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#### Via IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554 **Attn: International Bureau** 

## Re: Notification Regarding Change in Corporate Form Resulting in *Pro Forma* Assignment of the International Section 214 Authorization of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. ("Assignee"), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(d)(2), notifies the Commission that it converted from an Iowa corporation to an Iowa limited liability company on March 1, 2010 resulting in the assignment of the International Section 214 Authorization of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Assignor") (Assignee and Assignor together, the "Company") to Assignee.<sup>1</sup>

### **Information Required by Section 63.24(f)(2)**

As required by Section 63.24(f)(2), the Company provides the following information required by 63.18(a) through (d) and (h):

Sections 63.18(a): Name, address and telephone number of the Company:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. (Assignee) McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Assignor) One PAETEC Plaza 600 Willowbrook Office Park Fairport, New York 14450 (585) 340-2822

<sup>1</sup> The Company notes that the conversion was completed by filing a certificate of conversion and did not entail a merger or other transaction that extinguished the existence of Assignor. As such, Assignee is the same entity as Assignor, except that it is a limited liability company rather than a corporation.

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Sections 63.18(b): Organization of the Company:

Assignor was an Iowa corporation prior to its conversion. As a result of the conversion, Assignee is an Iowa limited liability company

<u>Section 63.18(c)</u>: Correspondence concerning this filing should be sent to the Company's counsel:

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<u>Section 63.18(d)</u>: The Company holds an International 214 Authorization to provide global resale services granted in IB File No. ITC-214-19930827-00153 (Old IB File No. ITC-93-311).

<u>Sections 63.18(h)</u>: Please see <u>Attachment 1</u> for the pre- and post-conversion ownership of the Parties.

The Company certifies that the conversion was *pro forma* and that, together with all previous *pro forma* transactions, did not result in a change in the actual controlling party of the Company.

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This notification letter is being filed electronically via MyIBFS. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brett P. Ferenchak

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Counsel for the Company

Attachment

# ATTACHMENT 1

## Answer to Question 11 - Section 63.18(h) Ownership Information

The following entities currently hold, directly or indirectly, a 10% or greater interest<sup>1</sup> in

the Company (McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. f/k/a McLeodUSA

Telecommunications Services, Inc.) as calculated pursuant to the Commission ownership

attribution rules for international telecommunications carriers:

Address:One PAETEC Plaza600 Willowbrook Office Park Fairport, New York 14450Citizenship:U.S.
Fairport, New York 14450
Citizenship: U.S.
Principal Business: Telecommunications
% Interest: 100% (directly in the Company)
Name: PaeTec Communications, Inc. ("PCI")
Address: One PAETEC Plaza
600 Willowbrook Office Park
Fairport, New York 14450
Citizenship: U.S.
Principal Business: Telecommunications
% Interest: 100% (indirectly in the Company as 100% owner of
McLeodUSA LLC)
Name: PAETEC Corp.
Address: One PAETEC Plaza
600 Willowbrook Office Park
Fairport, New York 14450
Citizenship: U.S.
Principal Business: Telecommunications
% Interest: 100% (indirectly in the Company as 100% owner of PCI)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, the ownership interests provided herein represent both equity and voting interests.

Name: Address:	PAETEC Holding Corp. ("PAETEC") One PAETEC Plaza 600 Willowbrook Office Park Fairport, New York 14450
Citizenship: Principal Business: % Interest:	U.S. Telecommunications 100% (indirectly in the Company as 100% owner of PAETEC Corp.)
Name: Address:	Columbia Wanger Asset Management, LLC ("CWAM") 227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, IL 60606
Citizenship:	U.S.
Principal Business:	Investments
% Interest:	10.1% (indirectly in the Company as the investment management company for entities that directly own stock in $PAETEC$ ) <sup>2</sup>
Name:	Columbia Management Investment Advisor, LLC ("CMIA")
Address:	100 Federal Street
	Boston, MA 02110
Citizenship:	U.S.
Principal Business:	Investment
% Interest:	10.1% (indirectly in the Company as sole owner of $CWAM$ ) <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CWAM does not own any equity in PAETEC. Rather, CWAM is an investment management company for its clients, various pensions and funds (the "CWAM Clients"), that directly own stock in PAETEC. No individual client, however, holds ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of PAETEC. In its capacity as an investment management company, CWAM assigns a portfolio manager or managers to each CWAM Clients and the portfolio manager(s) makes the investment decisions for the CWAM Client(s) that the portfolio manager is responsible for. Robert Mohn, a U.S. citizen, is the portfolio manager or co-manager for every CWAM Client that holds PAETEC stock and, in that capacity, may be considered to have control of 10.1% of the stock of PAETEC. Mr. Mohn's business address is the same as CWAM's. No other portfolio manager manages CWAM Clients that collectively hold ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of PAETEC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> CMIA is the sole member of CWAM.

Name:	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. ("Ameriprise")
Address:	1099 Ameriprise Financial Center
	Minneapolis, Minnesota 55474
Citizenship:	U.S.
Principal Business:	Financial Services
% Interest:	10.1% (indirectly in the Company as the 100% direct
	owner of CMIA) <sup>4</sup>

Ameriprise is a publicly traded corporation (NYSE: AMP). To the Company's knowledge, no person or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls a ten percent (10%) or more interest in Ameriprise.

Since CWAM does not itself own or control any of the equity of PAETEC, the Company does not believe that CWAM, CMIA or Ameriprise is considered to indirectly own or control ten percent (10%) or more of the Company and do not need to be reported under the FCC's ownership attribution guidelines but is reporting these entities out of an abundance of caution.

PAETEC Holding Corp. is a publicly held corporation. Except as stated above, to the Company's knowledge, no other person or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls a ten percent (10%) or more interest in the Company through PAETEC.

# Answer to Question 12 - Section 63.18(h) Interlocking Directorates

The Company does not have an interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier except for its affiliate Intellifiber Networks, Inc., which holds a reseller registration and Basic International Telecommunications Services License in Canada.

# Answer to Question 13 - Description of Assignment

Assignor converted from an Iowa corporation to an Iowa limited liability company on March 1, 2010 resulting in the assignment of Assignor's International Section 214 Authorization to Assignee. The conversion was completed by filing a certificate of conversion and did not entail a merger or other transaction that extinguished the existence of Assignor. As such, Assignee is the same entity as Assignor, except that it is a limited liability company rather than a corporation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ameriprise is the sole member of CMIA.

## VERIFICATION

I, William A. Haas, state that I am the Corporate Vice President for Regulatory and Public Policy of PAETEC Holding Corp.; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company (as defined in the Application); that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this  $23^{4}$  day of September, 2011.

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William A. Haas Corporate Vice President for Regulatory & Public Policy PAETEC Holding Corp.