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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-063006 – In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, LLC's Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the Applicable State Laws for Rates, Terms, and Conditions of Interconnection with Qwest Corporation; Level 3's Waiver of Objection

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Level 3 hereby waives any objection to the participation of Mr. Williamson of Commission Staff in the above-noted Level 3/Qwest arbitration and in Docket No. UT-063038 - the Qwest VNXX complaint. Level 3 understands that Mr. Williamson may take an advocacy role in the Qwest Complaint and an advisory role in the Level 3/Qwest arbitration.

Sincerely,

Rogelio E. Peña

REP/jlmp cc: all parties of record