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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Withdrawal of Petition for Reconsideration; Unbundled Access to Network Elements, WC Docket No. 04-313; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Through this letter McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), now doing business as Windstream, hereby withdraws the Petition for Reconsideration filed by McLeodUSA on January 28, 2005 in the above-referenced proceedings.¹ Due to the passage of time, Windstream no longer finds it prudent to pursue this petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven D. Long

¹ Petition for Reconsideration, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (Jan. 28, 2005).