

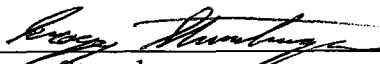
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	PETITION OF LEVEL 3
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTRASTATE)	TO CONTINUE THE
SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF AND FOR)	EXEMPTION GRANTED
AN EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING)	IN ORDER TC03-175
COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED)	
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)	

On November 13, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued Order TC03-175 granting the petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") for approval of its intrastate switched access tariff, an exemption from the requirement to develop intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs, a waiver of the use of the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12, so as to mirror the Qwest Corporation tariffed access rates, and a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07. The Commission further ordered that Level 3 shall, within three years of the date of Order TC03-175, file a petition to continue the exemption granted in that proceeding or file cost-based intrastate switched access rates.

Accordingly, Level 3 hereby requests continuation of its exemption from the requirement to develop intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs as granted in Order TC03-175. Level 3's information on which its exemption was granted has not changed. Thus, Level 3 respectfully requests that the record of TC03-175 be incorporated by reference into this petition to the extent necessary.

Respectfully submitted this
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