

**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.)

ORDER

DISPOSITION: INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT APPROVED

Procedural Background. On March 14, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) entered Order No. 07-098 (Order) adopting, with modifications, the Arbitrator’s Decision issued February 13, 2007, in this matter. Paragraph 2 of the Order required Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) to file a compliant Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) within 30 days in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 860-016-0030(12).

On April 13, 2007, Level 3 and Qwest filed a joint motion requesting additional time to file the Agreement. The motion was granted by Order No. 07-149 entered the same day.

On April 20, 2007, the parties filed an Agreement as required by Order No. 07-098. On May 10, 2007, Qwest filed replacement pages 4-6 of the Agreement.

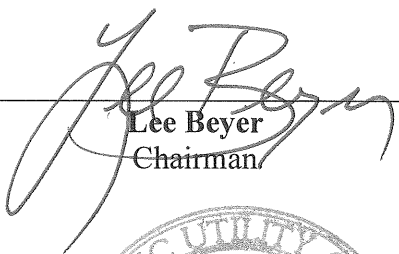
Applicable Law. Section 252 (e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) requires that any Agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. Section 252 (e)(2)(B) provides that the State commission may reject the Agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by arbitration only “if it finds that the agreement does not meet the requirements of section 251, including the regulations prescribed by the Commission pursuant to section 251, or the standards set forth in subsection (d) of this section.”

Commission Decision. The Commission concludes that the Agreement, as supplemented on May 10, 2007, comports with the requirements of the Act, Federal Communications Commission rules, relevant state laws and regulations and the Commission decision in Order No. 07-098. Therefore, the Agreement should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC, is APPROVED.

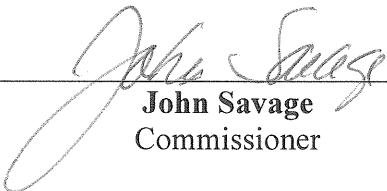
Made, entered and effective JUN 18 2007.



Lee Beyer
Chairman



Ray Baum
Commissioner



John Savage
Commissioner



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.