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RE: LEVEL 3; IN THE MATTER OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS PETITION  
FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b)  
Docket No: TC06-007  
Our file: 3848

Dear Patty:

Enclosed are original and 10 copies of the Notice of Additional Waiver of the Provisions of Section 252(b)(4)(C) and ARSD 20:10:32:32 and Agreement to Extend Deadline. Please file the enclosures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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 RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS )
OF INTERCONNECTION WITH QWEST )
CORPORATION. )

Docket No. TC06-007

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 252(b)(4)(C) AND ARSD 20:10:32:32 AND AGREEMENT TO EXTEND DEADLINE

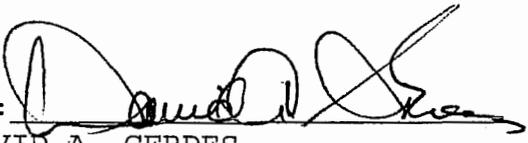
Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby notify the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") that both Parties waive the May 19, 2006 deadline for the Commission's resolution of this arbitration established by Section 252(b)(4)(C) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and ARSD 20:10:32:32. In addition, the Parties agree to extend the deadline for resolution of the arbitration by another six months, from February 19, 2007 to August 20, 2007.

Qwest has authorized the undersigned counsel to sign this filing on its behalf.

WHEREFORE the Parties hereby waive the nine-month deadline set forth in Section 252(b)(4)(C) and ARSD 20:10:32:32 and agree that the Commission has until August 20, 2007 to render its decision in this proceeding.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

David A. Gerdes hereby certifies that an original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 252(b)(4)(C) AND ARSD 20:10:32:32 AND AGREEMENT TO EXTEND DEADLINE was hand-delivered on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, addressed to the following:

Patricia Van Gerpen  
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and I hereby certify that I have this day served this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, via regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following designated representatives on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, addressed to the following:

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