



October 31, 2017  
Via Web Filing

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
[Http://www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov),

**RE: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services  
Revision for P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 – Telephone (Local Exchange)  
Case No. 17-2271-TP-TRF**

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing please find the above-referenced Application for tariff revision submitted on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (“Company”). This filing increases the line rates for Advantage Business Lines service. Customers were notified of this change via the enclosed bill message. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of November 1, 2017.

The following revised tariff pages are included:

1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 47	Increases Advantage Business Lines MRCs

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
d/b/a PAETEC Business Services

cc: Cesar Caballero – WindstreamRetail (via Email)  
tms: OH11702

Enclosures  
TF/sp

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 9/2/2015)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of McLeodUSA )  
Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business )  
Services to Revise Business Local Exchange Service Rates )  
Throughout the State of Ohio )

TRF Docket No. **90-9087**

Case No **17-2271-TP-TRF**

**NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the  
"Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) PAETEC Business Services  
Address of Registrant(s) 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212  
Company Web Address www.Windstream.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Cesar Caballero Phone 501-748-7142 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212  
Contact Person for Annual Report Cesar Caballero Phone 501-748-7142  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Katherine Hoagland Phone 585-340-2709  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>BLS 1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain) <u>Wireless /CMRS</u>			

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent: October 2017</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> * (Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

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##### **AFFIDAVIT**

##### ***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☒ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 31, 2017 at Maitland, FL 32751

/s/Thomas M. Forte

October 31, 2017

Date

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

*\*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

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##### **VERIFICATION**

I, Thomas M. Forte, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/Thomas M. Forte

October 31, 2017

Date

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

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793  
Or**

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

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

**EXHIBIT A**

Existing Affected Tariff Pages

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**CHECK SHEET**

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheets. Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff that are currently in effect as of the date at the bottom of this sheet.

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3	Original *	39	Original *		
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5	Original *	41	Original *		
6	Original *	42	Original *		
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Issued: May 18, 2011

Effective: May 18, 2011

BY: William A. Haas  
Corporate Vice President, Public Policy and Regulatory  
One Martha=s Way, P.O. Box 3177  
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

Issued under authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated March 16, 2000, in Case No. 99-972-TP-ACE.

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5.0 Rates and Charges - Price List (cont=d)

5.2 Basic Local Exchange Service

5.2.1 Advantage Business Lines

	<u>Monthly</u>
Basic Service Features:	
Business Line - Rate Group B	\$31.73
Business Line - Rate Group C	\$33.91
Business Line - Rate Group D	\$36.29
	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Installation Charge	\$40.00

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

**EXHIBIT B**

Proposed Amended Tariff Pages

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**CHECK SHEET**

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheets. Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff that are currently in effect as of the date at the bottom of this sheet.

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6	Original	45	Original		
7	Original	46	Original		
8	Original	47	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *		
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Issued: October 31, 2017

Effective: November 1, 2017

BY: Senior Regulatory Counsel  
4001 Rodney Parham Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72212

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5.0 Rates and Charges - Price List (cont'd)

5.2 Basic Local Exchange Service

5.2.1 Advantage Business Lines

	<u>Monthly</u>
Basic Service Features:	
Business Line - Rate Group B	\$35.54 (I)
Business Line - Rate Group C	\$37.98 (I)
Business Line - Rate Group D	\$40.64 (I)
	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Installation Charge	\$40.00

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

**EXHIBIT C**

Summary of Changes

This filing increases the monthly rates for Advantage Business Lines.

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

Customer Notice and Affidavit

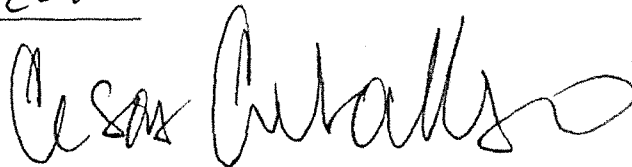
CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARKANSAS    )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF PULASKI    )

AFFIDAVIT

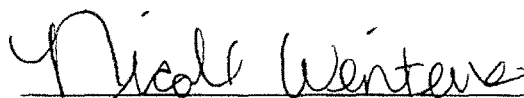
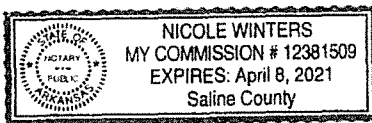
I, Cesar Caballero, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this Affidavit was sent to affected customers through a bill message in the October 2017 bills in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 30, 2017



Cesar Caballero  
Sr. Regulatory Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 30, 2017



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: April 8, 2021

## **CLEC Increase Bill Message**

### **November 2017 increase (October 2017 Messaging) for hWIN CLEC**

**Notice of Rate Increase-** Thank you for being a valued Windstream customer. We would like to inform you that your November and subsequent billing statements will contain a rate increase not to exceed 12% that applies to certain voice and data services and will vary based on your unique configuration. This is necessary to maintain and enhance next generation technology solutions. Requests to Directory Assistance will also increase to \$1.99 per completed call. We sincerely appreciate your business and look forward to continually expanding our technology solutions to meet your ongoing needs. If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact Windstream at the number listed on this billing statement.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**10/31/2017 9:08:32 AM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 17-2271-TP-TRF**

Summary: Tariff Application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services to Revise Local Exchange Service Rates electronically filed by Ms. Suzanne Pagana on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services