INTERCONNECTION AND TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services

and

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink

This Interconnection and Traffic Exchange Agreement ("Agreement"), dated January 1, 2010, is entered into by between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("CLEC"), an Ohio CLEC, and United Telephone Company of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink" (and formerly "Embarq")), an Ohio corporation, to establish the rates, terms and conditions for interconnection and the exchange of traffic for the state of Ohio. CenturyLink and CLEC may be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

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NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. CONDITIONS

The Parties agree that the Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Interconnection and Traffic Exchange Agreement for the State of Ohio entered into by and between CenturyLink (formerly "Embarq") and Ridgeville Telephone Company, dated September 1, 2008 ("Adopted Agreement").

All services provided under this Agreement will be consistent with the decisions of courts having jurisdiction over this Agreement, including but not limited to the decisions of the Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

2. PARTIES:

CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Ridgeville Telephone Company. CenturyLink (formerly Embarq) shall remain as the other Party to the Adopted Agreement. Except as modified herein, the Agreement shall in all other respects reflect the same terms as the Adopted Agreement.

3. TERM:

The Effective Date of this Agreement is January 1, 2010.

The End Date of this Agreement is August 31, 2010, which corresponds with the End Date of the Adopted Agreement.

4. **NOTICES:**

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and other communication hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the United States mail, certified mail, postage paid, return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

If to Director, Contract Management If to PAETEC

CenturyLink: CenturyLink CLEC: Attn: Al Finnell

5454 W. 110th St. Carrier Relations Manager KSOPKJ0201-208 6801 Morrison Blvd.
Overland Park, KS 66211 Charlotte, NC 28211
Phone: 704-319-1946

With a Senior Attorney With a PAETEC

copy to: CenturyLink External Affairs copy to: Vice President - Vendor Relations

50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600 600 Willowbrook Office Park

MS: OHCOLK01-120 Fairport, NY 14450 Columbus, OH 43215

5. MISCELLANEOUS

5.1 Other than as set forth above, the Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Adopted Agreement, this Agreement will control.

5.2. This Agreement, executed by authorized representatives of Embarq and CLEC, is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Adopted Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly respective authorized representatives.

"Century Link"

By:

Michael R. Hunsucker

Name: Seast Pflaging

Title: Director, Contract Management

Date: 1-15-10

Date: 15-10

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Date: 15-10