

September 29, 2005

Hon. Samuel J. Petrillo  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215  
PO Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: ARB 665 – Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement with Qwest  
IC 12 – Complaint for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement

Dear Judge Petrillo:

Level 3 and Qwest are currently engaged in settlement negotiations to resolve all outstanding issues between the parties in both the above-captioned complaint and arbitration dockets. To allow the parties time to complete these negotiations, they ask that the Commission suspend the current schedules in both dockets through November 30, 2005. The parties will further update the Commission at that time. The parties request that during the suspension period, the Commission refrain from issuing any orders in these dockets.

Sincerely,



Lisa F. Rackner

cc: ARB 665 Service List  
IC 12 Service List

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**ARB 665/IC 12**

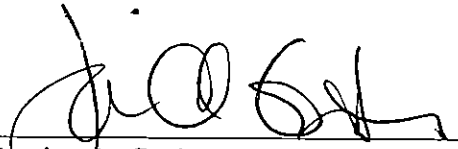
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **LEVEL 3'S LETTER TO JUDGE PETRILLO** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on September 29, 2005:

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