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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Leo J. Bub
AT&T Missouri
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RE: Case No. TT-2006-0474
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s Access Tariff Filing Case

Dear Leo:

McLeodUSA requests that AT&T Missouri provide its cost studies in response to McLeodUSA Data Request (DR) dated August 16, 2006 (copy enclosed), by the close of business tomorrow, Friday, September 29. AT&T's objection to the DR (via your letter dated August 25, 2006) on grounds of relevance is moot in light of the reliance on those cost studies by AT&T witness W. Craig Conwell in his rebuttal testimony filed on September 26, 2006. Specific reference was made to AT&T cost studies on pages 24-25 of that testimony. Thus, it is obvious that AT&T's cost studies are relevant to this proceeding, and the cost studies cannot be evaluated for purposes of addressing them in McLeodUSA's surrebuttal testimony or cross-examination of Mr. Conwell if AT&T continues to refuse to submit them in response to McLeodUSA's Data Request. In light of the fact that AT&T-Missouri's initial relevance objection is now moot, we request the cost studies be provided immediately.

I will contact you by telephone tomorrow morning to discuss this matter, in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8)(A). If we are unable to resolve this issue, I will request you to advise me when you would be available to schedule a telephone conference with the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case no later than Monday October 2 pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-090(8)(B).

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Ann Young
Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Encl.
cc: William Haas, McLeodUSA