

This email is being forwarded by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Inc., pursuant to Notice of Opportunity to File Comments issued in the above referenced matter. McLeodUSA is concerned about the methodology used to allocate the charges associated with the 564 Area code overlay. In connection herewith we have reviewed comments filed, or to be filed, herein by Electric Light Way, inc., Focal Communications Corporation of Washington, Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and XO Washington, Inc. (collectively "Joint CLECs"). McLeodUSA is in accord with the comments contained in said Joint CLEC's filing and accordingly file this memo in support thereof.