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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Level 3 Communications, LLC – Revisions to TRA Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority an original and four (4) copies of revisions to Level 3 Communications LLC's ("Level 3") TRA Tariff No. 3. This revision is being filed to add Toll Free Data Base Access service; Toll Free Transit Traffic service; Pay Telephone Compensation; and rates for Originating Access service.

In specific the filing includes the following:

Eighth Revised Page 1  
Second Revised Page 52  
Original Page 52.1  
Seventh Revised Page 57  
Second Revised Page 59

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this transmittal letter and return it in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (724) 743-9719. Thank you in advance for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Hyde  
Legal Department

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICESSECTION 14 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D)

## 14.2.7 Competitive Pricing Arrangements:

Competitive pricing arrangements for Local Transport - Entrance Facilities and Local Transport-Direct Trunked Transport can be furnished to meet the communications needs of specific Customers on a case by case basis under individual contracts. Notice of the competitive pricing arrangement contracts, once executed, will be filed with Authority according to Authority rules.

## 14.2.8 Other Rate Categories

[N]

(A) Toll Free Data Base Access Service

Toll Free Data Base Access Service is a service offering that utilizes originating trunk side Switched Access Service. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed Toll Free calls to a Company Service Switching Point which will initiate a query to the database to perform the Customer identification and delivery function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate Customer based on the dialed 800 number. In addition, the Customer has the option of selecting the 800 Optional Features Package. Any dial around compensation relating to pay telephones will be billed in accordance to procedures and rates proscribed by the Federal Communications Commission.

(1) Customer Identification Charge

The Toll Free Data Base Access Service Customer Identification Charge applies for the identification of the appropriate Customer. The charge is assessed to the Customer on a per query basis and may include an area of service which may range from a single NPA/NXX to an area consisting of all LATAs and NPAs in the State of Tennessee.

(B) Toll Free Transit Traffic Service

Toll Free Transit Traffic Service is an access service in which the Company transits toll free traffic originated by a third party who is not an End User or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to a Customer. Toll Free Transit Traffic Service is comprised of various facilities, connections, features and functions. It provides for the use of common terminating, common switching and switched transport facilities of the Company but does not include local switching. Rates for Toll Free Transit Traffic Service are usage sensitive.

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## SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

**SECTION 14 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D)**

## 14.2.8 Other Rate Categories (cont'd)

(C) Pay Telephone Compensation

This surcharge is paid to Payphone Service Providers (PSP) when a toll free number is dialed from a pay phone and is carried over the Company's facilities to the Company's toll free customer. The surcharge is calculated on per call basis and the rate is mandated by the Federal Communications Commission, plus a factor to recover the company's administrative costs. A surcharge per call completed to a toll free customer of the Company, when the call is originated from a payphone, will be assessed on the toll free customer's invoice.

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14.3 Obligations of Company

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In addition to the obligations of the Company set forth in other sections of this tariff. The Company has certain other obligations concerning the provision of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

## 14.3.1 Network Management

The Company will administer its Network to ensure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of the Company's Network Services.

Service levels are considered acceptable only when both End Users and Customers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Company Network. Company reserves the right to apply protective controls, (i.e., those actions, such as call gapping, which selectively cancel the completion of traffic), over any traffic carried over its Network, including that associated with a Customer's Switched Access Service. Generally, such protective measures would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Company or Customer facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands. Customer will notify Company of anticipated peaked services as stated below. Based on the information provided Company will work cooperatively with Customer to determine the appropriate level of control. In the event that the protective controls applied by Company result in the complete loss of service by Customer, Customer will be granted a credit allowance for service interruption as set forth in Section 9.

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## SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)**15.1.3.2      Change Charges (Per Order)**

	<u>Per Occurrence</u>
A.      Service Date	\$10.00
B.      Design Changes	\$25.00
C.      Expedite Charge	\$100.00

**15.1.3.3      Cancellation Charges (Per Order)**

\$25.00

**15.1.3.4      Terminating Switched Access**

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## 15.1.3.4.1      Local End Office Switching

Per Access Minute of Use

-Local Switching      \$0.038134

-Port Charge      \$0.000000

## 15.1.3.4.2      Carrier Common Line Rates

Per Access Minute of Use

\$0.000000

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICESSECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

		<u>Rate</u>	<u>[N]</u>
15.1.3.5	<b><u>Originating Switched Access<sup>1</sup></u></b> Per Minute of Use	\$0.030054	
15.1.3.6	<b><u>Toll Free Data Base Access Service</u></b>  Customer Identification - Per Query	\$0.004000	
15.1.3.7	<b><u>Toll Free Transit Traffic Service</u></b> Per Minute	\$0.001604	
15.1.3.8	<b><u>Pay Telephone Compensation</u></b> Per Call	\$0.53	[N]

15.2 Non-routine Installation/Maintenance Charges

As stated in 2.9, at the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In that case, the following rates apply:

Basic Time - per quarter hour:	\$21.44
Overtime - per quarter hour:	\$28.01
Premium Time - per quarter hour:	\$34.59

15.3 Individual Case Basis Arrangements

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service offered under this tariff. Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such service in this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing. Notice of such arrangements will be provided to the Authority according to Authority rules.

<sup>1</sup>Please see Section 3.4.1 and 13.8.2 D for information on originating access service.

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