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RE: *TC12-016 – In the Matter of the Complaint and Request for Declaratory Ruling Filed By  
Midcontinent Communications Against PaeTec Communications, Inc. and McCleodUSA  
Telecommunications Services, LLC*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter, please find the Answer and Motion to Dismiss and/or for Clarification of the Commission's Jurisdiction of Respondents PaeTec Communications, Inc. and McCleodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC. By copy of this correspondence, I am electronically serving those parties identified on the Commission's Service List. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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