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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW – Lobby Level
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte – Level 3 Communications LLC Petition for
Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of 47 U.S.C. §
251(g), Rule 51.701(b)(1), and Rule 69.5(b), WC Docket No. 03-266.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications, Inc., James C. Smith and I met with Commissioner Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel on March 17, 2005, to discuss the above-referenced petition filed by Level 3 Communications LLC (Level 3). During the meeting, we urged the Commission to deny Level 3's petition and to instead proceed expeditiously with comprehensive intercarrier compensation reform. All of the matters discussed during the meeting were consistent with our previous filings in this docket.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eric N. Einhorn

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CC: Commissioner Copps
Jessica Rosenworcel