

ISSUED: September 22, 2006

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

ARB 665

In the Matter of)
)
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
)
Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnec-)
tion Agreement with Qwest Corporation,)
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Telecommunications Act.)

RULING

DISPOSITION: EXTENSIONS OF TIME GRANTED

On September 21, 2006, Level 3 Communications, Inc. (Level 3), filed a request to extend by one week the dates to file opening and reply briefs from October 3, 2006, and October 23, 2006, respectively, to October 10, 2006, and October 30, 2006, respectively. Level 3 states that it has contacted counsel for Qwest Corporation, and they have no objections to the extensions.

The extensions of time are hereby granted. Opening briefs will be due October 10, 2006, and reply briefs will be due October 30, 2006.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2006, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant
Administrative Law Judge