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The Honorable Marjorie R. Schaer
Administrative Law Judge
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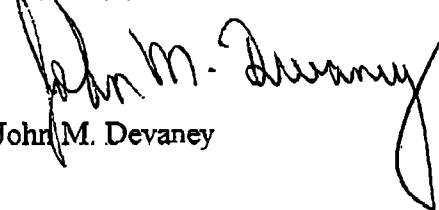
Re: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252*
Docket No. UT-023042

Dear Judge Schaer:

On behalf of Qwest and Level 3, this letter confirms our conversation last week relating to the prehearing conference in this matter that was scheduled for October 28, 2002. As agreed, in lieu of holding a prehearing conference, the parties will provide to you by October 28, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. the exhibits they intend to use at the hearing, along with a joint exhibit list. The exhibit list will briefly summarize each exhibit and identify the witnesses through whom the exhibits will be introduced.

Thank you for accommodating the parties' request to proceed in this manner.

Very truly yours,


John M. Devaney

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