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ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Gregory Scott
Edward A. Garvey
Joel Jacobs
Marshall Johnson
LeRoy Koppendrayer**

**Chair
Commissioner
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Communications, Inc. and McLeodUSA
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On August 24, 2000, the parties to the interconnection agreements listed above filed a petition asking the Commission to reconsider and vacate its July 25, 2000 decision granting their petitions to amend those agreements. The petition for reconsideration and vacation came before the Commission on September 12, 2000.

At the September 12 hearing, the parties stated that they wished to withdraw their petition for reconsideration and vacation. No one, including the only other party to the cases, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, opposed the requested withdrawal.

The Commission finds that the proposed withdrawal does not contravene the public interest, does not prejudice any party, and raises no issues requiring Commission action. The Commission will therefore permit withdrawal.

ORDER

1. **The request of Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Ovation Communications f/k/a OCI Communications of Minnesota, Inc., and Dakota Telecom, Inc. to withdraw their petition for reconsideration and vacation is granted. The petition is hereby withdrawn.**

2. **This Order shall become effective immediately.**

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

**Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary**

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