

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)
d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)
)
Complainant,)
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v.)
)
Davidson Telecom, LLC;)
KMC Data, L.L.C.;)
KMC Telecom III, LLC;)
Level 3 Communications LLC; and)
Matrix Telecom, Inc.)
)
Respondents.)

File No. TC-2010-0107

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR

COMES NOW Gregory Diamond and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, herewith files his Petition for Leave to Appear on behalf of Level 3 Communications LLC (“Respondent”) in this proceeding. Mr. Diamond is Regulatory Counsel to Level 3 Communications LLC. With respect to his entry, Mr. Diamond is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois, the Bar of the State of Washington and the Bar of the State of Colorado, and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all state courts in each of those jurisdictions. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court of Appeals for the 7th and 9th Circuits, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. Mr. Diamond hereby certifies that neither he, nor any member of his firm, is suspended, disqualified or disbarred from appearing in any court in which counsel is a member of the bar.

Mr. Diamond designates William D. Steinmeier and Mary Ann (Garr) Young of William D. Steinmeier, P.C., members in good standing of the Missouri Bar, to serve as his associate counsel for Level 3 Communications LLC, and by their signature, Mr. Steinmeier and Ms. Young accept such designation.

Attached is a *pro hac vice* receipt for Mr. Diamond from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, showing that he has paid the required *pro hac vice* fee pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on Staff Counsel at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov, the Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov, and counsel for AT&T Missouri at rg1572@att.com, and on all other parties of record either electronically or by mail, on this 13th day of November 2009.

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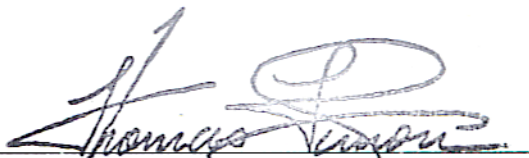
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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) from Gregory Diamond, appearing In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri, Complainant, v. Davidson Telecom , LLC; KMC Data, L.L.C.; KMC Telecom III, LLC; Level 3 Communications LLC; and Matrix Telecom, Inc., Case No. TC-2010-0107 to be heard before the Public Service Commission of Missouri., State of Missouri.


Thomas F. Simon, Clerk