

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MCLEODUSA	)	DOCKET NO. UT-053024
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES, INC.,	)	
	)	NOTICE OF EMERGENCY
Petitioner,	)	ADJUDICATION
	)	
v.	)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
	)	STATEMENTS
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	<b>(Set for Friday, April 1, 2005,</b>
	)	<b>2:00 p.m.)</b>
Respondent.	)	
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1 On March 31, 2005, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), filed with the Commission a petition for enforcement of interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation (Qwest), and a motion for emergency relief. The petition states the dispute is between McLeodUSA and Qwest over Qwest’s right under the interconnection agreement to demand security deposits from McLeodUSA for services provided under the agreement, and to discontinue services to McLeodUSA should McLeodUSA not comply with Qwest’s demand. McLeodUSA is asking the Commission for emergency relief and to consider ruling that Qwest may not disconnect or discontinue providing telecommunications services under the Parties’ Interconnection Agreement or demand a security deposit from McLeodUSA at this time. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the petition and motion, which is available for inspection at the Commission’s office located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission’s web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/053024](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/053024). It is appropriate that the matter raised in the pleadings be brought for an emergency hearing before the Commission.

2 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-620, the Commission determines  
that an emergency adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for resolving the issues  
that are raised in the petition.

3 The statutes and rules involved in this proceeding include chapter 34.05 RCW,  
chapter 480-07 WAC, and chapter 480-120 WAC. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-610(1)  
and RCW 34.05.482, the Commission determines that this matter is appropriate  
for an emergency adjudication to be conducted in accordance with the provisions  
of WAC 480-07-610 and RCW 34.05.485, 488, 491, and 494.

4 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That in accordance with WAC 480-07-  
440(1)(a) and RCW 34.05.479(4), the Commission has determined that good cause  
exists for this matter to be heard on shortened notice.

5 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an emergency adjudicative proceeding will  
be held on Friday, April 1, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing  
Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive  
S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend in person, you may  
attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at (360-664-3846).**

6 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and  
returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

7 The names and know mailing addresses of the parties and their known  
representatives are as follows:

Petitioner:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications  
Services, Inc.  
6400 "C" Street SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Representative: Gregory J. Kopta  
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
2600 Century Square  
1501 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101-1688  
(206) 628-7692

Respondent: Qwest Corporation  
1600 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rm 3206  
Seattle, WA 98191

Representative: Lisa A. Anderl  
Qwest Corporation  
1600 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rm 3206  
Seattle, WA 98191  
(206) 345-1574

- 8 C. Robert Wallis, Administrative Law Judge, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Administrative Law Division, is designated as the presiding officer of the brief adjudicative proceeding. Mr. Wallis' telephone number is (360) 664-1142.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 31st day of March, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

**NOTICE**

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Tactile \_\_\_\_\_

Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_