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Chairman Mary W. Freeman
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Re: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC d/b/a PAETEC Business Services – Notification of Election to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation

Dear Chairman Freeman:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (“PAETEC Business”), this letter notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) that PAETEC Business elects to operate pursuant to market regulation in accordance with T.C.A. § 65-5-109. Until further notice, however, PAETEC Business seeks to maintain, and does not withdraw, all of its tariffs pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-109(t).

PAETEC Business is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to certification granted by the TRA in Docket No. 00-00906 and operator services pursuant to certification granted by the TRA in Docket No. 96-01632.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenchak at 202-373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,

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