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June 26, 2002

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC for Approval of an
Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC please find an original and eight (8) copies of an **"APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT,"** for filing with the Commission. This Application requests approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Level 3 and ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. The original and 5 copies of the Interconnection Agreement are provided pursuant to the Notice of Waiver of Interconnection Agreement Filing Requirements issued January 4, 1999. An electronic copy is not available, to my knowledge.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Copies of this filing are being hand-delivered, or sent via postage-prepaid U.S. mail, to the Office of Public Counsel, the Commission's General Counsel's office, and ALLTEL.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. STEINMEIER, P.C.

By: 
William D. Steinmeier

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
)	
Level 3 Communications, LLC)	Case No. _____
)	
for Approval of an Interconnection)	
Agreement Under the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Level 3 Communications, LLC, (Applicant or Level 3), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby files its Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Applicant and ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. ("ALLTEL") under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act). In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

I. THE PARTIES

Applicant is a competitive telecommunications carrier authorized to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services by the Commission in its Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services dated February 2, 1999, in Case No. TA-99-171. Applicant was also recently granted authority to provide local exchange services statewide in Case No. TA-2002-376 (Order Approving Expansion of Local Exchange Certificate of Service Authority, issued April 18, 2002). Applicant's authority to transact business in Missouri from the Secretary of State's Office was filed with the Commission in Case No. TA-99-171 and that documentation is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2(1)(G).

Applicant is an Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021.

ALLTEL is an incumbent local exchange carrier authorized to provide basic local exchange telephone service in Missouri; it maintains its principal offices at One Allied Drive, Building IV, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.

Applicant herein states, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) (K), that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant in any state, federal agency, or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) (L), Applicant hereby states that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

II. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT REACHED

Applicant presents to this Commission for approval an Interconnection Agreement entered into between ALLTEL and Level 3, executed pursuant to the terms of the 1996 Act. A copy of the Agreement is provided as Exhibit A. This Agreement is a negotiated contract which sets forth the terms, conditions, and prices under which Level 3 and ALLTEL will offer and provide network interconnection, reciprocal call transport and termination, and ancillary network services to each other. The Agreement is an integrated package that reflects a balancing of interests critical to the Parties. The Agreement was executed by the Parties on April 22, 2002. There are no outstanding

- (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
- (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

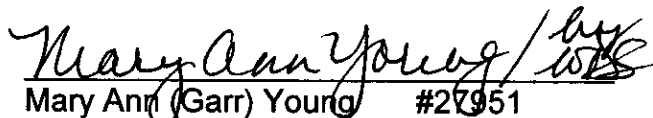
IV. MISSOURI LAW

The executed Agreement is consistent with Missouri Law.

V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Level 3 respectfully requests that the Commission complete its review and approve the Agreement at the earliest possible date to facilitate Level 3's prompt entry into the local exchange market in ALLTEL's service area in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: June 26, 2002

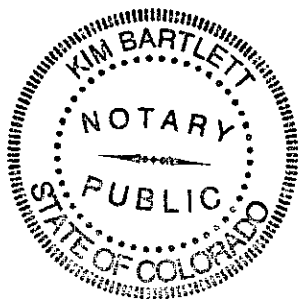
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I, Thomas C. Stortz, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am an officer of Applicant Level 3 Communications, LLC; that I am authorized to and do make this verification for it; and that the facts set forth in the above Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Secretary, and General Counsel
APPLICANT: Level 3 Communications, LLC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 18th day of June, 2002.



Kim Bartlett
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/30/2002