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May 23, 2002

David A. Gerdes Brett Koenecke May, Adam, Gerdes, & Thompson PO Box 160 Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Interconnection Agreement Between McLeodUSA Telecom, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications

Dear Dave and Brett:

On behalf of my client, McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc. and Dakota Community Telephone, Inc., I hereby request that you file an amended cover and first page to reflect the appropriate entities involved with this Interconnection Agreement. These two entities are the successors to the old DTG ILEC-CLEC entities and were intended to be the parties to the agreement. This can be seen by the reference on page 1 to "DKI" which is the ACNA code under which these entities operate.

I apologize for this confusion. Somewhere in this process these entities got changed and none of us caught the error. Please pass on my thanks to Kelly Frazier for catching this.

Again my apologies for the confusion.

Sincerely,

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cc. W. Tom Simmons, Midcontinent Communications

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RE:

Interconnection Agreement Between McLeodUSA Telecom, Inc., and Midcontinent

Communications Our file: 0053

Dear Kelly:

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Enclosed please find two copies of a new title page and page 1 of the Interconnection Agreement to be substituted as per the letter from Pat Mastel (and would appreciate your attaching the same). I have enclosed for you a copy of his letter thanking you for catching the mistake. Also enclosed is an amended summarization statement.

For your information, the DKI service area is the old Dakota Community territory in the southeast part of the state. If you have any question about what exactly that entails, please let me know. Once again, thanks.

Very truly yours.

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

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Enclosures

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR	:	)	DOCKET	NO:	
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION		)			
AGREEMENT WITH TERMS FOR RECIPROCAL		)			
COMPENSATION BETWEEN MIDCONTINENT		)			
COMMUNICATIONS, A GENERAL		)			
PARTNERSHIP, AND MCLEODUSA		)			

#### AMENDED SUMMARIZATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:21, the parties submit their Interconnection Agreement to the Commission for approval as a negotiated agreement pursuant to SDCL 49-31-81, as follows:

- 1. Parties. The parties are Midcontinent Communications, a general partnership, and McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc. Midcontinent Communications is a general partnership owned by Midcontinent Media, Inc., and AT&T Broadband & Internet Services. McLeodUSA is the collective identification of McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc., and Dakota Community Telephone, Inc.
- 2. Summary of the agreement. The Interconnection

  Agreement between the parties, two copies of which are filed

  herewith with the Commission, extends certain facility

  arrangements of the parties to one another within the DKI

  service areas. The agreement includes terms, conditions, and

  prices for resale and facilities-based network interconnection

  agreement. The agreement sets forth the terms, conditions and

  prices under which the parties agree to provide interconnection

and reciprocal compensation for the exchange of local traffic between Midcontinent and McLeodUSA in the DKI service areas.

3. Representation. The parties have consented to mutual representation by the undersigned counsel.

Dated this 27 day of May, 2002.

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