

[Service Date April 18, 2005]

April 18, 2005

**NOTICE OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER
(Due by April 21, 2005, 3:00 p.m.)**

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(Continued from April 19, 2005, to April 27, 2005, 1:30 p.m.)**

Re: *McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation*,
Docket No. UT-053024

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 15, 2005, Qwest filed both its Answer to McLeodUSA's Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement and its Motion to Dismiss. Qwest argues by its Motion that the issues raised in McLeod's Petition are now moot.

On April 18, 2005, counsel for McLeod and Qwest contacted the undersigned presiding officer. The parties requested a brief continuance of a previously noticed prehearing conference that was set for April 19, 2005. McLeod proposed to file a written Response to Qwest's Motion by April 21, 2005. The parties agreed it would be most efficient to reschedule the prehearing conference and to expand its scope to allow for argument concerning Qwest's Motion. The parties suggested April 27, 2005, for the prehearing conference, a date on which both parties anticipated being present in Olympia in connection with other business before the Commission.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That McLeod is required to electronically file its Response to Qwest's Motion To Dismiss, and furnish copies to all parties, by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday April 21, 2005. McLeod's Response may be filed and provided to other parties via e-mail attachment

records@wutc.wa.gov) or facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6), supplemented by an original and twelve copies dispatched for delivery to the Commission by Friday, April 22, 2005.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the prehearing conference previously scheduled for April 19, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., is continued until April 27, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The scope of the prehearing conference is broadened to include argument concerning Qwest's Motion to Dismiss, and any other motions that are pending at the time of the prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge