

November 28, 2006

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation, Docket UT-063006.*

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On November 15, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) the Affidavit of William Easton, in response to cross-examination questions asked “subject to check,” during a hearing on October 26, 2006. On November 22, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), filed with the Commission a motion to strike Mr. Easton’s affidavit.

Under the current procedural schedule in this matter, the parties are due to file initial briefs by December 1, 2006, the same day that a response to Level 3’s motion is due. To allow time to resolve Level 3’s motion prior to filing initial briefs, the parties have agreed to extend the filing date for initial briefs from December 1 to December 12, 2006. In addition, the parties have agreed to extend the date for filing responsive briefs from January 3, 2007, to January 12, 2007.

The procedural schedule is modified as follows:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CURRENT DATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED DATE</u>
Response to Level 3 Motion to Strike	None	December 1, 2006, 3 pm
Simultaneous Initial Briefs	December 1, 2006	December 12, 2006, 3 pm
Simultaneous Responsive Briefs	January 3, 2007	January 12, 2007, 3 pm

Pursuant to the prehearing conference order, Order 02 in this proceeding, parties may submit documents electronically to the Commission on the due date, and file the original and **three** paper copies by noon the following business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge and Arbitrator