

October 27, 2000

Illinois Bell Telephone Company :
 (Ameritech Illinois) and :
 McLeodUSA Telecommunications :
 Services, Inc. :
 : 00-0673
 Joint Petition for Approval of Merger :
 Amendment to the Resale Agreement :
 dated August 17, 2000, pursuant to :
 47 U.S.C. § 252. :

TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Chicago, Illinois, State of Illinois Building, 160 North LaSalle, Suite C-800, on November 1, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Chief Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.

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