

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications,
LLC's Request for an Extension to file its
2009 Annual Report

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File No. TE-2010-0230

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS

Issue Date: March 16, 2010

Effective Date: March 16, 2010

On March 9, 2010, Level 3 Communications, LLC filed an application asking the Commission to extend the time within which it is required to file its 2009 annual report from April 15, 2010, to June 15, 2010. On March 12, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation indicating its support for an extension until June 15, 2010.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3. 540 requires all telecommunications companies to submit an annual report to the Commission on or before April 15 of each year. However, that rule allows a company to request an extension of greater than thirty days by filing a pleading before April 15, stating the reason for and the length of the requested extension.

Level 3's pleading meets the requirements of the rules and the relief the company requests is reasonable. Therefore, the Commission will extend the time within which Level 3 shall file its 2009 annual reports to June 15, 2010.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The time within which Level 3 Communications, LLC, shall file its 2009 annual reports is extended to June 15, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective on March 16, 2010.

3. This case shall be closed on March 17, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of March, 2010.