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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13, 2004, James Crowe, Bill Hunt and Cindy Schonhaut, all of Level 3 Communications, and I met with Jeffrey Carlisle, Tamara Preiss, Jennifer McKee, Julie Veach, Rob Tanner, Margaret Dailey and Monica Desai, all from the Wireline Competition Bureau. 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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