

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, LLC's)
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b))
of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)
by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the) Case No. TO-2005-0166
Applicable State Laws for Rates, Terms, and)
Conditions of Interconnection with Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri)

**LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. AND
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P., D/B/A SBC MISSOURI'S
JOINT SUBMISSION OF NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND
SUPERSEDING AMENDMENT**

Come now Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. ("Level 3") and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri ("SBC Missouri"), (collectively referred to hereinafter as "the Parties"), by and through their counsel, and respectfully submit their negotiated interconnection agreement and superseding amendment in this matter. In support of their Joint Submission, Level 3 and SBC Missouri state the following:

1. On February 14, 2005, an "Order Granting Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and Discovery, and Canceling Hearing" was issued in this matter. The Order correctly noted that the Parties had resolved their dispute and also that "[t]he parties anticipate filing a negotiated interconnection agreement for the Commission's approval on or before February 23."
2. Concurrently with the filing of this pleading, the Parties are electronically filing with the Commission in this matter a negotiated interconnection agreement and superseding amendment to the aforementioned interconnection agreement,¹ for the

¹ In their Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and Discovery (filed on February 11, 2005), the Parties indicated their intention to file this superseding amendment, consummated as a part of their agreement to resolve the 13-state arbitration proceedings then in progress between the two companies.

Commission's approval pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.


WHEREFORE, Level 3 Communications and SBC Missouri jointly and respectfully request that the Commission approve their negotiated interconnection agreement and superseding amendment of said agreement filed concurrently herewith in this matter; and for such other Orders of the Arbitrator and/or the Commission as are deemed just and necessary to effectuate the Parties' successful negotiation and resolution of all issues between them.

Respectfully submitted,

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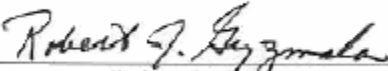
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