

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No.C-3895/PI-134
Public Service Commission, on)
its own motion, to review the) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
Final Report on the 2005 Audit) SEEKING COMMENT
of Qwest's Performance Assurance)
Plans.) Entered: January 8, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) initiates this proceeding to review and seek public comment on the "Final Report on the Audit of Qwest's Performance Assurance Plans" ("2005 Audit Report") completed by Liberty Consulting. On November 30, 2007, the 2005 Audit Report of the QPAP was completed by Liberty Consulting, a consulting firm chosen by the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) to oversee the QPAP performance audit for thirteen states in Qwest Corporation's (Qwest's) service territory (collaborative states). The ROC requested Liberty Consulting verify the accuracy of 1) 2005 Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) payments to competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and the states participating in the audit, and 2) the performance results for selected measures.

The Commission seeks comment on the 2005 Audit Report. The public version of the 2005 Audit Report is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.state.ne.us. Any interested person may file comments on the public 2005 Audit Report on or before **February 8, 2008**. Persons commenting must file five (5) paper copies of their comments as well as one (1) electronic version. Electronically submitted comments may be sent to deena.kumke@psc.ne.gov.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned proceeding be initiated to review and seek comment on the 2005 Qwest Performance Assurance Plan public audit report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person interested in this proceeding may file comment on the report on or before **February 8, 2008**.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of
January, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director