BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Houlton Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service,)	Formal Complaint No. 1309
Complainant,))	MOTION FOR EXTENSION GRANTED
Qwest Corporation,)	
Respondent.)	Entered: December 30, 2002

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By Notice of Stipulation filed December 19, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) requests an extension for filing its Answer in the above-captioned Formal Complaint until January 15, 2003. Upon consideration of said stipulation, the Hearing Officer is of the opinion and finds that an extension of the Answer deadline should be granted. Qwest should have until January 15, 2003, to file its Answer in this matter.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Notice of Stipulation and request for an extension to file the answer due in the above captioned Formal Complaint shall be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest file its Answer in this matter on or before January 15, 2003.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of December, 2002.

BY:

Hearing Officer