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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 6, 2004, Cindy Schonhaut of Level 3 Communications and I, on behalf of Level 3, met separately with Commissioner Abernathy and Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Adviser to Commissioner Martin. I also spoke with Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Adviser to the Chairman. The points I made in each presentation were fully summarized in Level 3's previously-filed ex partes in the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

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