

DIVIDER

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
SFN 2053 (4-2002)

PU-2057-02-493

McLeod USA Telecommunications Services Inc./Qwest
Interconnection Agreement Amendment

Application

Filed 9/19/2002

02

Closed 11/21/2002

DESCRIPTION



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5251

Received: 2/5/2003 Check# 706719 for \$87.43
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2057-02-493

McLeodUSA
P. O. Box 3177
Cedar Rapids IA 52406-3177

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Pages: 1

Receipt# 5,251 \$87.43

by McLeodUSA

02/05/2003

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2003 1:22 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Money Received.....

11 PU-2463-02-553 Pages: 0
\$61.90 received
by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

-----Original Message-----

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2003 11:43 AM
To: Geiger, Gloria A.
Subject: Money Received.....

11 PU-2780-02-588 Pages: 0
\$61.90 received
by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2463-02-553
Qwest
61.90

14 PU-2790-02-509 Pages: 0
\$278.54 received
by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

Case No. PU-2780-02-588
Qwest
61.90

11 PU-2441-02-571 Pages: 0
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by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2790-02-509
Qwest
278.54

11 PU-2630-02-587 Pages: 0
\$61.90 received
by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2441-02-571
Qwest
61.90

11 PU-2800-02-572 Pages: 0
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by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2630-02-587
Qwest
61.90

11 PU-2630-02-483 Pages: 0
\$87.42 received
by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2800-02-572
Qwest
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11 PU-2780-02-579 Pages: 0
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by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2630-02-483
Qwest
87.42

11 PU-2057-02-493 Pages: 0
\$87.42 received
by Qwest Corporation
01/31/2003 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

Case No. PU-2780-02-579

Qwest
61.90

Case No. PU-2057-02-493
Qwest
87.42

Total Qwest Check: \$824.78

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 1-15-03
KMF

January 15, 2003

McLeodUSA Telecommunications
Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
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Case No. PU-2057-02-493

I move the Commission bill McLeodUSA and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2057-02-493, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.

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Utility Valuation Motion/Letter/Billing
Statement
by Public Service Commission

01/15/2003

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .



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State of North Dakota

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January 15, 2003

Lauraine Harding
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Dan Kuntz
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Bismarck ND 58502-1695

RE: Case No. PU-2057-02-493
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the January 15, 2003 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2057-02-493.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

Sincerely,

Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh Director - Interconnection Compliance
Qwest Corporation Qwest Corporation
PO Box 5508 1801 California St Rm 2410
Bismarck ND 58502-5508 Denver CO 80202

Billing Statement

January 15, 2003

McLeodUSA Telecommunications
Services, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Application

Case No. PU-2057-02-493

Bill To:

McLeodUSA	\$87.43
Qwest Corporation	\$87.42

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$174.85
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**North Dakota Network Co./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2783-02-476

**U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Application**

Case No. PU-2630-02-483

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Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **21st day of November, 2002**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota **four** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Cedar Rapids IA 52406-3177

Cert. No. 7001 1940 0005 3425 1897

Mike Roddy
U S Link Inc
P O Box 327
Pequot Lakes MN 56472
Cert. No. 7001 1940 0005 3425 1880

Warren Hight
North Dakota Network Co
P O Box 2027
Minot ND 58702-2027

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Affidavit of Service

by Public Service Commission

11/21/2002

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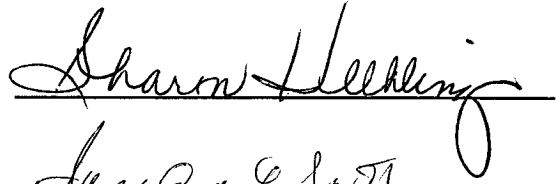
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Denver CO 80202

Director-Carrier Services
Citizens Communications
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Rochester NY 14646

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **21st day of November, 2002.**





Notary Public

SEAL

SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 11-20-02

KMF

November 20, 2002

**North Dakota Network Co./Citizens Telecommuni-
cations Company of North Dakota, Inc.
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

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Case No. PU-2630-02-483

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2057-02-493

I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned
interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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ORDER

November 20, 2002

On September 9, 2002, Citizens Telecommunications Company of North Dakota, Inc. filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with North Dakota Network Company, Case No. PU-2283-02-476. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection and exchange of traffic.

On September 10, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc., of Pequot Lakes MN, Case No. PU-2630-02-483. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for unbundled dark fiber.

On September 19, 2002, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., of Cedar Rapids, IA, Case No. PU-2057-02-493. This amendment exercises a termination clause in a previously approved amendment with certain business platform conversions and rate changes.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253.

On October 10, 2002, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until November 12, 2002. No comments have been received.

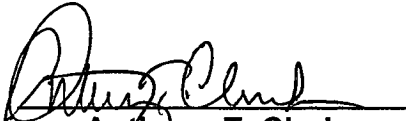
The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.


Order

The Commission orders:

1. The captioned interconnection agreements are APPROVED.
2. The Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over the agreements at all times.
3. Notice of any changes to the agreements must be filed promptly with the Commission.
4. The agreements must not be assigned, assumed or otherwise transferred without the approval of the Commission.

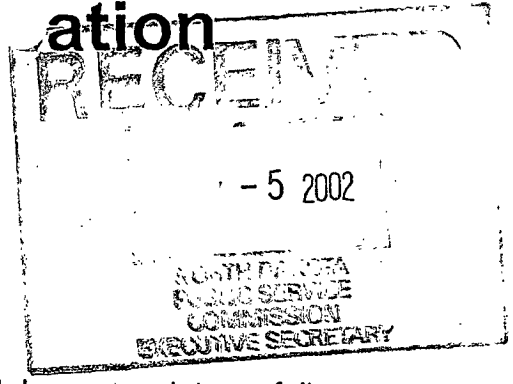
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Anthony T. Clark
Commissioner


Susan E. Wefald
President


Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

Affidavit of Publication



State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

Laurie Thiel, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:
ND Network .. McLeod , 1 time(s)
as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October A.D. 2002

[Signature: Laurie Schaffer]

LAURIE SCHAFFER
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires DEC. 1, 2005

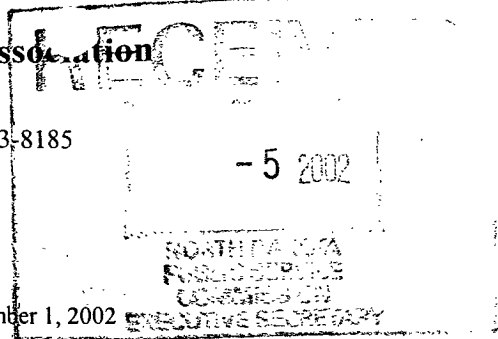
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North Dakota Newspaper Association
 1435 Interstate Loop
 Bismarck, ND 58503-0567
 Ph (701) 223-6397 • Fax (701) 223-8185



INVOICE

Order **02103PP1-16785** Invoice # **7207**

November 1, 2002

Attn: **JONH. MIELKE**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Advertiser: **Public Service Commission**

P.O.#:

Amount Due **\$524.53**

Amount Paid

Voice: 328-4076

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 02103PP1-16785-7207

Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Total	Discount (%)	Caption	Page	Run Date
DAILY							
Bismarck Tribune (Bismarck ND)							
81.00	SPR2	0.64	51.84	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Devils Lake Daily Journal (Devils Lake ND)							
83.00	SPR2	0.63	52.29	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Dickinson Press (Dickinson ND)							
91.00	SPR2	0.57	51.87	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
78.00	SPR2	0.71	55.38	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/21/02
Grand Forks Herald (Grand Forks ND)							
79.00	SPR2	0.69	54.51	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/17/02
Jamestown Sun (Jamestown ND)							
96.00	SPR2	0.54	51.84	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Minot Daily News (Minot ND)							
96.00	SPR2	0.54	51.84	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Valley City Times-Record (Valley City ND)							
85.00	SPR3	0.61	51.85	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Wahpeton Daily News (Wahpeton ND)							
91.00	SPR2	0.57	51.87	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02
Williston Herald (Williston ND)							
84.00	SPR2	0.61	51.24	0.00	ND Network..McLeod		10/16/02

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Agency Discount		Tax	0.00	Adjustments	0.00
Other Discount	0.00	Total Billed	524.53	Payment Date	
Service Charge	0.00	Unbilled	0.00	Balance Due	524.53

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October 10, 2002
Case No. ^{PU-}2057-02-493

Bismarck	10-16
Devils Lake	10-16
Dickinson	10-16
Fargo	10-17
Grand Forks	10-17
Jamestown	10-16
Minot	10-16
Valley City	10-16
Wahpeton	10-16
Williston	10-16

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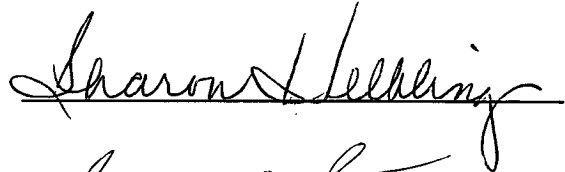
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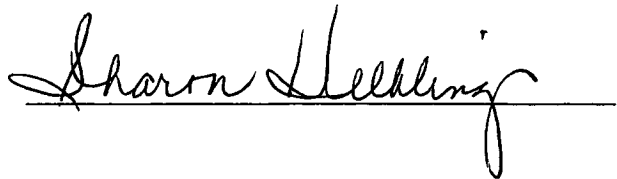
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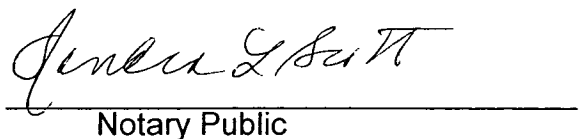
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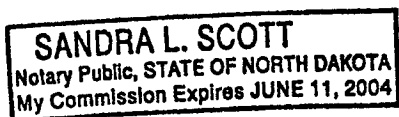
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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2002 9:27 AM
To: ndna (E-mail)
Subject: Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

**Colleen Park
North Dakota Newspaper Association**

Colleen,

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please call me at 328-4076.

Thank you.

**Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division
Public Service Commission**

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publication
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DATE: 10-10-02
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MOTION

October 10, 2002

**North Dakota Network Co./Citizens Telecommuni-
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Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2783-02-476

**U.S. Link, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2630-02-483

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,
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I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments
in the captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

October 10, 2002

On September 9, 2002, Citizens Telecommunications Company of North Dakota, Inc. filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with North Dakota Network Company, Case No. PU-2283-02-476. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection and exchange of traffic.

On September 10, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with U.S. Link, Inc., of Pequot Lakes MN, Case No. PU-2630-02-483. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and conditions for unbundled dark fiber.

On September 19, 2002, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Case No. PU-2057-02-493. This amendment exercises a termination clause in a previously approved amendment with certain business platform conversions and rate changes.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity

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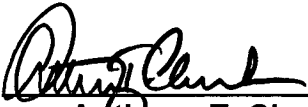
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In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

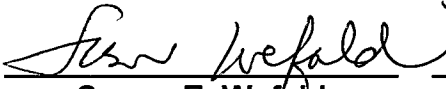
The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until November 12, 2002.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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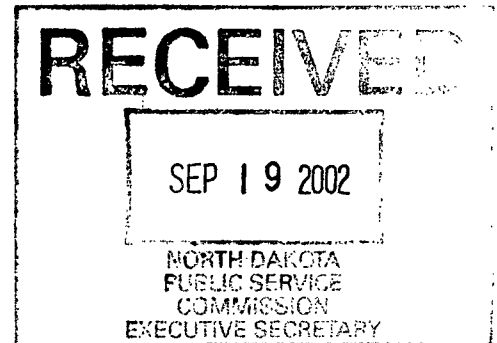
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Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

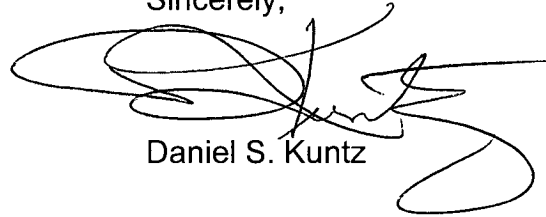
Enclosed for filing are eight copies of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation. The document amends a separate amendment to the Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on March 14, 2001 in case No. PU-2057-00-698. Qwest anticipates it will file an original copy of the enclosed amendment within the next few days. Contact information for McLeodUSA should be sent to McLeodUSA Incorporated, Attn: Lauraine Harding, Senior Manager Interconnection Negotiations, 6400 C Street SW, Box 3177, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177. Ms. Harding's telephone number is 319-790-6480.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Mr. Jon Mielke
September 19, 2002
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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel S. Kuntz', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right and bottom.

Daniel S. Kuntz

Enclosures

c: Scott Macintosh w/enc.
Debra Hartl wo/enc.
Lauraine Harding wo/enc.

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeod") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") (collectively, the "Parties") are signatories to an Interconnection Agreement in the State of North Dakota. That Interconnection Agreement has been amended by the Parties from time to time, including an Amendment approved on or about March 14, 2001. The Parties agree to amend that Amendment as follows:

In the body of the Amendment, add the following at the end of Section 1.11:

"In accordance with Section 1.10, Qwest hereby gives advance written notice of the termination of this Amendment, effective December 31, 2003. The parties agree to meet to discuss McLeodUSA's (as defined in this Agreement, as amended) conversion plans no later than July 1, 2003.

In the event that McLeodUSA does not, by December 31, 2003, convert some or all of its services, as described in this Section 1.11, the prices set forth in Attachment 3.2 of the Interconnection Agreement Amendment Terms, dated October 26, 2000, ("Prior Amendment") and not the prices set forth on Attachment 3.2 hereto, shall apply to all such services that McLeodUSA has failed to so convert. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as agreement or assent on the part of Qwest to provide to McLeodUSA, or any other party, subsequent to December 31, 2003, the services known as "UNE-M" described in and made available pursuant to the Prior Amendment; provided, such services shall continue to be provided to McLeodUSA during a commercially reasonable conversion period."

In Attachment 3.2, under the heading "Prices for Offering", replace the "Platform recurring" rates column with the following:

Platform recurring rates,
effective on September 20, 2002 and ending December 31,
2003:

AZ	\$ 20.61
CO	27.05
IA	22.47
ID	26.25
MN	24.50
MT	31.85
ND	22.54
NE	22.06
NM	26.86
OR	26.90
SD	28.45
UT	21.86
WA	21.16
WY	32.29

Apart from the foregoing, all other terms and conditions of the IA, as amended, including without limitation, the term thereof, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**McLeodUSA Telecommunications
Services, Inc.**



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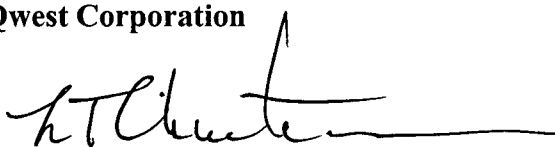
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