

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 8th day of
August, 2006.

In the Matter of McLeodUSA Telecommunications)	Case No. TT-2006-0474
Services, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Increase its Missouri)	Tariff No. JC-2006-0788
Intrastate Access Rates.)	Tariff No. JC-2006-0789

**ORDER ADOPTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFFS**

Issue Date: August 8, 2006

Effective Date: August 18, 2006

Syllabus: This order adopts the procedural schedule jointly proposed by the parties to this case and further suspends McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s tariff filings for an additional 90 days.

On July 17, 2006, the Commission ordered the parties to this case to jointly submit a proposed procedural schedule. On July 26, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a proposed procedural schedule in response to that order. Since all the parties have agreed to the proposed schedule, the Commission will adopt it.

The Commission finds that the following conditions should be applied:

(A) The Commission will require that testimony be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(B) Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules for which a claim of confidentiality is made shall be filed in accordance with the

protective order issued in this case. Any testimony or schedule not so filed will be considered public information.

(C) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. Any issue not contained in this list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(D) Each party shall file a prehearing brief, and in addition shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.

(E) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(F) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

Absent Commission action, the tariff filings that are the subject of this case will go into effect on October 1, 2006. Since the proposed procedural schedule extends well beyond that date, the tariff filings will need to be suspended further.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The tariffs filed on April 17, 2006, by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., and assigned Tariff Nos. JC-2006-0788 and JC-2006-0789, are suspended

for an additional period of 90 days beyond October 1, 2006, to December 30, 2006, or until otherwise ordered by this Commission. The tariffs suspended are:

P.S.C. MO No. 6, Replaces P.S.C. MO No. 3

2. The following procedural schedule is established:

McLeod USA Direct Testimony:	–	August 25, 2006
Rebuttal Testimony:	–	September 26, 2006
Surrebuttal Testimony:	–	October 13, 2006
Prehearing Conference:	–	October 17, 2006 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Issues List, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination and Order of Opening Statements:	–	October 25, 2006
Position Statements:	–	November 1, 2006
Hearings:	–	November 7 & 8, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

3. The hearing will be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall become effective on August 18, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge