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## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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## Re: Case No. 09-1881-TP-ACO; 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. On January 25, 2011, the Commission issued an Entry in this proceeding stating that the matter will be recommended for dismissal unless the Parties provide, in relevant part, evidence of registration of their fictitious name PAETEC Business Services by February 11, 2011.

Please find enclosed a copy of an Ohio Secretary of State Business Detail Report confirming that PAETEC Business Services has been registered as McLeodUSA's trade name. The Parties have informed us that they simultaneously filed the trade name for both Parties, and that the Ohio Secretary State rejected the filing for US LEC because the name was already registered for McLeodUSA. Apparently, the Secretary of State's office processed the trade name filing for McLeodUSA first, and when the US LEC filing was subsequently processed, records showed that the name was already registered for McLeodUSA. We understand that the Parties have re-filed the trade name for US LEC with a consent agreement from McLeodUSA consenting to US LEC's use of the trade name PAETEC Business Services. As discussed in prior filings in this proceeding, the Parties are held under common ownership by PAETEC Holding Corp. and both operate under the name PAETEC Business Services.

We will provide to the Commission documentation confirming that PAETEC Business Services has been registered as US LEC's trade name immediately upon receiving such documentation.

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

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

Enclosure

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