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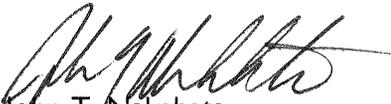
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Regulation of Prepaid Calling Card Services, WCB Docket No. 05-68

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 4, 2006, Bill Hunt of Level 3 Communications, LLC, and John Nakahata, of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP, on behalf of Level 3, met with Steve Morris and Lynne Engledow of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the proceeding referenced above. Level 3 stated that, in the event the Commission decides that access charges apply to prepaid calling cards, the Commission should be clear that, when the call to the platform is a locally-dialed number provisioned as a DID service by a LEC, the jointly-provided access model applies, and the originating LEC would bill the platform provider (and not the LEC providing DID service) for access. Level 3 also urged that, if the Commission applies any decision retrospectively, it should be clear about how that affects intercarrier payments retrospectively.

Sincerely,

  
John T. Nakahata  
Counsel to Level 3 Communications, LLC