THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair

Robert E. Krehbiel, Commissioner Michael Moffet, Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. for) DOCKET NO.
Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with)
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above matter comes before the State Corporation

Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration. Being

fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds

that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation

will exceed \$100, and assesses theses expenses against

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. (SWBT) and McLeodUSA

Telecommunications Services (MTLL) pursuant to K.S.A 66-1502.

Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning

three days after notice of this assessment is given by service

of this Order by United States mail. Southwestern Bell

Telephone, L.P. (SWBT) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services

(MTLL) are hereby notified that they have an opportunity to

request a hearing on this assessment in accordance with the

provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A.

77-501, et seq.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. (SWBT) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services (MTLL) are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of the Order within 15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chair; Krehbiel, Comm.; Moffet, Comm. ORDER MAILED

Dated: DEC 1 9 2005

DEC 2 0 2005

Susan Lalyly Executive Director

Executive Director

dkt