



June 18, 2013

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol, 500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services
Response to Data Request
Docket TC13-033

Dear Ms Van Gerpen:

This letter serves as McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services response to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Data Request of June 6, 2013 in Docket TC13-033.

- 1) Please provide the calculations for how the originating and terminating rates are found in 6.7(A) and (B) in the South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3 on sheet No. 71.

Windstream Response: The Originating rates listed in 6.7(A) and (B) are the original rates that were filed in the McLeodUSA tariff in 2007 and have remained unchanged, the only change in July 2012 was to split the rates between Originating and Terminating and make appropriate reductions to the Terminating rates as required by the FCC's ICC/USF Order. The Terminating rates which were revised in July 2012 were based on the Qwest Interstate rates listed in the Qwest FCC No. 1 Interstate Access tariff. The Terminating Switching rate of \$0.002721 is the Qwest Local Switching rate of \$0.001974 plus the Common Trunk Port of \$0.000747, which make up the Qwest per minute End Office charges. The Terminating Tandem rate of \$0.002288 is the Qwest Tandem Switching rate of \$0.002252 plus the Tandem Multiplexing rate of \$0.000036, which make up the Qwest Tandem functionality per minute charges.

Please call me at 501-748-6856 or email christopher.l.cranford@windstream.com if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris Cranford

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