

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF LEVEL 3)
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC PETITION FOR) CASE NO. QWE-T-05-11
ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION)
252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT) PROCEDURAL ORDER
OF 1996 OF THE RATES, TERMS, AND)
CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION WITH) ORDER NO. 29977
QWEST CORPORATION)**

In June 2005, Level 3 Communications, LLC filed with the Commission a Petition for Arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation pursuant to Section 252(b) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission on August 3, 2005, issued Procedural Order No. 29819 appointing an arbitrator and establishing a procedural schedule. The hearing dates set forth in Order No. 29819 subsequently were vacated on the request of the parties, who were attempting to negotiate an interconnection agreement. After negotiations were unsuccessful in resolving all interconnection issues, the parties stipulated to extend the period for completion of the arbitration and proposed a new procedural schedule. The Commission hereby approves the procedural schedule submitted by the parties as follows:

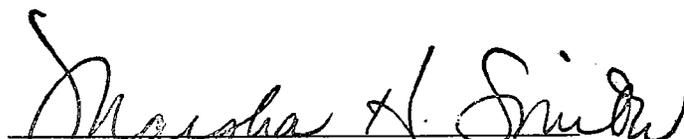
February 17, 2006	Deadline for discovery responses
March 14-27, 2006	Hearing
March 31, 2006	Date transcript is anticipated
April 14, 2006	Initial post-hearing briefs are filed
April 28, 2006	Response post-hearing briefs are filed
May 29, 2006	Arbitrator's Proposed Order
June 13, 2006	Objections to Proposed Order filed with Commission
June 27, 2006	Date for oral argument on objections
July 30, 2006	Deadline for Commission decision on arbitration

This Procedural Order sets forth a new schedule to complete the arbitration, but does not alter the other terms set forth in Order No. 29819.

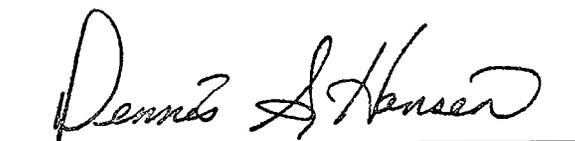
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9th day of February 2006.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

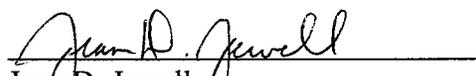


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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