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September 2, 2009

**By ECFS**

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

**Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier  
Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA  
Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services in  
Selected Areas**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (“PAETEC”), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*,<sup>1</sup> notifies the Commission of its discontinuance of wireline broadband Internet access services in certain rate centers in Nebraska. In compliance with the *Wireline Broadband Order*, PAETEC provides the following information:

1. *Name and Address of Carrier:*

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
d/b/a PAETEC Business Services  
One PAETEC Plaza  
600 WillowBrook Office Park  
Fairport, New York 14450

2. *Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:* The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service is October 2, 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline facilities*, CC Docket No. 02-33, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) (“*Wireline Broadband Order*”).

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3. Geographic Areas Affected: The proposed discontinuance of service will affect service in the rate centers designated by the following CLLI codes:

Portland, Oregon: PTLDOR02HGA  
Fort Worth, Texas: FTWOTXEDHQ1 & FTWOTXATHG1  
Houston, Texas: HSTNTXSUHN1, HSTNTXBAHR1, HSTNTXOVHT1,  
HSTNTXBUHW1, HSTNTXNAHS1, HSTNTXHOH11,  
HSTNTXHUHO1 & HSTNTXFAHJ1  
Seattle, Washington: STTLWAEHLGH & STTLWADUHG9  
Spokane, Washington: SPKNWAKYHG4

In these rate centers, the discontinuance will affect approximately nine (9) customers that receive Internet access services over DSL facilities.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected: PAETEC proposes to discontinue the provision of its interstate special access DSL services, which are used for high-speed internet access.

5. Dominance or Non-dominance with Respect to Service to be Discontinued: PAETEC is non-dominant with respect to the interstate special access DSL services that it proposes to discontinue.

6. Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to Affected Customers: PAETEC provided written notice to affected customers on August 12, 2009, in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) and the *Wireline Broadband Order*. Samples of the customer notice letter are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PAETEC has not sought approval for the proposed discontinuation of service from any state public utility commission because the service it proposes to discontinue is interstate in nature pursuant to *GTE Telephone Operating Cos., GTOC Tariff No. 1, Trans. No. 1148*, 13 FCC Rcd. 22,466 (1998). Nevertheless, in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules and the *Wireline Broadband Order*, PAETEC notified the Governor and the public service commission of the states of Oregon, Texas and Washington, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

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Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett P. Ferenchak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
d/b/a PAETEC Business Services

Enclosure

**EXHIBIT A**

Customer Notice Letters



# PAETEC

August 12, 2009

Company Name  
Address  
City, State Zip

Account Number: Account Number

Dear Customer Name,

PAETEC would like to sincerely thank you for your IDSL business. However, we are saddened to inform you that PAETEC plans to cease providing IDSL service in the areas served by the Central Offices listed below by September 30, 2009:

Portland, Oregon:	PTLDOR02HGA
Fort Worth, Texas:	FTWOTXEDHQ1 & FTWOTXATHG1
Houston, Texas:	HSTNTXSUHN1, HSTNTXBAHR1, HSTNTXOVHT1, HSTNTXBUHW1, HSTNTXNAHS1, HSTNTXHOHI1, HSTNTXHUHO1 & HSTNTXFAHJ1
Seattle, Washington:	STTLWAEHLGH & STTLWADUHG9
Spokane, Washington:	SPKNWAKYHG4

Important information and next steps:

- PAETEC plans to cease providing IDSL service to your specific location as of September 30.
- This notice impacts only the IDSL service to your location. Should you have other PAETEC services, those services will not be impacted by this change.
- You will not be charged any early termination or cancellation fees for moving to another DSL provider.
- Any PAETEC-provided DSL equipment is yours to keep. The equipment does have some value as an Ethernet hub for your network or can be placed on online auction sites.
- You will need to begin seeking an alternate Broadband (DSL, cable, wireless, etc.) Internet Access provider as soon as possible. Quickly placing an order for an alternate service will help ensure that your business is not left without Internet Access for a period of time.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your PAETEC Account Manager or Customer Care at 800.593.1177.

Sincerely,

PAETEC

One PAETEC Plaza | 600 WillowBrook Office Park | Fairport, New York 14450

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August 12, 2009

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Address  
City, State Zip

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your PAETEC Account Manager or Customer Care at 800.211.9320.

Sincerely,

*PAETEC*

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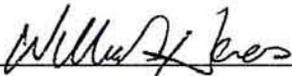
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**VERIFICATION**

I, William A. Haas, state that I am Vice President Regulatory and Public Policy of PAETEC Holding Corp., parent company of McLeodUSA Incorporated, which is the parent company of the McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services ("PAETEC"), the party in the foregoing *Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services in Selected Areas*; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of PAETEC; that I have read the foregoing Notice and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed this 2nd day of September, 2009.

**PAETEC HOLDING CORP.**

  
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By: William A. Haas

Vice President Regulatory and  
Public Policy

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services in Selected Areas as filed in CC Docket No. 02-33 was served this 2nd day of September, 2009, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Governor Kulongoski  
160 State Capitol  
900 Court Street  
Salem, Oregon 97301-4047

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol Street, N.E.  
Suite 215  
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Governor Rick Perry  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Governor Chris Gregoire  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 40002  
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
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