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> Re: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and US LEC Communications Inc. Notification of Change in Corporate Form, Name Change, and *Pro Forma* Reorganization

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in connection with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C.'s ("McLeodUSA") and US LEC Communications LLC's ("US LEC") (together, the "Parties") application seeking Commission approval of their name change and *pro forma* reorganization. The Parties were previously incorporated companies operating under the names McLeodUSA Telecommunications Inc., respectively. The Parties have since changed their corporate forms by converting to limited liability companies, and now operate under the names McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. and US LEC Communications LLC, respectively, with the corporate form designation being the only change to their names.

Please find attached as Exhibit A Ohio Secretary of State Certificates of Conversion certifying the Parties' corporate form conversions and resulting name changes.

Further, the *pro forma* intracorporate reorganization involving the Parties, which was described in our December 3, 2009 application to the Commission, has been consummated. The *pro forma* reorganization – which did not change the ultimate ownership or control of the Partiers' operations or their corporate directors, officers, or managers, or their service offerings and pricing other than those done in the normal course of business operations – occurred on March 1, 2010.

An original and twenty (20) copies of this letter and the attached materials are enclosed. Kindly date-stamp an extra copy of this filing, and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed

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stamped envelope. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 344-8065.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony S. Lee Mikhia E. Hawkins

Counsel for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. and US LEC Communications LLC

Enclosure

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