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Via Overnight Mail

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83702

**Re: Verizon Northwest, Inc. et al v. Level 3 Communications, LLC,
Case No. VZN-T-07-04**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

On behalf of the Verizon companies in the above-captioned proceeding, I note that Level 3 has not responded to Verizon's complaint, which was filed on October 17, 2007. Notwithstanding that failure to respond, Verizon does not presently request an entry of default.

As described in Verizon's complaint, Level 3 has filed tariffs in numerous states that are similar or identical to the tariff that is the subject of Verizon's complaint in Idaho. Verizon and Level 3 have been engaged in high level discussions that, if successful, will result in modifications that would resolve Verizon's concerns in all states, including in Idaho. Verizon believes that the parties are close to reaching such a settlement.

If the ongoing settlement discussions are successful, Verizon will be willing to withdraw its complaint in exchange for Level 3's filing of a new tariff that implements the modifications agreed to by the parties. Accordingly, Verizon respectfully suggests that the Commission not enter an entry of default, but rather give the parties more time to settle the dispute. However, Verizon reserves all rights to prosecute this litigation, including the argument that default judgment should be entered against Level 3, in the event that Level 3 does not re-file a tariff acceptable to Verizon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Oatway".

Christopher Oatway

cc: Mr. Stortz, General Counsel, Level 3 (via overnight mail)