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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Carole Washburn,
Executive Secretary,
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Level 3 Communications, LLC v. Qwest Communications
Docket UT-063006

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find for filing in response to Judge Rendahl's Bench Request No. 5 in the above captioned case, an original and three copies of this response and an associated exhibit. Please accord both the response and the attached exhibit CONFIDENTIAL treatment.

Also enclosed, but separately designated, are an original and three copies of a redacted, public version of Level 3's response to Bench Request No. 5. This version does not contain the exhibit provided with the confidential version because all of that information is confidential. So it would make little sense just to file a blank page marked "redacted".

Kindly date stamp and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope the date-stamp-return copies of the confidential and public versions of the information provided.

Please call me directly with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Erik Cecil

Enclosures