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**Ex Parte**

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

Re: *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, WC Docket No. 13-97; *IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36; *Telephone Number Requirements for IP-Enabled Services Providers*, WC Docket No. 07-243; *Telephone Number Portability*, CC Docket No. 95-116; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *Numbering Resource Optimization*, CC Docket No. 99-200

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 103 of the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order, and Notice of Inquiry* issued in the above-captioned proceedings on April 18, 2013 (“Order”), Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”), on behalf of itself and its affiliates, WiTel Communications, LLC and Level 3 Communications Enhanced Services, LLC (“Level 3 ES”), hereby submits its initial report on its numbering trial.<sup>1</sup>

Level 3 ES applied for an OCN under the “IPES” category on May 15, 2013 and was granted its new OCN of 140H on May 28, 2013 by NECA.

Level 3 ES filed its initial request on July 15, 2013 with the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for a 10,000 block to establish an LRN in LATAs 128 (Boston), 730 (Los Angeles), and 974 (Rochester). Level 3 ES filed a request on July 19, 2013 for a 10,000 block to establish an LRN in LATAs 422 (Charlotte), 552 (Dallas), and 656 (Denver). Level 3 ES’s requests for Boston and Rochester were approved on July 19, 2013, Los Angeles was approved on July 23, 2013, Charlotte and Denver were approved on July 25, 2013, and Dallas was approved on July 26, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> Under the Order, this initial report is due 60 days after Level 3 or an affiliate first requests direct access to numbers in connection with the trial.

Level 3 ES expects to commence exchanging live traffic as of the LERG effective dates as shown below:

- \*Boston effective date: September 19, 2013
- \*Rochester effective date: September 19, 2013
- \*Los Angeles (LSAN DA 01) effective date: September 19, 2013
- \*Charlotte effective date: September 23, 2013
- \*Denver effective date: September 23, 2013
- \*Dallas effective date: September 23, 2013

Level 3 ES expects to commence porting to the new LRNs as of 10/14/13 once standard testing has been completed.

Because this initial report is dated prior to the effective dates of the telephone numbers and LRNs, there is nothing to report for the categories identified by the Commission in paragraph 103 of the Order.<sup>2</sup>

Please contact the undersigned with any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph C. Cavender

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<sup>2</sup> The required reporting categories are: (1) the total of new numbers placed in service; (2) the total number of port-in requests (including existing and new customers); (3) the number of requests to port out from Level 3 ES a number it holds directly rather than through a CLEC partner, and the percentage of successful ports-out; (4) the total number of routing failures, along with the causes of those failures; and (5) a description of any billing or compensation disputes.