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**RE: Tariff Revision – Level 3 Communications, LLC – South Dakota PUC Tariff No. 3
FCC/ICC Compliance Access Tariff Filing**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Level 3 Communications, LLC South Dakota PUC Tariff No. 3. This filing amends the tariff to replace terminating switched access rates with a reference to interstate switched access rates and to reduce terminating switched access rates, where necessary, in parity with the company's interstate access tariff, Level 3 Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The company respectfully requests an effective date of July 29, 2017.

The following pages are included in the filing:

Sixth Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
Third Revised Page 58	Breaks out Local Transport charges between Originating, Terminating to a 3rd Party and Terminating to a Company End Office. Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff. Deletes Terminating Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service rates as this service is Originating only.

The above rates are consistent with the rates filed in Level 3 Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. The sixth phase of the Federal Communications Commission's intercarrier compensation transition will be implemented with a revision of the company's interstate access rates to benchmark the ILEC rates with an effective date of July 29, 2017. The company's interstate access tariff, F.C.C. No. 4 may be viewed at the following web address: http://www.level3.com/~media/files/tariffs/level-3/fcc_switched_access_tariff.pdf?la=en.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 566-1390 or by email at tammy.chatfield@level3.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Tammy L. Chatfield

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Enclosure