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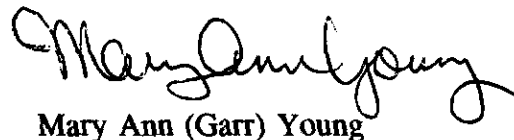
RE: Southwestern Bell Section 271 Docket, Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is to advise the Commission and parties that **McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA)** is **not filing Surrebuttal Testimony** in the above-referenced docket. McLeodUSA does, however, intend to participate in the remainder of the proceedings in the case.

Fourteen copies of this letter are being provided for the Commission's records. Copies are being served on parties of record, and Regulatory Law Judge Dippell. Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record
Judge Nancy Dippell

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