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Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: McLeodUSA v. Qwest, Docket No. UT-053024

Dear Ms. Washburn:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") have made sufficient progress in resolving their region-wide dispute over security deposits through business negotiations that McLeodUSA no longer seeks a resolution of these issues by the Commission. Accordingly, McLeodUSA requests leave to withdraw its Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement with Qwest, without prejudice, in the above-referenced proceeding and asks the Commission to close the docket. I have spoken with Ms. Anderl, and Qwest has no objection to this request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Lisa Anderl