BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC INC.'S PETITION FOR ENFORECEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. UT-053039
PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC. Petitioner,	DOCKET NO. UT-053036
v. QWEST CORPORATION, Respondent.	QWEST'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY TO THE RESPONSE OF LEVEL 3 AND THE OPPOSITION OF PAC-WEST TO QWEST'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

1 Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(d), hereby requests leave to file a reply to the responses filed by Level 3 and Pac-West on September 7, 2005 in opposition to Qwest's motion to consolidate.

In accordance with that rule, Qwest states that a reply is necessary to fully inform theCommission on the issues regarding consolidation, and to correct a number of incorrect

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1600 7th Ave., Suite 3206 Seattle, WA 98191 Telephone: (206) 398-2500 Facsimile: (206) 343-4040 statements and allegations made in those pleadings, particularly with regard to the nature of a generic proceeding and the Commission's jurisdiction to proceed with a VNXX docket.

3 Qwest has attached its proposed reply hereto, and respectfully requests that the Commission consider it.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2005.

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