

September 21, 2006

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Re: ARB 665 Level 3 Communication's Motion for Extension of Time

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Level 3 Communication's Motion for Extension of Time to File Opening Brief and Reply Brief. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Wendy L. Martin

Enclosures

cc: ARB 665 Service List

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**
3 **ARB 665**

4 In the Matter of
5 LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s
6 Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section
7 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as
8 amended by the Telecommunications Act of
9 1996, and the Applicable State Laws for Rates,
Terms, and Conditions of Interconnection with
Qwest Corporation

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND REPLY
BRIEF**

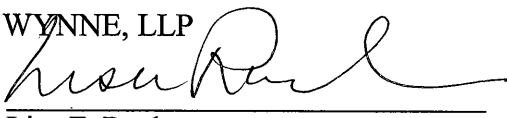
10 Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0031, Level 3 Communications (“Level 3”) hereby moves the
11 Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) for an Extension of Time for the parties
12 to file the Opening and Reply Briefs in this docket. In support of this Motion Level 3 states as
13 follows:

14 1. Due to unanticipated family and business obligations of counsel, Level 3 requests
15 that the parties be granted extensions of time in which to file their Opening and Reply Briefs
16 requested by the Court in the above-captioned case. The Opening Brief is currently due on
17 October 3, 2006, and the Reply Brief is due October 23, 2006. Level 3 requests a one week
18 extension for both dates—until October 10, 2006, to file Opening Briefs and until October 30,
19 2006 to file the Reply Brief. Level 3 has contacted counsel for Qwest and they have no
20 objections to this extension.

1 2. Level 3 requests expedited consideration of this motion.

2 Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 2006.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
ARB 665**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND REPLY BRIEF** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on September 21, 2006:

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