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Secretary and Executive Director
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VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR AND E-FILE

Re: WITA et al., v. McLEODUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C.
and PAETEC Communications, Inc.
WUTC Docket No. UT-111816

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and twelve (12) copies of the Answer and Affirmative Defenses of McLEODUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. and PAETEC Communications, Inc.

Electronic copies were filed with the WUTC Records Department as of this date. All Parties of Record were served as outlined on the Certificate of Service attached to the document.

Sincerely,

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Susan Carpenter
Assistant to Arthur A. Butler

cc: Parties of Record

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