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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE:)
PETITION FOR MCLEODUSA)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,)
INC., FOR ENFORCEMENT OF)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
WITH QWEST CORPORATION)

DOCKET NO.: TC05-057

STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL

Comes now the parties by and through their attorneys of record, Brett Koenecke, of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson, LLP, of Pierre, South Dakota, and Melissa K. Thompson, Qwest Counsel, Denver, Colorado, and stipulate that the above captioned action may be dismissed by the Commission without prejudice and the parties waive any requirement for further notice and hearing.

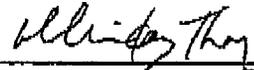
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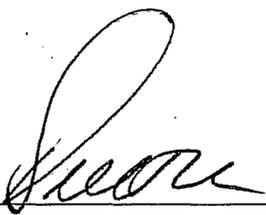
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Brett Koenecke of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, hereby certifies that on the 31st day of March, 2005, he mailed by United States mail, first class postage thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the **Stipulation for Dismissal** in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known addresses, to-wit:

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