

ISSUED: April 1, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)
)
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES, INC.)
vs.)
)
QWEST CORPORATION,)
)
Complaint for Enforcement of Interconnection)
Agreement (ORS 759.455).)

**RULING
AND
NOTICE OF CONFERENCE**

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On April 1, 2005, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services (McLeodUSA) and Qwest Communications (Qwest) notified the Commission that Qwest had agreed not to discontinue service to McLeodUSA while the temporary restraining order entered in Iowa remained in effect. Based on that agreement, McLeodUSA stated that there was no need for an emergency hearing today, but asked that an expedited schedule be adopted to address an issue related to the dispute resolution provision in the parties' interconnection agreement.

Following discussion, the parties agreed that McLeodUSA would file an amendment to its petition on Monday, April 4, 2005, and that Qwest would file a reply the following day on April 5, 2005. The Commission would then hold a conference on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. to address the issue. The Commission will contact the parties on Monday with details about the conference, which may be conducted by telephone.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 1st day of April, 2005.

Michael Grant
Administrative Law Judge