

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT |) | |
| BETWEEN LEVEL 3 |) | |
| COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND SOUTH |) | CASE NO. 2012-00042 |
| CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE |) | |
| COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. |) | |

O R D E R

On February 6, 2012, South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("South Central") and Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") filed with the Commission their joint request for expedited approval of an agreement for facilities-based network interconnection for transport and termination of telecommunications traffic. The agreement adopts and incorporates the previously approved interconnection agreement between South Central and Comcast Phone of Kentucky, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone. Their agreement was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the request of South Central and Level 3 for expedited approval of their proposed agreement is granted and the agreement is hereby approved effective as of the date of this Order.

By the Commission

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