

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application No. NUSF-26
Public Service Commission, on)	Progression Order No. 4
its own motion, seeking to)	
establish a long-term universal)	MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
service funding mechanism.)	GRANTED
)	Entered: June 16, 2003

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

By Motion filed June 11, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) seeks additional time for cross-examination of witnesses in hearing commencing on June 18, 2003 the above-captioned docket. The Hearing Officer had limited time for cross-examination to two hours per party. However, parties were authorized to move for additional cross-examination time should they determine it was necessary after the pre-filed testimony was served. Upon review of Qwest's motion, I find that additional time should be permitted not only for Qwest but for all parties to this proceeding should they need it. No party should use more than three hours of cross-examination time. All parties are encouraged to use their time as efficiently as possible.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned docket that the Motion for Additional Time for Cross-Examination of Witness shall be and it is hereby granted as provided herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such additional time should be extended for all parties participating in this proceeding.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of June 2003.

By: _____
Hearing Officer