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November 9, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20002

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**Re: Notice of *Pro Forma* Assignment of International Section 214 Authorization
for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
File No. ITC-214-19930827-00153 (formerly ITC-93-311)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 63.03(d) and 63.24(d), (f) and (g) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.03(d) and 63.24(d), (f) and (g), McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), by its undersigned counsel, notifies the Commission of the *pro forma* assignment of the above-referenced international Section 214 authorization held by McLeodUSA to McLeodUSA as a Debtor-In-Possession.

This notice results from the filing, on October 28, 2005, by McLeodUSA Incorporated, the ultimate parent of McLeodUSA, of a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code to reorganize its financial structure. *In re McLeodUSA Incorporated*, Chap. 11 Case No. 05-63230 (Bankr. N.D. Ill.). McLeodUSA advised the Commission of its Chapter 11 filing in its October 20, 2005 application to transfer control of the company upon emergence from bankruptcy. (File No. ITC-T/C-20051020-00424; WC Docket No. 05-303.)

As Debtor-in-Possession, McLeodUSA will retain possession of its property and businesses during the reorganization process. There has been no change in the directors, officers, management, or shareholders of McLeodUSA as a result of the Chapter 11 petition, and McLeodUSA intends to continue its operations during the reorganization. McLeodUSA also

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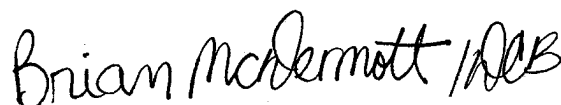
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certifies that any transfer of control or assignment that has occurred as a result of its Chapter 11 petition is *pro forma* pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.24, and that its Chapter 11 petition does not change the ultimate control of McLeodUSA.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy, and return it to the undersigned. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Brian McDermott in black ink, with the initials 'JLK' written to the right of the signature.

Jean L. Kiddoo

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Telecommunications Services, Inc.
(Debtor-in-Possession)

Attachment

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