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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication
Level 3 Communications, Inc.
Docket Nos.: 99-68 Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic;
01-92, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, April 27, Bill Hunt and Cindy Schonhaut, both of Level 3, and I, on behalf of Level 3, met with: Tamara Preiss, Chief of the Pricing Division; Jennifer McKee, Steven Morris and Victoria Schlesinger, all of the Pricing Policy Division.

In Level 3's view, the D.C. Circuit's decision in *Worldcom v. FCC*, establishes that compensation for ISP-bound traffic must be on the same basis as for all other traffic under Section 251(b)(5). Level 3's other points have previously been summarized in its ex parte filing of August 20, 2003 in Docket 01-92, which is incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with the rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata

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