

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska) Application No. NUSF-41/
Public Service Commission, on) PI-89
its own motion, investigating)
whether to assess the Nebraska) ORDER SUSPENDING POST-
Universal Service Fund surcharge) HEARING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
on broadband services.)
Entered: April 5, 2005

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

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

On March 14, 2005, as Hearing Officer I entered an order establishing the post-hearing procedural schedule. Post-hearing briefs or proposed orders were due on or before April 7, 2005. On March 29, 2005 Qwest Corporation filed a motion to suspend the briefing schedule. Qwest requested the Commission suspend the briefing period until further order of the Commission or in the alternative be given thirty additional days. Cox Nebraska Telcom, L.L.C. filed comments in support of a suspension.

The Commission agrees that NUSF-40 and NUSF-41 are closely related. As such, it may be appropriate to allow carriers time to consider the impact of the Commission's order entered in NUSF-40 on March 22, 2005, and how it may relate to NUSF-41. Upon consideration of Qwest's motion, I am of the opinion and find the post-hearing brief schedule should be suspended until further order.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned investigation that the post hearing briefing schedule in NUSF-41 is hereby suspended until further order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of April, 2005.

By: *David Sanchez*
Hearing Officer