



June 27, 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 19, 2013 in Docket TC13-033.

- 1) Please verify that the originating rates found in 6.7(A) and (B) are in compliance pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:02.01.

McLeodUSA Response: The Originating rate listed in Section 6.7(A) when looking at the per minute rate elements applying to the end office switching function are actually lower than the Regional Bell Operating Company. The rate listed in Section 6.7(A) is \$0.008610 as compared to the CenturyLink rates as filed May 31, 2013 for Local Switching of \$0.008557 and End Office Shared Port of \$0.000747 which would both apply to End Office switching billing. The Originating Tandem Functionality rate listed in Section 6.7(B) is in compliance as well at \$0.0077 when compared to the CenturyLink rate as filed June 11, 2103 for Tandem Switching of \$0.007664 and Common Transport Multiplexing of \$0.000036 which would both apply to Tandem Switching billing. Therefore we feel the Originating rates listed in Section 6.7(A) and (B) are in compliance with ARSD 20:10:27:02.01.

- 2) In the PAETEC South Dakota intrastate tariff, 6.2 (A) Voice Grade of has a rate of \$54.03. The new CenturyLink (Qwest) filed tariff has the rate listed at \$51.03. Please review the PAETEC rate pursuant to §51.911(c).

McLeodUSA Response: McLeod agrees the Voice Grade rate listed in Section 6.2(A) should be revised to match the CenturyLink rate as filed to become effective July 2, 2013. McLeod would like to request verification of the rate that is scheduled to become effective in the CenturyLink tariff. This data requests lists the rate as \$51.03, however when reviewing the pages online that were filed by CenturyLink on Page 137, Release 6 as of May 31, 2013 the rate showing for Voice Grade Entrance Facility is \$51.35.

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

Chris Cranford