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Re: Docket No. 000907-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") are the original and fifteen copies of Level 3's Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Posthearing Briefs.

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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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.)
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Docket No. 000907-TP

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**LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LCC'S
 JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
TO FILE POSTHEARING BRIEFS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby jointly move for an extension of time up to and until January 10, 2001, for the filing of post-hearing briefs in this proceeding. In support of this Joint Motion, the parties state as follows:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1646-PCO-TP issued September 15, 2000 in the above-referenced docket, post-hearing briefs are due December 29, 2000.
2. Counsel for BellSouth and Level 3 request additional time up through January 10, 2001, for the filing of post-hearing briefs to allow a reasonable amount of time to prepare the post-hearing briefs following the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. In addition, counsel for BellSouth is scheduled to participate in an arbitration hearing before the South Carolina Public Service Commission on December 21, 2000 and will be engaged in relocating from Tennessee to Georgia over the Holiday Season.
3. Counsel for Level 3 has contacted counsel for BellSouth and has been authorized to file this Joint Motion on behalf of both Level 3 and BellSouth.

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth and Level 3 respectfully request the Prehearing Officer to grant BellSouth and Level 3 an extension of time for filing of post-hearing briefs up to and until January 10, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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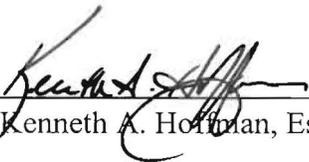
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 18th day of December, 2000:

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