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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Re: Emergency Petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC, for Assignment of Additional Telephone Numbers in Area Code 603, and Request for Special Temporary Authorization of Thousand-Blocks in Area Code 603

Dear Ms. Howland,

On behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), enclosed please find both public and non-public versions of Level 3's Request for Special Temporary Authorization of Thousand-Blocks in Area Code 603 and Emergency Petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC, for Assignment of Additional Telephone Numbers in Area Code 603, filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") today.

For the reasons set forth in more detail in the attached transmittal letter to the FCC Secretary, Level 3 is requesting that the unredacted versions of the documents, which contain Level 3 proprietary commercial information, be withheld from public inspection. Level 3 likewise requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to Section 378:43 of the New Hampshire Code, maintain the confidentiality of this information and not make it part of public records. As described further in the attached letter, the redacted information is not general public knowledge, and Level 3 has taken several measures to prevent dissemination of the information because it pertains to the provision of competitive services.

Should you have any questions regarding Level 3's Petition and accompanying filings or this confidentiality request, please contact me by phone at (202) 730-1320 or by email at jnakahata@harriswiltshire.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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