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Daniel C. Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Amendment #1 to the Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C.

Dear Chair Goldner:

On August 25, 2023, we filed, for the Commission’s approval, a First Amendment (the “First Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between TDS Telecommunications LLC (“TDS Telecom”) and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. (“Level 3”). Unfortunately, due to a clerical error, our cover letter mistakenly referenced a different agreement—an Interconnection Agreement (“ICA”) between TDS Telecom and Bar Tell USA, LLC (“Bar Tell”), which we filed for Commission approval on the same date. Our error apparently had the effect of causing the Commission to consider the Level 3 First Amendment and the Bar Tell ICA to be part of the same proceeding. In fact, the Level 3 First Amendment and the Bar Tell ICA are entirely separate agreements and should be reviewed and considered separately by the Commission.

We regret the error. To clear up the confusion, please find attached the Level 3 First Amendment, which we submit again today for Commission approval. The original Agreement between TDS Telecom and Level 3 went into effect by operation of law in accordance by means of a letter issued on October 1, 2020, by the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in Docket DT 20-138.

TDS Telecom and Level 3 jointly request that the Commission approve the First Amendment, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The First Amendment is the result of arms-length negotiations between the two parties, does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier, and is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Approval of the First Amendment will increase competition and will likely benefit New Hampshire consumers.

The First Amendment is filed in electronic format in accordance with Rule Puc 203.03.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul J. Phillips

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Enclosure

cc: Joel Dohmeier, Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs, TDS Telecom
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