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Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-98/99-200; Ex Parte Written Submission

Dear Ms. Salas:

At the request of Cheryl Callahan, Attorney Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") is re-submitting specific information concerning Level 3 NXX codes that was previously submitted as Exhibit B to our March 5, 2001 ex parte filing. Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459 (2000), Level 3 requests that the information contained in Exhibit B not be subject to public inspection. Level 3 provides an additional copy of this letter for filing in the public record.

Specifically, this information contains sensitive commercial, financial, and market information concerning Level 3's business operations and services. Given the intensely competitive nature of the telecommunications market and Level 3's relatively small market share, Level 3 believes that the information contained in Exhibit B has significant competitive value. Consistent with Section 0.457(d) of the Commission's Rules, Level 3 considers such information as confidential and would not customarily disclose such information to competitors. Level 3 strongly believes that public disclosure of such information will place Level 3 at a significant competitive disadvantage in the telecommunications marketplace, while confidential treatment will not adversely affect any interested party. Further, granting this request is in the public interest because it will promote continued competition in the telecommunications services marketplace.

For the foregoing reasons, Level 3 respectfully requests that the enclosed Exhibit be withheld from public inspection in accordance with Section 0.457. The subject information

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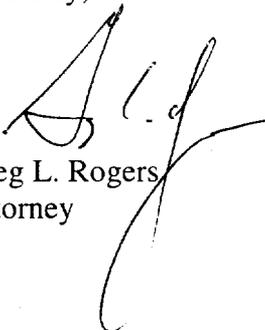
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qualifies as commercial, financial, and other information that would "customarily be guarded from competitors" pursuant to Section 0.457(d)(2)(i).

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the FCC's Rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return in the postage prepaid envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc: Yog Varma, Deputy Bureau Chief  
Cheryl Callahan, Attorney Advisor  
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**EXHIBIT B**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

**Level 3 Communications, LLC's NXXs**

**In Pooling NPAs**