties appeared through their respective legal counsel: Time Warner Cable Information Services LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable (Time Warner), Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, Rural Independent Companies, Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company, Nebraska Telecommunications Association, Alltel Nebraska, Inc., Benkelman Telephone Company; Arapahoe Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Curtis Telephone Company; Diller Telephone Company; Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation; Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company; Wauneta Telephone Company; Hartman Telephone Company; Mainstay Communications, and Qwest. AT&T and NT&T were also on the telephone bridge. This prehearing conference order records the actions taken at the conference.

1. Schedule: The following schedule shall be established and shall govern the Commission's consideration of this docket:
  - a. Parties shall have until **August 20, 2004** to prepare and serve on the other parties all discovery. Discovery should be limited in scope and time. All parties including the Commission staff are jointly limited to 25 interrogatories and/or production requests.
  - b. Time Warner should have until **September 3, 2004** to respond to all discovery.
  - c. Time Warner shall have to and including **September 3, 2004** to serve on all parties and to file with the Commission copies of its pre-filed testimony and exhibits.
  - d. All other parties shall have to and including **September 17, 2004** to serve on all parties and to

file with the Commission pre-filed testimony and exhibits.

- e. The hearing on this matter will be held on **September 24, 2004** at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Library.

2. Hearing Procedure: The hearing will be held in the traditional format. Witnesses will be sworn-in.

- a. The applicant's case will be presented first. Formal intervenors may cross-examine applicant's witnesses. Commissioners and Commission counsel may also elicit testimony.
- b. Then, the Commission will permit the testimony of any formal or informal intervenors filing pre-filed testimony within the time period prescribed above.
- c. The Hearing Officer reserved ruling on the Commission's acceptance of post-hearing briefs and proposed Orders until after the hearing has concluded.

3. Issues to be Addressed: The issues will be limited to the applicant's technical, managerial and financial fitness and to whether public interest is served by a grant of the application.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the proceedings regarding the above-captioned matter shall be conducted in conformity with the foregoing paragraphs of this Prehearing Conference Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of August 2004.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank E. Landis  
Hearing Officer