

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, LLC.'s ) **Case No. TE-2010-0230**  
Request for an Extension to file its 2009 Annual Report )

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On March 9, 2010, Level 3 Communications, LLC (“the Company”) filed an application requesting an extension until June 15, 2010, to file its annual report.

2. 4 CSR 240-3.540 provides as follows:

(6) A telecommunications company that is unable to meet the submission date established in section (1) of this rule may obtain an extension of up to thirty (30) days for submitting its annual report by:

(A) Submitting a written request, which states the reason for the extension, to the attention of the secretary of the commission prior to April 15; and

(B) Certifying that a copy of the written request was sent to all parties of record in pending cases before the commission where the utility's activities are the primary focus of the proceedings.

(7) A telecommunications company that is unable to meet the submission date established

in section (1) of this rule may request an extension of greater than thirty (30) days for submitting its annual report by:

(A) Filing a pleading, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2 of 4 CSR 240, which states the reason for and the length of the extension being requested, with the commission prior to April 15; and

(B) Certifying that a copy of the pleading was sent to all parties of record in pending cases before the commission where the utility's activities are the primary focus of the proceedings.

3. The Staff has reviewed the Company's request, finds that the Company has complied with the above-mentioned rule and recommends that the Commission grants the request (see Attachment A).

**WHEREFORE,** the Staff recommends that the Commission grant Level 3 Communications, LLC an extension until June 15, 2010, to file its annual report.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.



**ATTACHMENT A**

**From:** Wandel, Joan  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 11:21 AM  
**To:** Dale, Cully  
**Subject:** Extension Pleadings

Cully,

I have reviewed the following pleading requesting an extension of time until June 15, 2010 to file the identified company's 2009 MOPSC Annual Report and have found the pleadings to include the required information. Therefore, I am recommending that the Commission approve said extension requests.

The companies and case numbers are as follows:

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| • Level 3 Communications, LLC (CLEC and IXC)   | TE-2010-0230 |
| • Broadwing Communications, LLC (CLEC and IXC) | TE-2010-0231 |
| • Looking Glass Networks, Inc. (IXC)           | XE-2010-0232 |
| • TelCove Operations, Inc. (CLEC/IXC)          | LE-2010-0233 |
| • WilTell Communications, LLC (IXC)            | XE-2010-0234 |

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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