BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Staff's Review of the)
Commission's Chapter 31 Rules) File No. TW-2017-0078

COMMENTS OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS

COMES NOW Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Telcove Operations, LLC, WilTel Communications, LLC, and Level 3 Telecom of Kansas City, LLC (jointly hereafter refered to as "Level 3") and offers the following comments in this matter:

Level 3 supports the Comments filed in this docket by CenturyLink, Verizon and the Missouri Cable Telecommunications Association ("MCTA"). Level 3 commends those comments to the Commission for careful review and action consistent therewith. Level 3 opposes expansion of the Missouri Universal Service Fund to include broadband-only service.

15, 2016.

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¹ In addition to the Comments filed on April 28, 2017 and May 1, 2017, the Commission is encouraged to re-review the Comments filed by CenturyLink, Verizon and MCTA in this docket on October 20, 2016 and the Reply Comments filed by each on November

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov), on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 1st day of May 2017.

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