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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication; In the Matter of Emergency Request and Petition for Stay Pending Commission Review by Level 3 Communications, LLC et al., WC Docket No. 06-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 23, 2009, William Hunt of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) and the undersigned met with Julie Veach, Acting Bureau Chief and Alexander Minard, Acting Legal Counsel of the Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”).

The participants discussed Level 3’s pending Petition for Review of a Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) Decision and requested action on the petition. Although Level 3 paid two-thirds of the interest, additional interest continues to accrue.

The participants also emphasized that Level 3's situation can be distinguished from 499-Q petitioners because Level 3 did not miss a Commission deadline. Level 3 filed the revised 499-A within the one year deadline established by the Commission, Level 3 had no prior notice of USAC's July 1 deadline to process revisions in the third quarter, and precedent supports treating a missed USAC administrative deadline differently than a deadline established by FCC rules.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ electronically signed

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