BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

STAFF REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through the undersigned counsel, and reports as follows:

- 1. On March 29, 2011, Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") filed tariff revisions that were assigned the tariff tracking number JX-2011-0488, to which AT&T objected. After extensions and suspensions, the tariff is scheduled to take effect on July 28, 2011.
- 2. On June 30, 2011, the Commission granted the Staff additional time to respond and required it to report, no later than July 7, the date by which the Staff will submit its Staff Recommendation and when the pre-hearing conference should be set.
- 3. In order to accommodate the Staff's receipt and review of Data Requests still outstanding, Level 3 has agreed to extend its tariff effective date by another month, to August 28, 2011.
 - 3. The Staff will file its recommendation no later than August 5, 2011.
- 4. The Staff recommends that a prehearing conference be held during the week of August 15, provided that the Regulatory Law Judge and the Parties can meet during that time. The Staff is seeking confirmation of availability and will provide a time and date once availability is confirmed.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Staff Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 6^{th} day of July, 2011.