

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

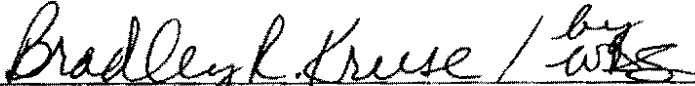
In the Matter of an Investigation for the	)	
Purpose of Clarifying and Determining	)	
Certain Aspects Surrounding the	)	
Provisioning of Metropolitan Calling Areas	)	Case No. TO-99-483
Service After the Passage and	)	
Implementation of the Telecommunications	)	
Act of 1996.	)	

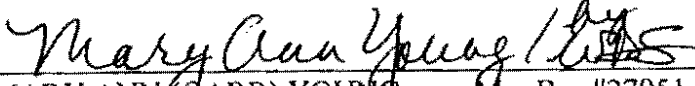
PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW OF MCLEODUSA

COMES NOW McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), by and through it's undersigned counsel, and, for its Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this Matter, states as follows:

McLeodUSA hereby joins in the Proposed Report and Order of Gabriel Communications of Missouri submitted in this Matter, and hereby adopts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained therein as its own.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand-delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties of record shown on the attached service list on this 17th day of July, 2000.

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