

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**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	)	<b><u>Case No. TK-2005-0285</u></b>
for Approval of their Negotiated Interconnection	)	
Agreement and Superseding Amendment under	)	
Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act	)	

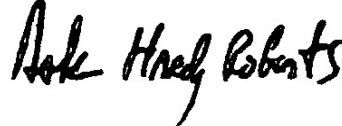
**NOTICE OPENING CASE**

On February 23, 2005, Level 3 Communications, LLC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, submitted a negotiated interconnection agreement and superseding agreement for the Commission's approval pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act. The case in which that agreement was filed, TO-2005-0166, was opened for the purpose of conducting an interconnection arbitration between the parties. The filing of the negotiated interconnection agreement effectively ends the arbitration.

This case is being opened to allow the Commission to approve or reject that negotiated interconnection agreement as provided in Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act. The submitted interconnection agreement will now appear in this

case. All future filings regarding the submitted interconnection agreement must be made in this case.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of February, 2005.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge