

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)	ORDER VACATING
OF 1996 OF THE RATES, TERMS, AND)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION WITH)	
QWEST CORPORATION)	ORDER NO. 29991

On February 9, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 29977 adopting the procedural schedule submitted by the parties. The schedule included a hearing to convene on March 14, 2006, and a hearing for oral argument on June 27, 2006. On February 28, 2006, a Motion to Vacate Hearing was filed by Level 3 Communications. In its Motion, Level 3 represented that it had conferred with Qwest Corporation regarding a conflict that prevents a Level 3 witness from appearing at the March hearing. Level 3 asserts that Qwest does not object to vacating the schedule approved in Order No. 29977. Level 3's Motion also states the parties will submit a new procedural schedule, and that if, as a result of vacating the hearing, the Commission incurs expenses resulting from canceling the Arbitrator's travel arrangements, Level 3 is willing to reimburse those expenses.

The Commission will grant the Motion to Vacate Hearing, and will also vacate the remainder of the procedural schedule as set forth in Order No. 29977. Level 3 and Qwest should agree upon a new schedule and submit it for approval to the Commission. In addition, Level 3 is directed to pay any expenses resulting from cancellation of travel arrangements made by the Arbitrator.

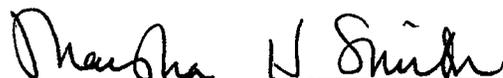
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule approved by the Commission in Order No. 29977 is vacated. Level 3 is directed to pay the expenses, if any, resulting from cancellation of the travel arrangements made by the Arbitrator.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th
day of March 2006.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

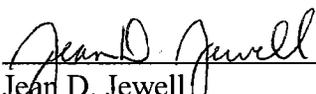


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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