



South Central Rural Telephone

Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

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January 3, 2012

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: *Local Interconnection Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.*

By Overnight Delivery

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing are one original and ten (10) copies of the *Interconnection Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.* ("Agreement") filed on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) and South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("SCRTC"). This Agreement reflects the voluntary negotiations of Level 3 and SCRTC, pursuant to §252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), and is being submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") pursuant to § 252(e) of the Act.

As required under § 252(e)(4) of the Act, the PSC is required to approve or reject the Agreement within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties of an agreement adopted by negotiation under § 252(i) of the Act.

We, the Parties, respectfully submit that pursuant to § 252(e)(2) there is no basis for rejection of this agreement because the agreement:

- 1) does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; nor
- 2) is the implementation of such agreement or portion thereof not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

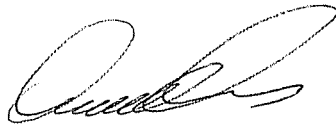
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The Parties request that the Commission approve this agreement on an expedited basis.

Please contact South Central's regulatory manager with any questions. Contact info: Donnie Bennett at 270-678-8225 or email Donnie.Bennett@scrtc.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R Davis", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

David R Davis, General Manager COO

Enclosures

Cc: Aimee Lee, via email w/attachments

Adoption Agreement Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i)
Between
Level 3 Communication, LLC
and
South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.
For the State of Kentucky

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is made by and between Level 3 Communications, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with offices at 1025 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80021, ("CLEC"), and South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., a Kentucky cooperation with offices at 1399 Happy Valley Rd., Glasgow, KY 42141 ("SCRTC") (CLEC and SCRTC hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and each individually as a "Party").

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, CLEC and SCRTC hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), this Agreement hereby incorporates by reference, in their entirety, the rates, terms and conditions of that certain Interconnection Agreement effective January 15, 2012 by and between SCRTC and Comcast Phone of Kentucky, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone ("Comcast") and any and all existing amendments to said Interconnection Agreement as of the date of the execution of this Agreement, as approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "SCRTC/Comcast Agreement") (attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), subject to the following:
 - (a) All references in the SCRTC/Comcast Agreement to "Comcast" are deemed to be references to CLEC;
 - (b) All notices provided to SCRTC under this Agreement shall be provided to the addresses set forth in the SCRTC/Comcast Agreement. All notices provided to CLEC under this Agreement shall be provided to:

VP-Interconnection Services
Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021
Tel. 720-888-3216
Email: andrea.pierantozzi@level3.com

with a copy to:

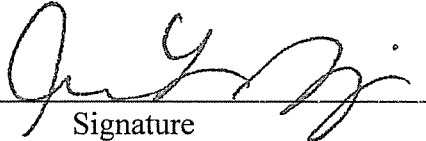
Legal – Interconnection Services
Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021
Tel. 720-888-2620

- (c) This Agreement shall be deemed effective as of the date approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and
- (d) The term of this Agreement for said state shall be for the period commencing with the Effective Date and shall expire as set forth in the General Terms and Conditions of the SCRTC/Comcast Agreement.

2. The Parties further agree that SCRTC shall submit this Agreement to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the dates set forth below.

For Level 3 Communications LLC

By: 
Signature

Name: Andrea Pierantozzi
Printed Name

Title: VP of Voice Services

Date: 2/2/12

For South Central Rural Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

By: 
Signature

Name: David R Davis
Printed Name

Title: General Manager, COO

Date: 3 Feb 12