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**EX PARTE**

June 28, 2012

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

**Re: Special Access NPRM, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 27, 2012, Michael Mooney, General Counsel, Regulatory Policy, Gary Black, Vice President, Carrier Relations, and the undersigned, of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) met with Deena Shetler, Eric Ralph, Nicholas Alexander, Andrew Mulitz, Kenneth Lynch, Jamie Susskind, Joseph Lilly and Maxwell Slackman of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss Level 3’s recent special access ex parte submitting data into the Commission’s record in the above referenced proceeding, as requested by the Bureau.<sup>1</sup> That discussion is summarized in the attached PowerPoint presentation, which was distributed to the meeting participants. During the meeting, Level 3 also emphasized that if the Commission were to take action to implement the remedies discussed in the presentation below, that Level 3, alone, would

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Michael Mooney, General Counsel, Regulatory Policy, Level 3 Communications, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593 (filed June 8, 2012) (“June 8 Ex Parte”).

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save approximately [BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL] [REDACTED] [END  
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL] per year in special access expenditures.

Enclosed for filing are two (2) copies of the redacted version of this *ex parte*. In addition, as required by Section 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin Boone

cc: Meeting Participants (via email)

Deena Shetler  
Eric Ralph  
Nicholas Alexander  
Andrew Mulitz  
Kenneth Lynch  
Jamie Susskind  
Joseph Lilly  
Maxwell Slackman