

RULE 15
Proceedings Under NEB. REV. STAT. §48-818

- A. A petition to have the scale of wages, hours and conditions of work established or altered shall be filed in the general docket and shall contain the following:
1. Clear and concise statements of the facts constituting the industrial dispute, including
 - a. A list of the job classifications in issue;
 - b. The time period in dispute;
 - c. The specific terms and conditions of employment for resolution by the Commission;
 - d. Its final offer as required under NEB. REV. STAT. §48-813.
 2. A statement of any other proceedings invoked involving the subject matter of the petition and the results, if any, of their invocation; and
 3. A concise prayer of one or more forms of relief desired by the petitioner.
- B. The respondent shall file with its answer, its final offer as required under NEB. REV. STAT. §48-813.
- C. The parties shall within fourteen (14) days after the filing of the answer again vote to accept or reject, or consider pursuant to a ratification process, the other party's final offer as set forth in the above referenced pleadings.
- D. If both parties have rejected each other's final offers, a preliminary proceeding shall be held no later than twenty (20) days after the answer is filed. The matters to be discussed include, but are not limited to:
1. Whether the case should be bifurcated:
 - a. Whereby the issue of the array is heard prior to and separate from the determination of wages and terms and conditions of employment; or
 - b. Whereby different contract years may be heard separately.
 2. Discovery deadlines; and
 3. Other scheduling issues.
- E. Parties may request, pursuant to Rule 23, that the Commission forward survey or data

request forms to employers.

F. The decision and order shall become final within twenty-five (25) days of entry unless either party to the dispute files a request for a post-trial conference pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. § 48-816(7)(d).

1. Such request for post-trial conference shall be by motion and comply with Rule 20.
2. A hearing shall be held within ten (10) days from the filing of the motion. The purpose of the post-trial conference shall be limited to those portions of the order which are not based upon the evidence in the record or which mischaracterize the evidence in the record.
3. The motion shall state whether a court reporter is desired at the hearing.
4. The Commission shall enter an order on said post-trial conference within ten (10) days of the hearing.