

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of McLeodUSA Adding d/b/a) Case No. TN-2008-0262
PAETEC Business Services) Tariff Nos. JC-2008-0478, YX-2008-0479

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE A REPORT

Issue Date: February 26, 2008

Effective Date: February 26, 2008

On February 11, 2008, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“McLeod”) filed letters notifying the Missouri Public Service Commission of a corporate name change. The purpose of the change is evidently to enable McLeod to provide business telecommunications services in Missouri under the fictitious name “PAETEC Business Services.”¹ Attached to the letters were revised tariff sheets reflecting the name change and making certain other modifications.²

On February 14, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Deficiency, in which McLeod was informed that the letters and attachments did not substantially comply with the Commission’s rules governing the contents of applications for corporate name changes and setting forth filing requirements for telecommunications company tariffs. On February 21, 2008, McLeod corrected the deficiencies by filing appropriate adoption notices and extending the effective date of the revised tariff sheets to March 22, 2008, as well as by filing a document showing that McLeod registered the fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State on January 11, 2007, good for a period of five years. None of the

¹ This would result in the following new corporate name: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services.

² Both tariffs, which did not include adoption notices, had a proposed effective date of March 12, 2008.

materials filed by McLeod to date indicate if, when, or how its customers will be notified of the name change.

Although the issues presented in this case are neither involved nor complicated, the Commission would nevertheless like to have the benefit of a brief investigation by its Staff before it further considers this matter. Therefore, Staff will be directed to commence an investigation and promptly file a report containing its recommendation as to whether the Commission should recognize McLeod's name change and approve the accompanying revised tariff sheets.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall promptly commence an investigation into the merits of the application filed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. on February 11, 2008, as supplemented on February 21, 2008.
2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a report concerning the results of its investigation by no later than Friday, March 14, 2008.
3. This order shall become effective on February 26, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of February, 2008.