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**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS
(Due by Monday, July 19, 2010)**

RE: *Qwest Corporation, Complainant, v. McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services, Docket UT-090892*

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeks information in the form of the following bench requests from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (McLeodUSA), collectively with Qwest, the Parties.

TO: QWEST:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 4:

1. Describe in detail, all instances in which Qwest's Customer Transfer Charge (CTC) is applied to local service requests (LSRs) submitted by other carriers. Your response should include, but not be limited to, LSRs submitted pursuant to the following customer transfer scenarios:
 - Disconnection and transfer of a Qwest customer to McLeodUSA where McLeodUSA intends to use a Qwest unbundled loop to serve the transferred customer.
 - Disconnection and transfer of a Qwest customer to McLeodUSA where McLeodUSA intends to use resale of Qwest local service to serve the transferred customer.
 - Disconnection and transfer of a Qwest customer to McLeodUSA where McLeodUSA intends to serve the transferred of its own facilities or the facilities of another carrier (not Qwest).

2. Does Qwest assess a CTC for LSRs submitted by other carriers, including McLeodUSA, for porting requests that involve no other wholesale service or interconnection-related activities, other than the port?

TO: McLEODUSA:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 5:

1. On page 19 of the Declaration of August H. Ankum, McLeodUSA states that it does not charge the Wholesale Service Ordering Charge to other competitive local exchange carriers “as part of an implicit or explicit agreement to bill and keep.” Provide a copy of the relevant section of an existing interconnection agreement that reflects such an arrangement.

TO: ALL PARTIES:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 6:

1. Do you accept and process customer transfer requests, including porting requests, from other carriers without requiring use of an LSR?
2. If yes, please explain in detail the circumstances when an LSR is required and when an LSR is not required.

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than **Monday, July 19, 2010**, with an original and **five (5)** copies. If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Administrative Law Judge Marguerite E. Friedlander at 360-664-1285, or via e-mail at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties