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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") and US LEC Corp. ("US LEC"), both now doing business as Windstream, hereby withdraw as parties to the Petition for Reconsideration jointly filed by McLeodUSA, US LEC, and others on March 28, 2005 in the above-referenced proceedings.<sup>1</sup> Due to the passage of time, Windstream no longer finds it prudent to pursue this petition.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Steven D. Long*

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<sup>1</sup> Petition for Reconsideration, CTC Communications Corp., Gillette Global Network, Inc. d/b/a Eureka Networks, Globalcom, Inc., Lightwave Communications, LLC, McLeodUSA, Inc., Mpower Communications Corp., PacWest Telecomm, Inc., TDS Metrocom, LLC, and US LEC Corp., WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (Mar. 28, 2005).