

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE

Issue Date: April 28, 2011

On April 27, 2011, the Commission suspended the tariff, which may occur only pending a "full" hearing and decision on the tariff's propriety.¹ The provision for a full pre-decision hearing signifies that this action is now a "contested case."² A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but it allows for waiver of procedural formalities³ and a decision without a hearing,⁴ including by stipulation and agreement.⁵ This order and notice does not require any party to file an answer. The Commission's discovery regulations are at Commission regulation 4 CSR 240-2.090.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of April, 2011.

¹ Section 392.230.3, RSMo 2010.

² Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2010.

³ Section 536.060(3), RSMo 2000.

⁴ Section 536.060, RSMo 2000.

⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.115.