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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  
South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for electronic filing are revisions to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3 ("McLeod"). In this filing, McLeodUSA is reducing intrastate terminating switched access rates to the interstate terminating switched access level. McLeod is not currently providing intrastate switched access service, however after discussions with Staff these reductions will allow McLeod to comply with Staffs request and with the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) (Sheet Nos. 1, 68, 70 and 71).

The revisions have an Issue Date of July 10, 2012 and a requested Effective Date of July 3, 2012.

Please call me at 501-748-6856 or email [christopher.l.cranford@windstream.com](mailto:christopher.l.cranford@windstream.com) if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris Cranford

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