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Missouri Public Service Commission Attn: Secretary of the Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Increase its Missouri Intrastate Access Rates Case No. TT-2006-0474, Tariff File Numbers JC-2006-0788, JC-2006-0789

Dear Secretary:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., today files in the Missouri PSC's EFIS system its Direct Testimony, consisting of the testimony of John Balke and Tami Spocogee. The Direct Testimony of Ms. Spocogee is Non-Proprietary and only a public version of her testimony is being filed. Both NP/public and HC (highly confidential) versions of Mr. Balke's testimony are being filed, as Schedule HC-JB2 to Mr. Balke's testimony is Highly Confidential in its entirety. Mr. Balke's affidavit was not available at the time of this filing, but it will be late-filed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served electronically on all parties of record, including the General Counsel's office, the Office of the Public Counsel, and AT&T Missouri. Please contact me at 634-8109 or by email at myoung0654@aol.com if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Mary Ann Young</u> Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Encl.

cc: General Counsel Office of Public Counsel Counsel for AT&T Missouri William Haas, McLeodUSA