

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF QWEST)	DOCKET NO. TC08-127
CORPORATION TO MODIFY ITS)	
JURISDICTIONAL REPORT)	
REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 2 BY)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
ESTABLISHING A PERCENT)	
INTERSTATE USAGE (PIU) FLOOR)	
FOR UNIDENTIFIED FEATURE)	
GROUP D (FGD) TERMINATING)	
TRAFFIC.)	

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, Level 3 Communications, LLC, ("Level 3") petitions the Commission to intervene in the above case as follows:

1. Level 3 is an interexchange carrier under the jurisdiction of the Commission that exchanges intrastate and interstate switched access traffic with Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). It would be affected by changes that Qwest proposes to make in its South Dakota Access Service Tariff, in the above-captioned docket.

2. Qwest has filed with the Commission an application above captioned to modify the Jurisdictional Report Requirements in Section 2 of its South Dakota Access Service Tariff by establishing a Percent Interstate Usage ("PIU") floor for what it considers to be unidentified Feature Group D ("FGD") terminating traffic. Qwest's proposed revisions would result in a higher percentage of traffic being billed at the higher intrastate rates and thereby increase the amounts billed by Qwest to Level 3 and other access purchasers.

3. Level 3, therefore, has a direct and pecuniary interest in this proceeding.

4. Individuals to receive pleadings on behalf of Level 3 in this proceeding are as follows:

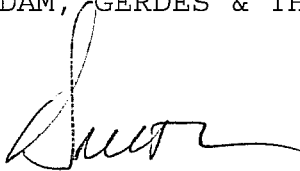
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WHEREFORE Level 3 prays that the Commission permit its intervention and participation in this proceeding to examine and cross-examine witnesses, conduct discovery, and offer evidence on its own behalf.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Brett Koenecke of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the 21st day of November, 2008, he filed electronically and served by e-mail thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following:

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