OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Level 3)	
Communications, LLC, and Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri)	Case No. TK-2005-0285
for Approval of Ttheir Negotiated Interconnection)	
Agreement and Superseding Amendment under)	
Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On April 11, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation regarding a negotiated interconnection agreement submitted for the Commission's approval by Level 3 Communications, LLC and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri. In an order issued on April 12, the Commission ordered Level 3 and SBC to respond to Staff's recommendation by April 18.

On April 18, SBC filed a motion requesting an additional four days, until April 22, to file its response. SBC suggests that Level 3 should also be allowed additional time to file its response. The motion represents that counsel for Level 3 and Staff have been consulted about SBC's request for additional time to respond and that neither objects.

SBC's request is reasonable and its motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Request of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. for an Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's Recommendation is granted.

- 2. That Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC and Level 3 Communications, LLC, shall file their response to Staff's recommendation no later than April 22, 2005.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on April 19, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of April, 2005.