OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, L.L.C.'s) <u>Case No. TT-2008-0085</u> Tariff Filing to Introduce New Access Services.) Tariff No. JC-2008-0133

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILING, AND FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 22, 2007 Effective Date: October 26, 2007

A prehearing conference was held on October 16, 2007. All the parties were represented by counsel with the exception of the Office of the Public Counsel.

At the prehearing conference on October 16, 2007, Level 3 Communications, L.L.C., requested additional time in which to file its response to AT&T's¹ reply filed on October 11, 2007. In addition, Level 3 was agreeable to a further suspension of its tariff for 30 days in order to continue its negotiations with AT&T and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Finally, Level 3 requested that the Commission not require the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule until after additional negotiations have taken place. None of the parties present objected to these requests.

The Commission has considered the requests of Level 3 and finds them to be reasonable. Therefore, the Commission shall grant Level 3's motion for additional time to file a response and shall further suspend the tariff sheets for 30 days. In addition, the Commission shall set a time for the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

¹ AT&T Communication, AT&T Missouri, and AT&T Long Distance are referred to collectively as "AT&T."

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any response to the reply of AT&T filed on October 11, 2007, shall be filed no later than October 26, 2007.
- 2. No later than November 5, 2007, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule or a request for additional time to do so.
- 3. The proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. JC-2008-0133, are further suspended for 30 days until November 27, 2007.
 - 4. This order shall become effective on October 26, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of October, 2007.