

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 SUSPENDING TARIFF AND EXTENDING TIME

Issue Date: April 27, 2011

Effective Date: April 27, 2011

The Commission is suspending the tariff sheets ("tariff") of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3").

Level 3 filed tariff sheets ("tariff") on March 29.¹ On April 20, the Commission received motions to suspend the tariff from Staff² and AT&T.³ Level 3 filed a response on April 22, and AT&T filed a reply on April 25. Staff and AT&T both ask the Commission to suspend the tariff to investigate it further. Staff asks the Commission to suspend the tariff for 60 days.

The Commission may suspend the tariff as follows:

Whenever there shall be filed with the commission by any telecommunications company . . . any [tariff], the commission . . . at once, and . . . , but upon reasonable notice, [and] upon filing with such [tariff] and delivering to the telecommunications company affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such [tariff] and defer the use of such [tariff], but not for a longer period than sixty days beyond the time when such [tariff] would otherwise go into effect [.]⁴

¹ All dates are in 2011.

² *Recommendation to Suspend Tariff.*

³ *Motion to Suspend and Investigate Tariff*, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri (together, "AT&T").

⁴ Section 392.230.3, RSMo Supp. 2010.

Thorough investigation is likely to benefit the Commission, in this and similar actions, but the tariff will be effective April 29 absent Commission action. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motions, suspend the tariff, and extend the time for filing Staff's recommendation.⁵

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Recommendation to Suspend Tariff* and *Motion to Suspend and Investigate Tariff* are granted.
2. The tariff sheets assigned tracking no. JX-2011-0488 are suspended until June 28, 2011.
3. The specific tariff sheets suspended are:

Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 4

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⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A).

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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 June 17, 2011.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



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 27th day of April, 2011.