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*Via E-mail and
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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 Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation 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

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure)
Julia Redman-Carter (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 Manager, Interconnect Negotiation McLeodUSA Incorporated 6400 C Street SW Box 3177 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of February, 2005.

Maura E. Peterson