

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 6, 2007

IN RE:

**PETITION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE, TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST
FOR SUSPENSION OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
TARIFF NUMBER 2007-0388**

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**DOCKET NO.
07-00219**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THIRTY DAYS

This matter came before Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 8, 2007, to consider suspension of Level 3 Communications, LLC's ("Level 3") Tariff Filing 2007-0338.

On September 13, 2007, the Authority received the tariff filing from Level 3 with a proposed effective date of October 15, 2007. The tariff filing consisted of revisions to add Toll Free Data Base Access Service, Toll Free Transit Service, Originating Access Service and a Pay Telephone Compensation Surcharge to Level 3's TRA Tariff No. 3. AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and the Verizon companies¹ filed petitions to intervene and requests for suspension of the Level 3 tariff on September 21, 2007 and October 2, 2007, respectively.

October 8, 2007 Authority Conference

During the October 8, 2007 Authority Conference, the panel directed that Level 3 respond to both outstanding petitions no later than October 22, 2007. Additionally, the panel voted

¹ The Verizon companies include MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, LLC, NYNEX Long Distance Company, and Verizon Select Services, Inc.

unanimously on its own motion to suspend the tariff for thirty days in order to gather additional information and consider Level 3's response to the petitions of AT&T and the Verizon companies.

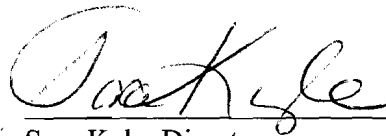
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Level 3 Communications, LLC Tariff Filing 2007-0388, is suspended for thirty days from October 15, 2007 through November 13, 2007.

2. Level 3 Communications, LLC shall respond to both the petitions of AT&T Tennessee and the Verizon companies no later than October 22, 2007

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Pat Miller, Director²



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director

² Director Miller voted in agreement with the other directors but resigned his position as Director before the issuance of this order.