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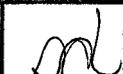
BEFORE THE  
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IN THE MATTER OF US WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S )  
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271 )  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
ACT OF 1996 )

Docket No. T-00000B-97-0238

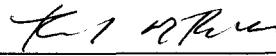
**PETITION TO WITHDRAW OF  
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.**

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby petitions to withdraw from the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this motion, McLeodUSA states as follows:

1. McLeodUSA initially petitioned to intervene in this proceeding on April 22, 1998.
2. McLeodUSA has only monitored the status of this proceeding to date, and it now wishes to withdraw from participation in this proceeding. No party will be prejudiced by McLeodUSA's withdrawal. McLeodUSA does not believe that its withdrawal from this proceeding will in any way impede the Commission's consideration of U S WEST's compliance with Section 271.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that it be permitted to withdraw from participation in  
Docket No. T-00000B-97-0238.

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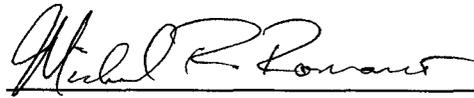
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