

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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

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On June 3, 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. Qwest filed its Answer to Level 3's Petition on June 28, 2005. The last entry in the case is Order No. 29991 vacating a procedural schedule issued by the Commission on Level 3's Motion. The Order was issued approximately two years ago, and also directed the parties to agree upon a new procedural schedule and submit it to the Commission. No procedural schedule was ever submitted to the Commission.

On March 5, 2008, Qwest Corporation filed a letter with the Commission stating Qwest has no objection to the case being closed. Staff notified Level 3 that Staff would recommend the Commission close the case unless Level 3 stated an objection. By letter dated March 19, 2008, Level 3 advised Staff that the Company has no objection to the Commission dismissing Case No. QWE-T-05-11.

Based upon Staff's recommendation at the March 31, 2008 decision meeting, the Commission dismisses Level 3's Petition for Arbitration and closes Case No. QWE-T-05-11.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Level 3 Communications, LLC's Petition for Arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation is dismissed and Case No. QWE-T-05-11 is closed.

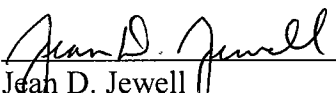
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of April 2008.

  
MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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