

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	)	Application No. C-4657
Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC, Omaha,	)	
seeking a determination from the	)	
Nebraska Public Service Commission	)	PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER,
that local competition exists in	)	ORDER GRANTING FORMAL AND
the Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington,	)	INFORMAL INTERVENTIONS AND
Elkhorn, Gretna, LaVista,	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Papillion, Valley and Waterloo	)	
Exchanges, pursuant to Neb. Rev.	)	
Stat. §86-143.	)	Entered: February 26, 2014

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On January 10, 2014, Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC ("Cox"), filed an application seeking a determination from the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") that local competition exists in the Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington, Elkhorn, Gretna, LaVista, Papillion, Valley and Waterloo Exchanges, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-143. Notice of the docket was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 15, 2014.

On February 5, 2014, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, ("CenturyLink") filed a Petition for Formal Intervention in the above-captioned docket.

On February 18, 2014, Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc., ("NT&T") filed a Petition for Informal Intervention in the above-captioned docket.

**Planning Conference**

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on February 25, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln; Nebraska, and via telephone conference with representatives of the Parties. The following persons participated in the conference: for Cox, Deonne Bruning of Deonne Bruning, P.C., L.L.O, and Rob Logston; for the Commission, Commissioner Anne Boyle, Nichole Mulcahy, Legal Counsel, Gene Hand, Director of the Communications Department, Sue Vanicek, Director of the Telecommunications and Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, and Cullen Robbins; and via telephone, for CenturyLink, Norman G. Curtwright, Associate General Counsel; and for NT&T, Mark A. Fahleson of Rembolt Ludtke LLP.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket.

**Deadlines**

Deadlines for various events were established and are set forth in Appendix A.

**Service**

All parties shall file all documents on all parties of record. All parties shall file all documents in electronic, format via email with paper copies sent via mail to follow.

**Hearing**

A Hearing in Application No. C-4657 will be held on **Wednesday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Hearing Fee/Accommodations**

The parties have agreed to arrange for a court reporter for the hearing on this matter. Therefore, the hearing fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each half-day shall be waived consistent with Commission policy.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at the meeting, please call the Commission at (402) 471-3101. For people with hearing/speech impairments, please call the Commission at (402) 471-0213 (TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at (800) 833-7352 (TDD) or (800) 833-0920 (Voice). Advance notice of at least seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Petition for Formal Intervention be, and is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Informal Intervention be, and is, hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines and requirements established in this order and attached hereto are hereby adopted.

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MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

BY:

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Anne C. Boyle  
HEARING OFFICER

## APPENDIX A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday	March 21, 2014	Commission Consultant Direct Testimony Filed
Monday	April 7	Cox & CenturyLink Direct Testimony Filed
Wednesday	April 16	Hearing

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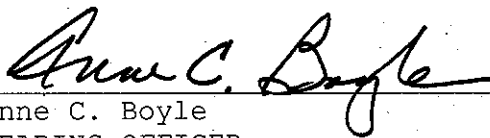
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