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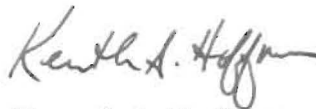
Re: Docket No. 000907-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") requests that Michael R. Romano, Esq., be named a qualified representative of Level 3 in the above-referenced docket. In support of its request, I have attached an Affidavit executed by Mr. Romano attesting to his qualifications to appear as co-counsel on behalf of Level 3 in this proceeding pursuant to the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code.

Mr. Romano is located at Level 3 Communications, LLC, 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021. His telephone number is (720) 888-7015. Level 3 is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code; however, Level 3 desires to utilize Mr. Romano as co-counsel in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition of Level 3 Communications)
LLC for arbitration of certain terms and)
conditions of proposed agreement with)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
pursuant to the Telecommunications Act)
of 1934, as amended by the Telecommuni-)
cations Act of 1996.)
_____)

Docket No. 00907-TP

Filed:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF BOULDER

The undersigned counsel, Michael R. Romano, being first duly sworn, states that:

1. That I am currently employed by Level 3 Communications, LLC as an attorney at the address and telephone number below:

Michael R. Romano, Esq.
Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Boulevard
Broomfield, Colorado 80021
(720) 888-7015 (Telephone)
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2. That I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Level 3's interest in connection with Docket No. 00907-TP.

3. That I am an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, Bar No. 460265; that I have practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; that I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Florida Public Service Commission's jurisdiction; that I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; that I have knowledge of the

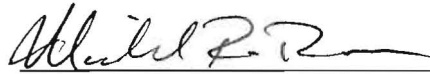
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Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; that I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in this matter; and that I have knowledge of an am in compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

4. Further affiant sayeth not.

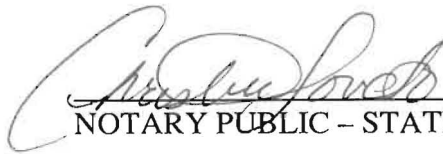


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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of August, 2000, by Michael R. Romano, who:

 is personally known to me; or

 produced the following identification _____



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My commission expires: 2-4-03