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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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 January 12, 2010, William Hunt of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) and the undersigned met separately with Christine Kurth, Wireline Policy Director & Wireline Counsel to Commissioner Robert McDowell and with Angela Kronenberg, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn.

The participants discussed the legal and equitable arguments that support Level 3's appeal and the facts that distinguish its situation from other contributor appeals. The discussion was consistent with the arguments included in previous ex partes filed by Level in this docket on July 31, 2009 and October 29, 2009. Copies of both ex partes, which have previously been made part of the record, were provided to the meeting participants.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ electronically signed*

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