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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, INC. AGAINST QWEST
CORPORATION.

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REPLY TO
COUNTERCLAIM

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), replies to the counterclaim asserted by Qwest in "Qwest's Answer to Complaint" ("Qwest Answer").

The Qwest Answer does not set forth a separate counterclaim or the specific facts on which the counterclaim is based. Qwest states only that it "files a Counterclaim for amounts McLeod has improperly withheld from Qwest pursuant to the disputes discussed in McLeod's Complaint." In reply to that "Counterclaim", McLeodUSA states as follows:

1. McLeodUSA denies the allegations in the Qwest Answer that are intended to support Qwest's Counterclaim.
2. McLeodUSA specifically denies Paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Qwest Answer.

WHEREFORE, McLeodUSA requests that the Commission enter an order denying Qwest's Counterclaim.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of March 2006.

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