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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, WilTel Communications, LLC and Level 3 Enhanced Services, LLC (“Level 3 ES”), hereby submits its third report on its numbering trial.

As of November 12, 2013, Level 3 has successfully tested call routing in five rate centers: Boston, Los Angeles, Charlotte, Dallas, and Rochester. On October 21, 2013 native telephone numbers were released and the new LRNs were opened for porting in Boston, Los Angeles, Charlotte, and Dallas. On October 31, 2013 native telephone numbers were released and the new LRN was opened for porting in Rochester. Level 3 provides the following information for the reporting categories set forth in paragraph 103 of the Order. The data reported are current as of November 12, 2013.

1. Total number of new telephone numbers placed in service: 1,515
2. Total number of successfully completed telephone number port-in requests: 793

3. Percentage of successful ports-in: 100%<sup>1</sup>
4. Total number of successfully completed requests to port out from Level 3 ES numbers held directly: 249
5. Percentage of successful ports-out: 100%<sup>2</sup>
6. Total number of routing failures: 0
7. Billing/compensation disputes: None

As noted in prior filings, Level 3 ES has not been able to successfully test call routing in the Denver rate center.<sup>3</sup> CenturyLink, the incumbent serving that area, has advised Level 3 that it will not route traffic to Level 3 for telephone numbers associated with the Level 3 ES Operating Company Number over its existing interconnection with Level 3, although it has not identified any technical, regulatory, or other obstacle to routing the traffic in this manner. Instead, CenturyLink has demanded that Level 3 obtain separate, dedicated trunks to carry traffic from CenturyLink to Level 3. Level 3 has urged the Commission to investigate this matter and to clarify that CenturyLink may not require Level 3 to purchase unnecessary additional facilities in this manner.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph C. Cavender  
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<sup>1</sup> Level 3 is unaware of any unsuccessful ports-in that were not due to a withdrawal of the port request or the request containing insufficient information to process.

<sup>2</sup> Level 3 is unaware of any unsuccessful ports-out that were not due to a withdrawal of the port request or because the request contained insufficient or inaccurate information to process.

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Joseph C. Cavender, Level 3 Communications, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 13-97, et al (filed Nov. 5, 2013); Letter from Joseph C. Cavender, Level 3 Communications, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 13-97, et al (filed Nov. 12, 2013).