

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. C-3345/NUSF-42
Public Service Commission, on) PI-93
its own motion, seeking to)
investigate Qwest's Switched) PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER
Access Charge Rates.)

Entered: April 18, 2005

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On April 14, 2005, the Hearing Officer held a prehearing conference for the administration of the above-captioned proceeding. Jill Vinjamuri Gettman and Timothy Goodwin appeared for Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Steven Seglin and Tom Dixon appeared for MCI. Paul Schudel appeared for the ALLTEL Affiliates and the Rural Independent Companies. Shana Knutson appeared for the Commission staff.

This prehearing conference order embodies the decisions made at the prehearing conference and the schedule for the administration of this proceeding. The parties stipulated to the extension of the hearing date to a date to be determined by the Commission. The hearing dates and deadlines established at the prehearing conference are as follows:

Deadline	Description
April 20, 2005	Staff Motion to Compel must be filed if needed
April 26, 2005	Oral Argument on Motion to Compel (if needed) at 1:30 p.m. in the CHR and by telephone
May 9, 2005	Discovery Requests served and notice of discovery filed with the Commission
May 17, 2005	Objections due
May 20, 2005	Oral Argument on Discovery objections
May 23, 2005	Discovery responses due (those not previously objected to)
TBD by the Hearing Officer	Remaining discovery responses due

June 17, 2005

Direct Testimony must be served on the parties and filed with the Commission

July 6, 2005

Rebuttal Testimony must be served on the parties and filed with the Commission.

The hearing will be held on **July 13, 2005** at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room. July 14 and 15, 2005 will also be reserved if needed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the schedule for the administration of this proceeding detailed herein be and it is hereby adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY: _____
Hearing Officer