BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, LLC's)	File No. TT-2011-0324
Tariff Filing to Introduce Revised Tariff Pages)	
For Its Access Services Tariff, Mo. P.S.C. Tariff No. 4.)	Tracking No. JX-2011-0488

ORDER GRANTING AGREED EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION AND FILING DATES

Issue Date: June 22, 2011 Effective Date: June 22, 2011

The Commission is granting the extension of the tariff's suspension and certain filing dates as agreed by the parties.

A. Procedure

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") filed tariff sheets ("tariff") on March 29.¹ On April 27, the Commission granted the motions to suspend the tariff of Staff and AT&T Communications and AT&T Missouri. On June 21, Level 3 filed a *Motion for Extension of Tariff Effective Date and Continuance of Procedural Deadlines* ("motion").

B. Merits

In the motion, Level 3 states that the parties are continuing their discussion of the tariff's merits, and asks the Commission to extend certain dates including the effective date of the tariff.

A proposed effective date must appear on each tariff sheet that Level 3 files.² Ordinarily, that proposed effective date is subject to Level 3's extension by simply filing

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¹ All dates are in 2011.

² 4 CSR 240-3.545(16).

a letter, ³ as Level 3 did on April 5. But Level 3 filed the motion after the tariff was under suspension.

However, the Commission may extend the suspension of the tariff as follows:

Whenever there shall be filed with the commission by any telecommunications company . . . any [tariff], the commission [may] enter upon a hearing concerning the propriety of such [tariff]; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the commission . . . may suspend the operation of such [tariff], but not for a longer period than sixty days beyond the time when such [tariff] would otherwise go into effect; . . . however, if any such hearing cannot be concluded within the period of suspension, as above stated, the commission may, in its discretion, extend the time of suspension for a further period not exceeding ninety days. [.4]

The Commission has not concluded such hearing within the period of suspension ordered on April 27. Level 3 seeks an extension of 30 days and a corresponding extension of related filing dates. Level 3 also represents that no party objects to the motion.

C. Ruling

Therefore, the Commission will extend the suspension and filing dates as follows.5

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Motion for Extension of Tariff Effective Date and Continuance of Procedural Deadlines is granted.
- 2. The suspension of the tariff sheets assigned tracking no. JX-2011-0488 is extended until July 28, 2011.

³ 4 CSR 240-2.065(5). ⁴ Section 392.230.3, RSMo Supp. 2010.

⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A).

3. The specific tariff sheets for which the Commission is extending the suspension are:

Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 4

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- 4. Staff shall file its recommendation as to the merits of the tariff sheets assigned tracking no. JX-2011-0488 no later than July 1, 2011.
- 5. Any response to the recommendation shall be filed no later than July 15, 2011.

- 6. Proposed procedural schedules—as described in the order dated June 17, 2011—shall be filed no later than July 25, 2011.
 - 7. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of June, 2011.