

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

Duke Manufacturing Co.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	
	)	Case No. TC-2008-0191
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**STAFF’S MOTION TO POSTPONE  
FILING REPORT AND MOTION  
TO SCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its motion states:

1. Duke Manufacturing Co. (“Duke”) filed a Complaint against Respondent McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“McLeod”) on December 11, 2007. Exhibit 1 attached to the Complaint lists nearly 100 contacts concerning approximately 15 service issues between Duke and McLeod going back over a two-year period.

2. On December 14, 2007, the Commission notified McLeod of the Complaint and allowed it thirty days in which to answer as provided by 4 CSR 240-2.070(7).

3. The Commission directed the Staff to investigate this matter and to file a report no later than one week after McLeod files its answer.

4. McLeod filed its Answer on January 14, 2007. The Answer generally denies that McLeod has violated the standards of adequate, just and reasonable services, and asserts that the majority of the service issues relate to the condition of several access loops provided by AT&T Missouri.

5. The Staff's investigation will of necessity include extensive inquiries of Duke, McLeod, and AT&T Missouri and an examination of the facilities of Duke, McLeod, and AT&T Missouri, as well as that of any other as yet unidentified connecting carriers. To keep this case moving forward, the Staff requests the Commission schedule a prehearing conference at which the parties will develop a proposed procedural schedule including the time for the Staff to file testimony on its investigation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests the Commission to postpone the filing of the Staff's report and to schedule a prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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