

[Service Date September 20, 2002]

September 19, 2002

RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement
Between Level 3 Communications, LLC., and Qwest Corporation,
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252
Docket No. UT-023042

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission entered an Order on Arbitration Procedure; Appointment of Arbitrators and a Notice setting a prehearing conference for Tuesday, September 24, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. On September 17, 2002, Qwest Corporation filed with the Commission a Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Determination in the above-referenced docket number. In that motion, Qwest alleges that no facts are in dispute, and that no new factual issues have arisen between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest.

The parties should come to the prehearing conference prepared to discuss what, if any, factual issues are disputed between them. This information should assist the parties in helping to plan a schedule for the remainder of this proceeding, in accordance with paragraph 17 of the Commission's Order on Arbitration Procedure entered August 16, 2002.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (360) 664-1138, or by e-mail at mschaer@wutc.wa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge