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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of Level 3)	TC06-007
Communications, LLC's Petition)	
for Arbitration Pursuant to)	
Section 252(b) of the)	NOTICE OF WAIVER OF
Communications Act of 1934,)	THE PROVISIONS OF
as amended by the)	SECTION 252(b)(4)(C)
Telecommunications Act of 1996,)	And ARSD 20:10:32:32
and the Applicable State Laws)	AND AGREEMENT TO
for Rates, Terms, and Conditions)	EXTEND DEADLINE
of Interconnection with Qwest)	
Corporation.)	

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 nine months, from May 19, 2006, to February 19, 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 February 19, 2007, to render its decision in this proceeding.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

David A. Gerdes of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the 14th day of March, 2006, he mailed by United States mail, first class postage thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known addresses, to-wit:

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