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## **VIA EFIS**

Ms. Colleen M. Dale, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC for Approval of a Merger

Dear Ms. Dale:

Enclosed please find the *Application* of Level 3 Communications, LLC, for electronic filing with the Commission. This cover letter is being filed separately and first, for the purpose of securing a case number for the *Application*. The actual *Application* will be filed after the designation of a case number for this matter in EFIS.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served electronically on the General Counsel's office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Please contact me at 353-8109 or by email at moung@wdspc.com if there are any questions.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Ann Young

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