

**Michael R. Romano**  
Attorney

**TEL: (720) 888-7015**  
FAX: (720) 888-5134  
mike.romano@level3.com

March 28, 2001

**Ex Parte**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Inter-Carrier Compensation for Internet Service Provider Traffic;  
CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Salas:

Level 3 Communications, Inc. ("Level 3") hereby submits an original and two (2) copies of this notice of ex parte communication for inclusion in the public record in the above-referenced docket. This notice is filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sec. 1.1206. On March 27, 2001, Tricia Paoletta, Vice President of Government Relations for Level 3 Communications, Inc., informed Commission staff of recent developments involving Level 3 and relating to intercarrier compensation issues. Specifically, Level 3 notified Kyle Dixon, Senior Advisor to Chairman Powell, of the fact that it had reached a negotiated resolution with BellSouth the day before regarding intercarrier compensation for Internet Service Provider traffic and related interconnection issues that will govern the parties through December 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Romano  
Director – State Regulatory Affairs

cc: Kyle Dixon  
Tricia Paoletta