

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
TelCove Operations, LLC	)	Case No. LE-2010-0233
for an Extension of Time Within Which	)	BARE-2010-0277
To File its 2009 Annual Report	)	

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

COMES NOW TelCove Operations, LLC ("Applicant" or "TelCove"), by and through counsel and pursuant to Section 392.210.1 RSMo, 4 CSR 240-3.540(1) and (7), and 4 CSR 240-2.060, and requests an extension of time, until June 15, 2010, within which to file its 2009 Annual Report with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support of its application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Delaware limited liability company with principal office and place of business located at 1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, Colorado (CO) 80021. Applicant is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, Inc., a publicly traded (NASDAQ: LVLTL) Delaware corporation headquartered at 1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80021. The nature of Applicant's business is telecommunications. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(B), Applicant's certificate of good standing from the Missouri Secretary of State's office is attached as **Appendix A**.

2. Applicant provides telecommunications services in Missouri by authority, and within the jurisdiction, of the Commission.

3. Copies of correspondence, communications, orders and decisions of the Commission in this proceeding should be sent to the following:

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4. Applicant's annual report respecting its Missouri telecommunications operations during 2009 is due to be filed on April 15, 2010.

5. Applicant requires, and hereby requests, an extension of time of two (2) months, up to and including June 15, 2010, within which to file its annual report. Although auditors are at work compiling the necessary information with which to complete the report, they will not be able to complete their work in time for the Applicant to meet the April 15, 2009 deadline. The additional time requested herein is necessary to complete the 2009 financial statements and other financial and company data.

6. This request is not for purposes of delay. If granted, it will not prejudice any other party, but will allow the Applicant to accurately compile the needed documentation and information for its annual report to the Commission.

7. Applicant has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer

service or rates in which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application.

8. Applicant has no annual report or assessment fees which are currently overdue.

9. There are no cases pending before the Commission in which the Applicant's activities are the primary focus of the proceedings. Therefore, Applicant is not obligated to serve this pleading on parties not named in the certificate of service below.

WHEREFORE, TelCove Operations, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time within which it may file its annual report to the Commission to June 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 9, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel this 9th day of March 2010.

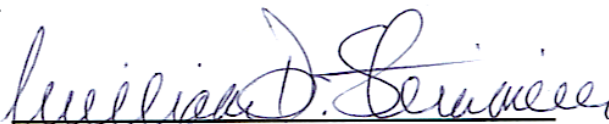
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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

I, William D. Steinmeier, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for TelCove Operations, Inc., Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding; that I have read the above and foregoing Application and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing Application by the above-said Applicant.


William D. Steinmeier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March 2010.



Notary Public

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