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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; *Level 3 Petition for Forbearance*, WC Docket No. 03-266; *IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 12, 2004, James Crowe, Bill Hunt and Cindy Schonhaut, all of Level 3 Communications, and I met with Chairman Michael Powell, and his Advisor, Aaron Goldberger. We also met separately with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Adviser to Commissioner Copps. In addition, we met separately with Dr. Robert Pepper from the Office of Strategic Planning. In our presentation, we discussed points that were fully summarized in Level 3's previously-filed ex partes in the above-captioned dockets.

In addition, we stated that it is technologically possible to deliver E-911 for customers originating calls over IP networks. Level 3 is currently implementing the trunking arrangements necessary to do so.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC