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Pamela Bonrud, Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol, 500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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Re: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of revisions to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s Access Tariff No. 1. In this filing McLeodUSA is making textual changes to the Application and Definition Sections.

This tariff has an issue date of February 11, 2005, and an effective date of February 21, 2005. Please file stamp the extra copy and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (319) 790-2250 .

Very truly yours,

Julia Redman-Carter
Manager

Enclosures

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APPLICATION

This tariff contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the provision of Intrastate Access Services provided by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. to Customers of access services.

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DEFINITIONS

Exchange Telephone Company

Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation engaged in providing switched communication within an exchange. For purposes of this tariff, an Exchange Telephone Company includes a CMRS provider or a certificated local exchange carrier, that may or may not be legally affiliated with McLeodUSA.

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Intrastate Access Service

Provides for a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and an end user's premises for originating and terminating intrastate calls.

LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.

Recurring Charges

The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities, and equipment which continue to apply for the duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date

The first date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a Customer.

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REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish access services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.

2.1.2 Shortage of Facilities

All service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to discontinue furnishing services when necessary because of the lack of transmission medium capacity or because of any causes beyond its control.

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

(A) Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.

(B) Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company. Any Customer that uses access services provided by McLeodUSA without submitting an actual order will be presumed to have ordered access services by using said services and charging their End Users for their retail services that could not be provided without use of these access services.

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2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd)

- (D) Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
- (E) If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the date due, multiplied by a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:
 - (a) a rate of 0.000590 per day, compounded daily; or
 - (b) the highest interest rate which may be applied under state law for commercial transactions.
- (F) The Customer will be assessed a charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each check submitted by the Customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor.
- (G) Customers have up to 90 days (commencing 5 days after remittance of the bill) to initiate a dispute over charges or to receive credits. Payment by Customer of an invoice without timely initiating a billing dispute shall be deemed an admission by Customer that it used the access services provided, the rates charged were valid, and the billing was correct. C
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- (H) If service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

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