

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into the)
Quality of Wireline Telecommunications) **File No. TO-2011-0047**
Services in the State of Missouri)

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”) (hereinafter referred to as “Level 3”) and files its *Response to Commission Order* in this matter, as follows:

1. Level 3, along with all other local exchange telecommunications service providers certificated to provide service in Missouri, was directed by the Commission to answer a series of questions in this matter no later than November 1, 2010. *Order Opening an Investigation into the Quality of Wireline Telecommunications Services in Missouri*, issued and effective September 1, 2010.
2. Question 4.A. was, “Does your company own or maintain telecommunications facilities in Missouri?” Level 3’s answer is, “Yes.”
3. On October 29, 2010, Level 3 filed a *Motion for Protective Order* with the Commission requesting a Protective Order that permits Level 3 to submit its confidential responses in this matter directly, and only, to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”).
4. Level 3’s answers to Questions 4.B. and 4.C. are being provided to the Staff and OPC in a separate, confidential Excel spreadsheet file.

5. Level 3's answers to Questions 4.D. through and 4.F. are being provided to the Staff and OPC in a separate, confidential PowerPoint file.

WHEREFORE, Level 3 Communications, LLC, respectfully submits this Response to the Commission's Order of September 1, 2010 in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel of record, on this 29th day of October 2010.

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