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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Core Communications, Inc. Petition for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 03-171*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 4, 2004, Mr. Don Gips of Level 3 Communications, spoke separately with Chairman Michael Powell and Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy regarding the above captioned proceedings. The points raised by Mr. Gips in his oral presentation have been summarized fully in Level 3's previous ex parte filings in these dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

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