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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Termination of the Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services dba Windstream Communications for the State of North Dakota

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

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 is the Termination of the Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services dba Windstream Communications for the State of North Dakota.

Contact information for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services dba Windstream Communications is as follows:

Windstream Communications
Attn: Interconnection Services
4001 Rodney Parham Road
Mailstop: 1170 B1F2-12A
Little Rock, AR 72212
(501) 748-7000

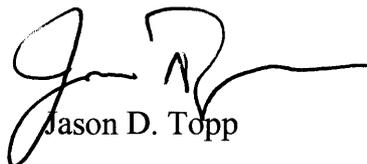
Mr. Darrell Nitschke

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Windstream Communications

**Termination of the Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment
To the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
and
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services
dba Windstream Communications
for the state of North Dakota**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services dba Windstream Communications ("CLEC"), an Iowa corporation. CenturyLink and CLEC shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of North Dakota which was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission");

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an amendment, dated January 12, 2009 to the Agreement regarding terms and conditions under which CLEC billed certain charges to CenturyLink (the, "WSOC Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement further to eliminate the WSOC Amendment under the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Parties wish to terminate all previously agreed to terms, conditions and rates entered into in the WSOC Amendment.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be effective upon Commission approval. However, the Parties agree to execute these terms and conditions effective May 1, 2012.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or

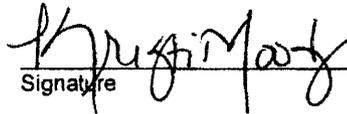
not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications
Services, Inc.
dba PAETEC Business Services
dba Windstream Communications**



Signature

Kristi Moody

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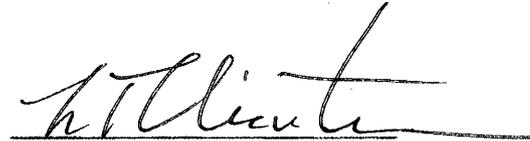
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June 14, 2012

Date

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC



Signature

L. T. Christensen

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Director - Wholesale Contracts

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Date