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

Re: *Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, CC Docket No. 99-68;  
*Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No.  
01-92.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 21, 2004, on behalf of Level 3 Communications (“Level 3”), Cindy Schonhaut, of Level 3, and I met with Matt Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. The points we made in the meeting were fully summarized in Level 3’s previously-filed ex partes in the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata  
*Counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC*