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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission – State House
472 W. Washington Street
Boise, ID 83702

RE: Revisions to Level 3 Communications, LLC Idaho PUC Tariff No. 2

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Level 3”), submits the following revision to its Idaho PUC Tariff No. 2. The tariff changes herein include the following:

- Rate reductions as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (released Nov. 18, 2011).

The filing includes the following pages:

7th Revised Page 1	3rd Revised Page 58
4th Revised Page 57	4th Revised Page 59

Also included is an Excel spreadsheet with the calculations set out in the FCC Order to reach the new step-down rates. The new rates are revenue neutral. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen M. Hyde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen M. Hyde

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

Current pages in this Tariff are as follows:

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1*	7th Revised	24	Original	51	2nd Revised
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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

15.1.3.2	Change Charges (Per Order)	
		<u>Per Occurrence</u>
	A. Service Date	\$10.00
	B. Design Changes	\$25.00
	C. Expedite Charge	\$100.00
15.1.3.3	Cancellation Charges (Per Order)	
		\$25.00
15.1.3.4	Terminating Switched Access	
	15.1.3.4.1 Local End Office Switching	
		<u>Per Access Minute of Use</u>
	Local End Office Switching	\$0.010465 [R]
	Port Charge	\$0.000019
	15.1.3.4.2 Carrier Common Line Rates	
		<u>Per Access Minute of Use</u>
		\$0.010216 [R]

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15.1.3.4.3 Switched Transport Usage Rates

<u>Minute</u>	<u>Access Rate Per</u>	
-Local Transport		
Originating		[T]
0 to 8 miles	\$0.000431	
8 to 25 miles	\$0.000480	
25 to 50 miles	\$0.000490	
50+ miles	\$0.000551	
Terminating		[T] [R]
	\$0.00024	
-Interconnection Charge	\$0	
-Tandem Switching Charge	\$0.002252	[R]
-Switched Transport per Mile		
0 to 8 miles	\$0.000022	
8 to 25 miles	\$0.000023	
25 to 50 miles	\$0.000023	
50+ miles	\$0.000024	

15.1.3.4.4 Direct-Trunked Transport

<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	
<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
-DS0	
\$26.00	\$0.17
-DS1	
\$86.50	\$13.55
-DS3	
\$724.84	\$78.90

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		<u>Rate</u>	
15.1.3.5	Originating Switched Access Local Switching	\$0.040140	
15.1.3.6	Toll Free Data Base Access Service Customer Identification		
	- Per Query	\$0.003500	
	Customer Delivery		
	- Per Query	\$0.000000	
15.1.3.7	Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service Tandem Switching	\$0.002252	[R]
	Tandem Termination		
	0 to 8 miles	\$0.00024	[R]
	8 to 25 miles	\$0.00024	
	25 to 50 miles	\$0.00024	
	50+ miles	\$0.00024	[R]
	Tandem Transport (per mile)		
	0 to 8 miles	\$0.000022	
	8 to 25 miles	\$0.000023	
	25 to 50 miles	\$0.000023	
	50+ miles	\$0.000023	[R]
15.1.4 Application of rates for Local Connect Switched Access Service, Tandem Connect Switched Access Service, and Third-Party Tandem Connect Switched Access Service			

15.1.4.1 – Rates Applicable To Local Connect Service

15.1.4.1.1 Entrance Facility/Direct Trunked Transport

To obtain Local Connect Service, the Customer must obtain a connection from its Premises in a local access and transport area to the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect. To obtain that connection the Customer must purchase a combination of Entrance Facilities, Direct Trunked Transport, and DS1 switch ports, as well as multiplexing, if applicable.

The Direct Trunked Transport rate shall be applied per DS1-level, DS-3 level, or higher-level connection (for states in which multiple data rate options are available), at the appropriate per-month and per-mile rate(s) specified in Section 15.1.3.4.4 of this tariff. The Per Mile amounts shall be charged monthly and shall be calculated based on the distance between the Customer’s premises and the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect, calculated in accordance with Section 10 of this Tariff.

15.1.4.1.2 Multiplexing

The Company’s network normally requires traffic delivered to its switches at the DS1 level. If a Customer chooses to obtain multiplexing/demultiplexing services to convert DS3 to DS1 level signaling, the Customer may obtain that service from the Company at the rates stated in Section 15.1.3.4.3. These rates apply per minute of traffic multiplexed or demultiplexed. If multiplexing between other data rates is required, the Company may provide such services in accordance with the terms of Section 11, Special Construction.

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