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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Virgil Santos 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to request a two month extension of time in order to file the annual report for Level 3 Communications, LLC and each of the subsidiaries that are registered in the state. This extension of time is necessary to complete the 2010 financial statements as well as other financial and company data.

- Level 3 Communications, LLC
  - o Broadwing Communications, LLC
  - o TelCove Operations, LLC
  - o Wiltel Communications, LLC

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ed Baumgardner Tax Manager

Level 3 Communications, LLC

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