

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Level 3	)	
Communications, LLC and Broadwing	)	
Communications, LLC,	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	Case No. 07-668-TP-CSS
v.	)	
	)	
Neutral Tandem-Michigan, LLC,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On August 15, 2007, Level 3 Communications, LLC and Broadwing Communications, LLC (referred to collectively as Level 3) and Neutral Tandem-Michigan, LLC (NT-M) filed a joint motion to request a two-week extension of due dates for all filings. The parties explain that they are currently engaged in negotiations that may resolve all issues presented in this case.
- (2) Both parties have filed motions to which responses are due. On July 26, 2007, Level 3 moved to dismiss NT-M's counterclaim. On August 3, 2007, NT-M filed a motion to dismiss Level 3's complaint as moot.
- (3) Pursuant to an August 9, 2007, entry granting an extension of time, the due date for NT-M to respond to Level 3's motion to dismiss NT-M's counterclaim is August 15, 2007. In addition, the parties calculate that the due date for Level 3's response to NT-M's motion to dismiss the complaint as moot is August 20, 2007. The parties request that the due dates be extended to August 29, 2007, and September 4, 2007, respectively. Owing to the time constraints, the parties request an expedited ruling.

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- (4) The motion to extend time should be granted. The joint request for an extension of time is for good cause. Moreover, there is no undue delay or prejudice to any party. Accordingly, NT-M shall be granted until August 29, 2007, to file a response to Level 3's motion to dismiss NT-M's counterclaim. Level 3 shall be granted until September 4, 2007, to file a response to NT-M's motion to dismiss the complaint as moot.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the joint motion to extend time is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That NT-M shall be granted until August 29, 2007, to file a response to Level 3's motion to dismiss NT-M's counterclaim. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Level 3 shall be granted until September 4, 2007, to file a response to NT-M's motion to dismiss the complaint as moot. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon NT-M and its counsel, Level 3 and its counsel, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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