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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Level 3 Communications, LLC pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Level 3 Communications, LLC are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Level 3 Communications, LLC. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-99-1470-FOF-TP issued July 29, 1999 in Docket 990888-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Level 3 Communications, LLC within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser, III

Regulatory Vice President
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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between Level 3 Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated July 12, 1999, to the Interconnection Agreement dated March 18, 1999, for the state(s) of Florida consists of the following:

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Amendment No. 1
To
Agreement
by and between
BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. and
Level 3 Communications, L.L.C.
Dated March 18, 1999

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. ("Level 3"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Agreement between the Parties dated March 18, 1999 ("Interconnection Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BellSouth and Level 3 hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to add the following rates to Attachment 1, Table 1 of their existing Agreement.

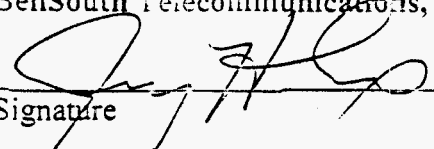
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated - DS3	
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated - DS3 - per mile per month	\$11.00
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated - DS3 - facilities termination per month	\$1,083.00
NRC - 1 st	\$806.00
NRC - Add'l	\$588.00

2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement dated March 18, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Florida PSC for approval subject to section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duty authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

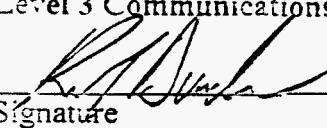

Signature

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Senior Director
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Date

Level 3 Communications, L.L.C.


Signature

KEVIN DUNDON
Name

VP NET/PLAN/DEV
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