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Ms. Julie Orchard  
Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: McLEOD'S PETITION FOR REVIEW, RECONSIDERATION, OR  
REHEARING

QWEST CORPORATION v. McLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES, INC. d/b/a PAETEC BUSINESS SERVICES, Docket No. 09-049-37

Dear Ms. Orchard:

On September 29, 2010 Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed its Answer to McLeod's Petition for Review in the above referenced docket. In its Answer, Qwest rebutted McLeod's reliance on an initial ALJ order issued in the complaint before the Washington Commission, by noting that the Washington ALJ's order failed to give effect to all of the terms of the ICA Amendment, specifically the portion of the Amendment that allows Qwest to challenge McLEOD's WSOC tariff. Qwest noted that under the Amendment, if the commission finds that "the Wholesale Service Order charge provisions in McLeodUSA's tariff in this state are unjust, unreasonable, unlawful or otherwise unenforceable" "this Amendment shall be deemed terminated."

Qwest also noted that the Washington ALJ's initial order was subject to Qwest's Petition for Review. The Washington Commission has now issued its Final Order Denying Petition for Review, a copy of which is attached. Qwest is considering whether to appeal the Final Order to a court having jurisdiction in the matter. Qwest continues to believe that the Utah Commission reached the correct result on the issue of how to interpret the Amendment, and on the validity of the WSOC, and urges the Commission here to affirm its original determination.

Sincerely,

QWEST CORPORATION

/s/ Norman G. Curtright  
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