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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF LEVEL 3
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S PETITION
FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 252(B) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS
AMENDED BY THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996,
AND THE APPLICABLE STATE LAWS FOR
RATE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF
INTERCONNECTION WITH QWEST
CORPORATION

Case No. QWE-T-05-11

**JOINT WAIVER OF THE
PROVISIONS OF 47 USC §
252(b)(4)(C) and JOINT
SCHEDULING PROPOSAL**

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest")
(collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit the following waiver and proposed procedural
schedule.

1. On June 3, 2005, Level 3 filed a Petition for Arbitration with the Idaho Public
Utilities Commission pursuant to section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the

Act”). The Petition seeks arbitration by the Commission of certain terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement between Level 3 and Qwest.

2. Level 3 and Qwest have consulted and developed a schedule for the filing of testimony, hearing, and post-hearing briefs. The schedule agreed to by the parties extends beyond the time period within which a decision would need to be made pursuant to section 252(b)(4)(C).

3. To facilitate the schedule agreed to by Level 3 and Qwest, Level 3 and Qwest have agreed to and by this filing waive the provisions of section 252(b)(4)(C) of the Act and hereby agree that conditioned on the Commission’s issuance of its decision on or before the deadline in this proposal, Level 3 and Qwest agree that the Commission may render its decision in the matter on or before December 30, 2005.

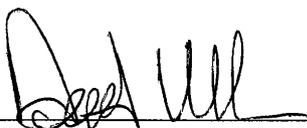
4. Based on the time provided by the waiver of section 252(b)(4)(C), Level 3 and Qwest jointly proposed the following schedule:

August 12 th :	Simultaneous Direct Testimony
August 26 th :	Discovery requests re: Direct Testimony
September 5 th :	Discovery Responses
September 16 th :	Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony
September 27 th :	Final Pre-hearing Conference
October 4 th —6 th :	Hearings
October 21 st :	Post-Hearing Briefs
November 10 th :	Arbitrator’s Initial Decision
November 28 th :	Objections to Initial Decision
December 5 th or 6 th :	Oral Argument to Commission
December 30 th :	Commission Decision

5. Level 3 and Qwest further agree that, in addition to a hard copy delivered by hand delivery or regular mail, all service shall include an electronic copy delivered by electronic mail on or before the due date.

Level 3 and Qwest respectfully request that the Commission approve the dates and other terms of the joint procedural schedule set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2005.



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