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Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

**Re: Level 3 Communications LLC – Revisions to Access Tariff
R.I. PUC Rate Schedule No. 2 – Docket No. 3890**

Dear Ms. Massaro,

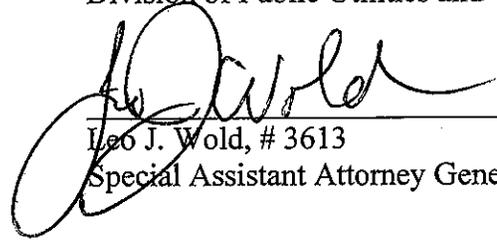
On January 4, 2008, AT&T Corp. (“AT&T”), Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, MCI Communications Services, Inc. and Level 3 Communications (“Level 3”) (all of the parties are referred to hereinafter as the “Parties”) filed an offer of settlement with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) relating to a petition that AT&T had filed with the Commission on or about October 18, 2007. In the offer of settlement, the Parties jointly agree that they have resolved issues relating to the meaning and adequacy of the Level 3’s R.I. P.U.C. Tariff No. 2 to their mutual satisfaction. Further, the Parties assert that approval of the offer of settlement is in the public interest because it produces a “clear and workable tariff for industry participants operating pursuant to it, while obviating any need for extended litigation, which would consume public and private resources alike.”

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) has reviewed the offer of settlement, as well as the accompanying settlement agreement and attached proposed tariff schedule. Based on that review, the Division requested that Level 3 make one revision to the proposed tariff. Namely, from Section 15.1.3.8, Second Revised Page 59, the Division requested that Level 3 re-include the \$0.53 Pay Telephone Compensation Charge. This charge is contained in Level 3’s currently effective tariff, but was removed from the proposed tariff. Level 3 made the requested revision. All of the other parties to this proceeding have agreed to the revision as well. On January 10, 2008, Level 3 filed with the Commission a revised tariff that reflects the agreed to change.

Based on the foregoing, it is the Division's opinion that the revised settlement, is in the public interest, is just, fair and reasonable, and is in accordance with law and regulatory policy. Accordingly, the Division recommends that the Commission approve the revised settlement as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers

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Leo J. Wold, # 3613

Special Assistant Attorney General

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