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Re: Computer Network Technology Corporation  
CNT 2005 Annual Report  
Request for Extension of Time to File

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Computer Network Technology Corporation (CNT) would appreciate an extension of time to file its 2005 Annual Report.

We are requesting additional time to file because our fiscal year ends on January 31 and we only just filed our Form 10-K on April 26, 2006. Accordingly, we are only now in a position to begin the process of extrapolating the data needed to complete the Report.

In addition, we are facing in excess of 30 Reports due within the April 1 - May 15 timeframe due to our need to request other extensions.

Accordingly, we would like to request an additional 45 days within which to file our 2005 Washington Annual Report.

We are also submitting this letter in order to take the opportunity to describe the nature and volume of our business activity in Washington during 2005. Perhaps this explanation will qualify us for an exemption from some of your reporting requirements.

In June, 2005 CNT was acquired by McDATA Corporation whose fiscal year ends on January 31 but continues as a separate legal entity operating under names of CNT and McDATA Services Corporation.

Computer Network Technology Corporation/McDATA Services Corporation's (CNT) competitive carrier line of business was formed in 2003 with a business model in mind that required the legal status as both a competitive local and interexchange carrier. Since

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that time and subsequent to its acquisition by McDATA Corporation in June, 2005, CNT has pursued and implemented a business model that does not involve the stand-alone, direct sale of telecommunications services. We retain our CLEC status only to provide us the option of changing our business direction in the future so that, in the event our business model should change, we can activate other services for our customers. Also, this status affords us the ability to expedite access to telecommunications services for our customers.

Accordingly, today CNT is not a traditional direct provider of telecommunications services to its customers. Rather, CNT operates as a Systems Integrator (as recognized under FCC regulations) selling only bundled data connectivity solutions customized to address the specific needs of our customers. These "solutions" include hardware, software, professional services and data circuit usage. We conduct business only with non-consumer businesses and governmental entities.

Given this current business model as an integrator of services, CNT owns no property or facilities dedicated to the provision of telecommunications services in your state.

Our business is solely as a systems integrator selling bundled hardware and services solutions for the connectivity, optimization, protection, storage and movement of data for our customers. This involves the procurement of high-speed data circuits from licensed and regulated carriers and other service providers who in turn provide the physical data transmission services over their lines.

At the time we purchase and during the lifecycle of these high-speed data circuits, we pay the traditional carrier fees and applicable state and local taxes, regulatory fees, access charges and the Universal Service Fund assessments to the underlying carrier or service provider. Thus, we pay into the FUSF indirectly as part of our cost paid to the telecommunications carrier who, in turn, treats those receipts as end user revenues on their Form 499 Reports (and applicable state worksheets) and pays the applicable FUSF directly.

Because our telecommunications revenues are less than five percent of our Systems Integrator revenues, we qualify for the FCC's System Integrator Exception (47 C.F.R. Section 54.706(d)) and are thus not required to directly contribute to the universal service fund. Therefore, we are exempt from filing quarterly and annual Form 499 Reports and are exempt from direct FUSF fees.

CNT does not provide connectivity in Washington. Rather, CNT operates as a Systems Integrator and purchases high-speed data circuits from other carriers who bill us for the

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use of their facilities. At the present time and during 2005, we had no active customers or circuits being used in Washington.

Since we neither own nor lease telecommunications facilities in Washington and since our circuit providers file Annual Reports that reflect the revenues they receive from our circuit purchases, are there any regulatory requirements that do not apply to us?

If you have specific questions about our business activities in your state, please contact me or:

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Respectfully Submitted,



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