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Mr. Morris Woodruff Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s Notice to Detariff its Retail Telecommunications Services pursuant to R.S.Mo. § 392.461(1) and (2)

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Company") hereby withdraws the notice submitted to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") on August 6, 2013 of its election to be exempt from any requirement to file or maintain with the Commission any tariff or schedule of rates for telecommunications services offered or provided to residential or business retail end user customers pursuant to R.S.Mo. § 392.461(1) and (2).

The Notice being withdrawn related to the following Tariff:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services Inc.

Tariff P.S.C. MO No. 5

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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