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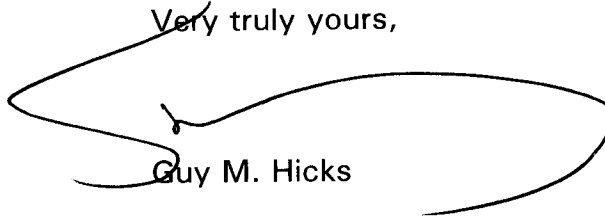
Re: *Level 3 Communications LLC's Tariff Filing to Revise TRA Tariff No. 3*  
Docket No. 07-00098

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are the original and six copies of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC's *Petition to Intervene and Request for Suspension of Tariff of Level 3 Communications, LLC*.

A copy is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

IN RE:        *Level 3 Communications LLC's Tariff Filing to Revise TRA Tariff No. 3*

Docket No. 07-00098

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF  
THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, LLC AND REQUEST FOR  
SUSPENSION OF TARIFF OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

COMES NOW, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC and on behalf of itself and the subsidiaries and affiliates of AT&T Inc. that are certificated in Tennessee (hereinafter collectively "AT&T"),<sup>1</sup> files this Petition to Intervene and Request for Suspension of Tariff in this proceeding regarding Level 3 Communications, LLC's ("Level 3") revisions to its Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") Tariff No. 3, filed on March 29, 2007.

AT&T requests leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 65-4-104, 65-4-117 and 4-5-310 and Authority Rules 1220-1-2-.02 and 1220-1-2-.08. In support of its request, AT&T shows the following:

1.     AT&T is authorized to provide local and long distance telecommunications services in Tennessee.

2.     On or about March 29, 2007, Level 3 filed tariff revisions, which would substantially increase the rates for terminating local end office switched access service from \$0.002136 per access minute of use to \$0.0363862 per

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<sup>1</sup> The following entities, in addition to AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC are certificated to provide services in Tennessee and are wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries of AT&T Inc.: TCG Midsouth, Inc, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance, SNET America, Inc.

access minute of use. See Authority Docket No. 07-00098, tariff filing dated March 29, 2007. If permitted to become effective, Level 3's Tariff No. 3 will adversely affect AT&T operations in Tennessee.

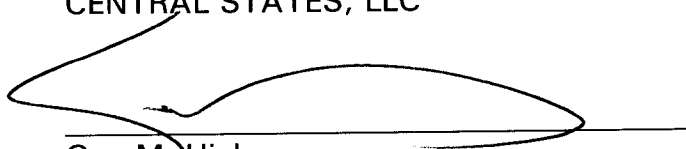
3. The resolution of this matter will affect AT&T's rights, privileges, and duties, which cannot be adequately protected by any other party. AT&T should be allowed to intervene as a party.

4. The Authority has jurisdiction over Level 3's tariff. Verizon filed a Complaint and Petition to Intervene on April 20, 2007. The substantial and unexplained increase in Level 3's terminating switched access rates merits Authority review. Level 3's tariff should be suspended pending the outcome of such review.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully asks the Authority to grant its intervention and also suspend Level 3's tariff pending further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH  
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BellSouth Long Distance Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

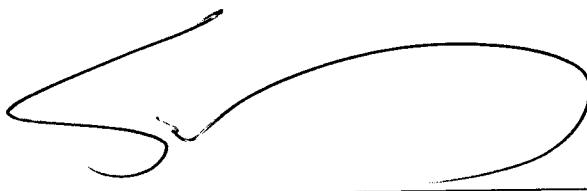
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