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Re: Docket #MTI-T-05-1

Dear Ms. Jewell:

By this letter, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA") withdraws its "Motion for Emergency Relief", filed in the above referenced docket on March 30, 2005. Based upon representations made by counsel for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") in the "Response of Qwest Corporation to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Motion for Emergency Relief" ("Qwest's Response"), filed in the above referenced docket on April 1, 2005, McLeodUSA believes no further Commission action is required at this time. Specifically, in Qwest's Response Qwest has committed to: 1) abide by the terms of the Temporary Restraining Order issued by the Iowa Federal District Court, which states in pertinent part that Qwest and Qwest Communications Corporation ("QCC") are "restrained from . . . terminating or threatening to terminate services to McLeodUSA or requiring security from McLeodUSA as a precondition to the start or continuation of any such services", including services provided pursuant to the interconnection agreement between Qwest and McLeodUSA ("ICA") in Idaho; and 2) fully comply with the provisions of the ICA in demanding and enforcing any claim to a security deposit, including Qwest's statement that "[i]n Idaho, in accord with the ICA, Qwest could initiate the process in Section (a)3.13 regarding default, which would require another notice to McLeod, and thirty days for McLeod to cure the default prior to Qwest seeking legal or equitable relief." Given these representations, McLeodUSA withdraws its Motion for Emergency relief. No further Commission action is needed at this time.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Mark P. Trincherro
Of Attorneys for McLeodUSA

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