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**Re: 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**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I was just notified that the above-referenced matter has been scheduled for a Commission meeting on September 25, 2007. I will be arguing another matter on the same date in Minnesota. Because Level 3 is operating under its existing interconnection agreement in the intervening time frame, Level 3 will not be prejudiced by any delay. I have contacted Level 3's counsel about this issue and they are considering whether to consent to this request.

I respectfully request that the Commission reschedule this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Topp", written over the typed name "Jason D. Topp".

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of September, 2007, the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S LETTER** was E-Filed upon the following party:

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