

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NUSF-27
of Nebraska Technology & Tele-)
communications, Inc. of Lincoln,)
requesting Universal Service) ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
support for supported services) FORMAL INTERVENTION
provided in Qwest and Citizens)
exchanges.) Entered: February 5, 2002

By the Hearing Officer:

By Petition for Formal Intervention filed January 9, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) seeks to formally intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Rule 015.01B of Commission Rules of Procedure¹ provides that a Petition of Formal Intervention shall be filed with the Commission within the time specified in 014.02 for the filing of a formal complaint. Rule 014.02 provides that a protest against the granting of any application shall be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of said notice. Notice of the above-captioned application was published in the Daily Record on November 8, 2001. The deadline for intervention was calculated to be Monday, December 10, 2001, as the thirty (30) day period expired on a Saturday.

Because Qwest's Petition for Formal Intervention was not timely filed, the Hearing Officer finds that it should be denied.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that the Petition for Formal Intervention should be denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of February, 2002.

BY:

Hearing Officer

¹ Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 291, Chapter 1.