

1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
2 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

3 In the matter of the Petition)
4 of Level 3 Communications,)
5 LLC for Arbitration Pursuant) Docket No. UT-023042
6 to Section 252(b) of the)
7 Telecommunications Act of) Volume II
8 1996, with Qwest Corporation) Pages 27 to 31
9 Regarding Rates, Terms, and)
10 Conditions for)
11 Interconnection)
12 _____)

13 A pre-hearing conference in the above matter
14 was held on October 28, 2002, from 9:40 a.m to 9:45
15 a.m., at 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Room
16 206, Olympia, Washington, before Administrative Law
17 Judge DENNIS MOSS.

18 No parties were present.

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24 Joan E. Kinn, CCR, RPR
25 Court Reporter

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5	EXHIBIT:	MARKED:	ADMITTED:
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE MOSS: We are convened in the final
3 pre-arbitration conference in the matter of the Petition
4 of Level 3 Communications LLC for Arbitration Under
5 Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
6 with Qwest Corporation Regarding Rates, Terms, and
7 Conditions for Interconnection. The Docket Number is
8 UT-023042. This is the final pre-arbitration
9 conference. The arbitration hearing is scheduled for
10 tomorrow commencing at 9:30.

11 The purpose of our conference this morning is
12 to pre-mark the testimony or proposed testimony and
13 exhibits in the proceeding, including any
14 cross-examination exhibits. The matter was noticed in
15 the Second Supplemental Order Pre-arbitration Conference
16 Order entered on September 27th, 2002, setting this
17 matter for pre-hearing this morning at 9:30. It is now
18 9:40. No parties are present in the hearing room, and
19 no parties are present on the teleconference bridge
20 line. I do have pre-filed direct and rebuttal testimony
21 and exhibits. I have prepared a preliminary exhibit
22 list including five exhibits for Level 3 and two for
23 Qwest.

24 I will go ahead and indicate that the
25 exhibits consist of the pre-filed Direct Testimony of

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1 William P. Hunt for Level 3, which I have marked as
2 Exhibit Number 1. We have attached to that Exhibit
3 WPH-2, which is a Diagram of Level 3's Interconnection
4 with Qwest in Seattle, Washington, and I will mark that
5 as 2. We have WPH-3, which is an Opinion and Order of
6 the Arizona Corporation Commission, Decision Number
7 63550, which I will mark as Exhibit 3 for
8 identification. And we have WPH-4, which is a Letter of
9 August 2nd, 2002, from J. W. Kure, K-U-R-E, to M.H.
10 Dortch, D-O-R-T-C-H, With Attachments. I will mark that
11 for identification as Number 4. And then we have the
12 Rebuttal Testimony of Mr. William P. Hunt, which I will
13 mark for identification as Exhibit 5.

14 In the absence of the parties, I'm assuming
15 that there are no proposed cross-examination exhibits.
16 Nevertheless out of an abundance of caution, I will
17 leave a few numbers reserved and move to the Qwest
18 pre-filed Direct Testimony by Larry B. Brotherson,
19 B-R-O-T-H-E-R-S-O-N, and I will just mark that as
20 Exhibit 11 for identification. And then we have
21 Mr. Brotherson's Rebuttal Testimony, which I will mark
22 as 12.

23 Again, we do expect in the absence of any
24 communication that the case has otherwise been resolved
25 to convene for hearing tomorrow morning at 9:30. There

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1 being no parties present, there clearly is no other
2 business to conduct this morning, and so with that, the
3 pre-arbitration conference is closed. We're off the
4 record.

5 (Hearing adjourned at 9:45 a.m.)

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