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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication in WC Docket No. 06-122; GN  
Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 24, 2009, William Hunt and Monisha Merchant of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) and the undersigned met with Julie Veach, Acting Bureau Chief, Randy Clarke, Legal Counsel, and Alexander Minard, Acting Legal Counsel, of the Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”).

The participants discussed the interest that continues to accrue while the WCB evaluates Level 3’s pending Petition for Review of a Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) Decision.

In response to questions from Ms. Veach concerning Level 3’s network, the participants also discussed the middle mile connections Level 3 provides between last mile providers and the in-line amplifier sites on its long haul fiber network. The attached handout was distributed as part of this discussion.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ electronically signed*

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