BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Increase its Missouri Intrastate Access Rates.

Case No. TT-2006-0474 Tariff No. JC-2006-0789

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 13, 2006

Effective Date: October 13, 2006

On October 10, 2006, a discovery conference was held in this case regarding a data request McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, Inc. submitted to Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, to which AT&T objected. The dispute remained unresolved following that conference and McLeod filed a Motion to Compel and Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule on October 11, 2006. McLeod ultimately seeks an order from the Missouri Public Service Commission compelling AT&T to answer the data request at issue. In the interim, McLeod asks the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule, including the filing of McLeod's surrebuttal testimony which is currently due October 13th, pending a resolution of the discovery dispute.

The Commission finds McLeod's request to suspend the current procedural to be reasonable and it will be granted. Prior to making a determination concerning McLeod's motion to compel the Commission will allow the parties an opportunity to respond thereto.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule in effect in this case is suspended until otherwise ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

2. Any party wishing to respond to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services,

Inc.'s, Motion to Compel and Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule must do so on or before October 23, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on October 13, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of October, 2006.