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Ms. Iona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue -- 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Expedites for Design Services between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA") for the State of North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 an original copy of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Expedites for Design Services between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA for the State of North Dakota. This Amendment revises the Interconnection Agreement between the parties approved on May 26, 1999, Case No. PU-2057-99-109.

Contact information for McLeodUSA is as follows:

James B. LeBlanc, Vendor Manager
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
First Place Tower
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Telephone: 918-419-3496

We have also enclosed an extra copy of this filing letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return for our files. We will forward an electronic copy of the Amendment to you for posting on the Commission's website.

Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa K. Thompson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Melissa K. Thompson

Enclosures

cc: Gina Buchholtz (w/o encl.)
James B. LeBlanc (w/o encl.)