Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Connect America Fund	)	WC Docket No. 10-90
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A National Broadband Plan for Our Future	)	WC Docket No. 09-51
	)	
Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers	)	WC Docket No. 07-135
	)	
High-Cost Universal Service Support	)	CC Docket No. 05-337
	)	
Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime	)	CC Docket No. 01-92
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
	)	
Lifeline and Link-Up	)	WC Docket No. 03-109
	)	
Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund	)	WC Docket No. 10-208

OPPOSITION OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC TO THE EMERGENCY PETITION FOR WAIVER OF NTCA–THE RURAL BROADBAND ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, ITTA, THE EASTERN RURAL TELECOM ASSOCIATION, WTA–ADVOCATES FOR RURAL BROADBAND, FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, AND WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") hereby opposes the Emergency Petition for Waiver of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, The National Exchange Carrier Association, ITTA, The Easter Rural Telecom Association, WTA–Advocates for Rural Broadband, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Windstream Communications, Inc. (collectively, the "Petitioners") seeking waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.913(a). Petitioners request that the Commission waive the applicability of Section 51.913(a) and "pause," effective June 30, 2014, the reduction in intercarrier compensation rates from intrastate to interstate rates for originating Voice over Internet

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