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> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

August 31, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7254

> Re: Docket No. UT-993007 Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the DC Power Measuring Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corp. and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep Enclosures cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure) Julia Redman-Carter at McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-993007

I hereby certify that I have this day served this cover letter without the enclosed amendment upon all persons listed below who are parties of record in this proceeding, by United States Postal Service first class mail in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

Julia Redman-Carter McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. 6400 C Street, Box 3177 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177

Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of August, 2004.

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