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EX PARTE

September 5, 2012

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2012, Mack Greene, Director, Voice Services, and the undersigned, of Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) had a phone conversation with Jamie Susskind, Eric Ralph, Ben Childers, Pam Megna, Kenneth Lynch, Jack Erb, and William Layton, of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the call, Level 3 addressed questions from the Bureau regarding whether Level 3 would be able to submit certain data in response to a mandatory data request in the above referenced proceeding.

Specifically, the Bureau inquired whether Level 3 would be capable of submitting historical information about its points of interconnection, and the reasons for interconnecting at those locations. Level 3 explained that it should be able to provide the Bureau with information about the various locations where Level 3 interconnects with other carriers, and what determined Level 3’s decision to interconnect in those locations (*i.e.*, the location is an aggregation point, such as a carrier hotel). The Bureau also asked whether it would be easier for Level 3 to obtain this data from its own records, or from

the Telcordia Central Location Online Entry System (CLONES) database. Level 3 explained that it may be easier for Level 3 to obtain the data from its own records, given that the CLONES database may not provide the Bureau with the appropriate historical detail about many of Level 3's points of interconnection and its reasons for interconnecting at any given location.

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 proceeding. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin Boone

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cc: (via email)
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Jamie Susskind
Ben Childers
Pam Megna
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Kenneth Lynch
William Layton