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Re: Docket No. 070127-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") are the following documents:

1. Original and fifteen copies of Level 3's Request for Authorization of Qualified Representative; and
2. Original and fifteen copies of Level 3's Notice of Supplemental Authority.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter filed and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Kenneth A. Hoffman

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cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition of Neutral Tandem, Inc.)
For Interconnection with Level 3)
Communications and Request for)
Expedited Resolution.)
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Docket No. 070127-TX

Filed: March 22, 2007

**LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests the Prehearing Officer to enter an Order authorizing Gregg Strumberger, an attorney employed by Level 3, to appear as a qualified representative of Level 3 in the above-styled docket before the Commission. Level 3 is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106(1), Florida Administrative Code, and has retained counsel as defined therein to appear as co-counsel with Mr. Strumberger in this proceeding.

Attached hereto is the sworn Affidavit of Gregg Strumberger setting forth Mr. Strumberger's qualifications to appear as a Qualified Representative pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Mr. Strumberger's address is 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021, and his telephone number is (720) 888-1780.

CMP _____ WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Level 3 respectfully requests that its

COM _____ Request for Authorization of Qualified Representative be granted.

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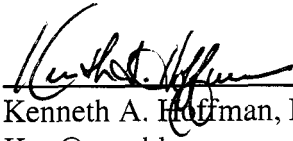
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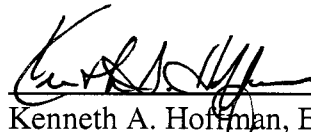
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Request for Authorization of Qualified Representative was furnished by Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail(*) on March 22, 2007 to the following:

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**BEFORE
THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Neutral Tandem, Inc.with Level 3)
Communications Applications for)
qualified representative status)
)

Docket No. 07-0127

Filed March __, 2007

AFFIDAVIT OF GREGG STRUMBERGER

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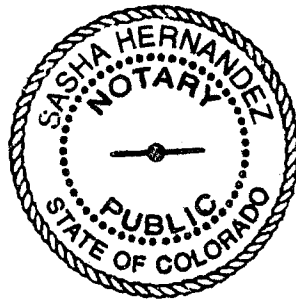
I, Gregg Strumberger, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney employed by Level 3 Communications, LLC. ("Level 3").
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.
3. I have served as regulatory counsel for Level 3 in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions, and I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state Commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues.
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.
5. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.


Gregg Strumberger

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Gregg Strumberger, who is personally known to me or who has produced an Affidavit as identification and did execute the foregoing.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14th day of March, 2007.



Sasha Hernandez
Notary Public

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Typed, Printed or Stamped Name

My Commission Expires: 01.04.2011