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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of)
) DOCKET NO. 07-049-30
QWEST CORPORATION)
) PETITION OF MCLEODUSA TO
Petition for Commission Approval of 2007) INTERVENE
Additions to Non-Impaired Wire Center)
List)

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“McLeodUSA”), hereby petitions the Commission, pursuant to Rule 746-100-7 and Utah Code § 63-46b-9, for leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket.

I. NOTICES

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II. IDENTITY OF PETITIONER

McLeodUSA is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (“CLEC”) certificated to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Utah. McLeodUSA currently competes with, and obtains services and facilities from, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) in the provision of intraexchange and interexchange services.

III. INTEREST OF PETITIONER

McLeodUSA has a substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. Qwest has requested that the Commission approve additions to Qwest’s non-impaired wire center list. Qwest’s petition could impact the rates that Qwest offers its wholesale customers such as McLeodUSA if wire centers were added to the non-impaired list and certain unbundled network elements thus became unavailable at cost-based rates in those wire centers. The related increase in the rates McLeodUSA is charged for wholesale services that it purchases from Qwest could impact McLeodUSA’s ability to provide the products and services it offers to customers in those wire center areas. McLeodUSA, therefore, is materially interested in, and will be substantially affected by, the Commission’s resolution of the issues presented in this proceeding.

IV. REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION

The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by McLeodUSA will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and McLeodUSA’s intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, McLeodUSA prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with the ability to participate to the full extent allowed by the Commission's rules and Utah law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of August, 2007.

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