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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 FEB 1 4 2003

Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Case No. TO-99-227, SWBT Section 271 Case

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of McLeodUSA's Request to Remain a Party to Case and Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing. Copies are being served on all parties of record in this case, including the General Counsel and Public Counsel. Please contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann (Garr) Young

#### **Enclosures**

CC:

General Counsel

Office of Public Counsel

Parties of record

William Courter, McLeodUSA

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

		- Missouri Public
Application of Southwestern Bell	)	Missouri Public Service Commission
Telephone Company To Provide Notice	)	
Of Intent to File an Application for	)	
Authorization to Provide In-Region	)	Case No. TO-99-227
InterLATA Services Originating in	)	
Missouri Pursuant to Section 271 of the	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.	í	

# MCLEODUSA'S REQUEST TO REMAIN A PARTY TO CASE AND MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), by its undersigned counsel, and files this Request to Remain a Party to Case and Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. In support hereof, McLeodUSA states as follows:

- 1) McLeodUSA hereby advises the Commission that it desires to remain a party to this case, in response to Staff's Motion to Dismiss Parties from Case.
- 2) Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(6), McLeodUSA advises the Commission that Mr. Bradley R. Kruse is no longer employed by McLeodUSA and therefore, McLeodUSA respectfully petitions the Commission to permit his withdrawal as counsel to McLeodUSA in this matter.
- 3) McLeodUSA also requests that Mr. William H. Courter, Associate General Counsel to McLeodUSA, be substituted for Mr. Kruse on the service list for this case, as a subscriber. Mary Ann (Garr) Young should continue as the recipient of certified copies of Orders and Notices in this case on behalf of McLeodUSA. Mr. Courter's contact information appears below:

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Wherefore, McLeodUSA respectfully requests the Commission: 1) retain McLeodUSA as a party to this case, 2) allow the withdrawal of Bradley R. Kruse as counsel for McLeodUSA and 3) substitute Mr. William H. Courter for Mr. Bradley R. Kruse as a subscriber on the service list in this case.

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 14th day of February 2003.

Mary Ann (Gari) You

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