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December 29, 2016

Ms. Amy Green
Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
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RE: Docket No. 16-MLTT-034-KSF
*In the Matter of the Audit of McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. by the
Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp.
66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 18, Fiscal Year March 2014 - February 2015.*

Dear Ms. Green:

On May 5, 2016, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC or Commission) issued an Order adopting GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s (GVNW) Audit Report and directing McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. (McLeod or Company) to: 1) discontinue reporting calculated revenues to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) no later than the end of calendar year 2016 and file in this docket an affidavit, executed by and officer of the company, attesting to the implementation of such processes and identifying the effective date upon which the company will begin reporting actual revenue to the KUSF; and 2) provide copies or screen images of customer bills to GVNW that clearly identify the KUSF surcharge as a separate line item with 45 days of the end of the 2nd Quarter of 2016. Upon GVNW's receipt, review and verification of McLeod's bills or screen images provided in response to requirement number 2 above, GVNW was directed to submit a Compliance Report to the Commission.

On May 24, 2016, GVNW filed its first Compliance Report explaining McLeod provided copies of the customer bills that clearly demonstrated the KUSF surcharge as a separate line item.

On December 22, 2016, McLeod submitted a notarized affidavit attesting that the Company discontinued reporting calculated revenues to the KUSF effective with the November 2016 data reported in December 2016. The notarized affidavit is enclosed as Attachment A to this letter. Accordingly, GVNW recommends that Docket No. 16-MLTT-034-KSF be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DW", is written over a horizontal line.

David Winter
Senior Consultant

cc: Sandy Reams

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of December, 2016, the above Kansas Universal Service Fund Second Compliance Report was e-filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and a copy was sent via electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail to:

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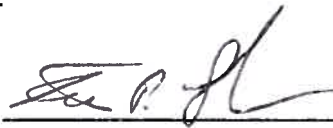
STATE OF ARKANSAS)

) SS.:

COUNTY OF PULASKI)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, Tim P. Loken, appeared who deposed and said:

1. My name is Tim P. Loken. I am Director of Regulatory Reporting McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C.
2. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the reporting of state USF surcharges to the state of Kansas.
3. McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. hereby certifies that it has discontinued reporting calculated revenues to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) and is reporting based on actual billed revenues. This became effective with the reporting of November 2016 revenues and KS USF in the month of December 2016.



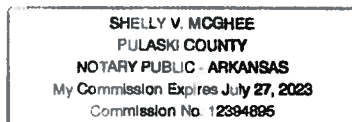
Tim P. Loken
Director Regulatory Reporting

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

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COUNTY OF PULASKI)

Sworn before me this 22 day of December, 2016, by Tim P. Loken, as Director Regulatory Reporting who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary Shelly V. McGhee

My Commission Expires:

Qualified in Pulaski County

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