

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2614
of McLeodUSA of Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
seeking authority to release the)
subject bond which was secured by)
McLeod Telemanagement, Inc., n/k/a) GRANTED
McLeodUSA Telecommunications)
Services, Inc., with regard to the)
original application for)
certificate of authority.) Entered: December 4, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 10, 2001, an application was filed by McLeodUSA of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, seeking authority to release the subject bond which was secured by McLeod Telemanagement, Inc., n/k/a McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., with regard to the original application for certificate of authority. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 12, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On December 5, 1995, pursuant to Application No. C-1194, the Commission entered an order in which the Commission granted McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. the authority to collect deposits and advances payments from its subscribers. McLeod agreed to furnish a bond in the sum of \$5,000 dollars.

In a letter dated October 2, 2001, McLeodUSA requests the release of Bond No. 55-163244, in light of its continued certification from 1996 to the present.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the application should be granted.

O R D E R

It IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2614 be, and is hereby granted, and the subject bond issued pursuant to Application No. C-1194 should be released.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of December,
2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director