

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-3345/NUSF-42  
Nebraska Public Service ) PI-93  
Commission, on its own )  
motion, seeking to ) ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND  
investigate Qwest's ) CLOSING DOCKET  
Switched Access Charge )  
Rates. ) Entered: November 8, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 23, 2005, the Commission opened this investigation on its own motion to investigate Qwest's Switched Access Charge Rates. Jurisdiction over this subject matter is proper pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-140 and 86-323 (Supp. 2004).

Notice of this docket appeared in the Daily Record, Omaha, on March 16, 2005. A planning conference was held on April 14, 2005 and a procedural conference was held on May 12, 2005.

On November 4, 2005, a stipulation was filed by the interested parties involved in this investigation. The stipulating parties ask the Commission to find the terms of the stipulation acceptable. The parties state that if the stipulation is acceptable to the Commission then a hearing is not necessary. Upon consideration of the stipulation filed in this proceeding, the Commission finds that it is acceptable. The stipulation should be approved and this investigation should be closed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the stipulation filed on November 4, 2005 shall be and it is hereby approved and this investigation is closed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will oversee the enforcement of the terms of the stipulation.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director