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VIA E-MAIL AND WEB PORTAL

December 12, 2006

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 Reduction Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. for the State of Washington.

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: Charlie Cobb (without enclosure)
James LeBlanc (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.

James LeBlanc-Vendor Manager McLeodUSA Telecom First Place Tower 15 East 5th St. Ste 1500 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of December, 2006.

Maura E. Peterson