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**BY OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Mr. Dave Danner  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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**Re: Docket No. UT-053036 – Pac-West  
Docket No. UT- 053039 – Level 3  
Consolidated**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Level 3 hereby confirms that it has agreed to waive initial orders relating to the interlocutory and final issues in this proceeding, as stated in paragraph 9 of Order 14, the prehearing conference order entered on May 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Shortley, III".

Michael J. Shortley, III

cc: Parties of Record

Certificate of Service

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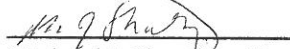
I hereby certify that I have caused to be served copies of the foregoing June 8, 2012 letter regarding Level 3's waiver of initial orders by email and overnight mail on the following parties:

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Dated: June 8, 2012

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