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***Via E-mail and  
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053039 – Level 3 Communications Complaint  
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Today, counsel for Qwest and Level 3 (the “Parties”) met to discuss the schedule in this case. I am authorized to represent that the following agreements have been reached:

The Parties are aware that a Commission decision on either the merits or the procedural aspects of Level 3’s Petition for Interlocutory Review could affect the scope of the remaining evidentiary portions of this proceeding. With that understanding, the Parties have agreed to temporarily suspend the Procedural Schedule until September 28, 2005. Based upon the actions of the Commission, the Parties may agree to suspend the Procedural Schedule beyond September 28, 2005. The parties agree that Direct Testimony will be due 10 days following the date on which the schedule resumes (currently scheduled for September 28, 2005) and all subsequent Events will proceed at the Intervals described in Appendix B of Order No. 01. The Parties will propose specific dates for each Event at the time the Procedural Schedule resumes and may adjust the Intervals slightly to accommodate holidays, weekends, and scheduling conflicts.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and overnight mail*)