

## McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Petition for Late Intervention

1 On March 14, 2000, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), filed its petition requesting that the Commission grant leave to intervene in this proceeding after the initial pre-hearing conference pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(1)(b) and (3). McLeodUSA is represented by Mark P. Trinchero, attorney, Portland, OR. McLeodUSA states that its petition is filed contemporaneous with becoming aware of this proceeding.

2 The petition also states that McLeodUSA has a substantial interest in the issues raised and may be impacted by any decision in this proceeding. Counsel represents that McLeodUSA will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

3 No objection has been received to the petition. The petitioner appears to have an interest in the subject of the proceeding, and the petition should be granted, subject to the conditions that the intervenor will not broaden the issues and will abide by the procedural schedule adopted for this case. Continued participation is, as in all instances, subject to the provisions of RCW 34.05.443, governing interventions in administrative adjudications. Communications with McLeodUSA should be directed to its counsel, and an updated parties' representatives list is attached.

4 NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this document, pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(3) and WAC 480-09-760.

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this day of June, 2000.

