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Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Re: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of revisions to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services Tariff North Dakota P.S.C. No. 2. Also, a soft copy (PDF format) of this proposed revision was e-mailed to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov). In this filing, McLeodUSA is revising the time period customers have to pay their invoice, prior to the application of late payment fees. Customers will be advised of the change a minimum of 30 days prior via bill message, a copy of which is enclosed.

This tariff filing has an issue date of August 20, 2013, and a requested effective date of September 19, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact me at 585.340.2709, or [Katherine.Hoagland@Windstream.com](mailto:Katherine.Hoagland@Windstream.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katherine Hoagland', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Katherine Hoagland

Enclosures

All customers, except Louisiana:

Payment Due Date Changes

*In an effort to streamline processes, please be advised that the payment due date reflected on your invoice may be changing starting with your next invoice.*

*If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the number listed on your bill. Thank you for being a valued Windstream customer.*

**CHECK SHEET**

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheets. Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff that are currently in effect as of the date at the bottom of this sheet.

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	43	Original	76	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised
2	64 <sup>th</sup> Revised*	44	Original	77	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised
3	46 <sup>th</sup> Revised	45	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	78	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised
4	Original	46	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	79	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised
5	Original	47	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	80	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised
6	Original	47.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	80.1	Original
7	Original	47.2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	81	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised
8	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	48	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	81.01	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
9	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised	48.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	81.1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised
10	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised	49	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	81.2	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised
10.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	50	Original	81.3	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised
11	Original	51	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	81.3.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
12	Original	52	Original	81.4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised
13	Original	53	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	81.5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
14	Original	54	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	82	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
15	Original	55	Original	82.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
16	Original	56	Original	82.2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
17	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	57	Original	83	10 <sup>th</sup> Revised
18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	58	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	83.01	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised
19	Original	58.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	83.1	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised
20	Original	59	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised	83.2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised
21	Original	59.01	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised	83.3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	59.1	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised	84	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
23	Original	59.2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	85	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
24	Original	60	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	86	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised
25	Original	61	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	87	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised
26	Original	62	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		
27	Original	63	Original		
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	64	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised		
29	Original	64.1	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
30	Original	64.2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised		
31	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	65	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
32	Original	65.1	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
33	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised	66	8 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
34	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *	67	Original		
35	Original	68	Original		
36	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	69	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
37	Original	70	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
38	Original	71	Original		
39	Original	72	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
40	Original	73	Original		
41	Original	74	Original		
42	Original	75	Original		

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2.0 General Rules and Regulations (cont=d)

2.9 Payment for Service

2.9.1 Late Payment Charge

McLeodUSA may impose a one time late payment charge not to exceed 1.5% on any bill not paid by the due date listed on the invoice. Customers are obligated to drop off payment at a designated payment location or mail payment to the address contained on the invoice. Customers shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the collection of unpaid charges or in any other action to enforce payments and/or obligations arising under this tariff. McLeodUSA will also charge a check service charge if a check tendered for payment is returned to McLeodUSA as non-sufficient funds (NSF) or is not in acceptable form.

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2.9.2 Partial Payment

If a Customer makes a partial payment in a timely manner and does not designate the service for which payment is made, the payment shall first be applied to the undisputed balance for local service, with the remainder applied on a pro rata basis to regulated utility services and toll service. Any remainder will then be applied to deregulated and unregulated services other than toll. Any late payment penalty charge will be applied only to the outstanding balance for utility services.

2.9.3 Timely Payment for Residential Customers

Each residential Customer is permitted to have a last day for timely payment changeable for cause in writing.